

SKILLRISE

Northern San Joaquin Valley



REGIONAL INTERCONNECTION THROUGH SKILLS-BASED EDUCATION

Collaborative educational initiative across the Northern San Joaquin Valley region aimed at developing and/or boosting the workforce's practical, job-specific skills in the areas of project management, advanced manufacturing and solar operations.

Free Training for Your Employees

Take advantage for completely free trainings in Project Management (CAPM/PMP), Solar Operations and Asset Management, and Additive Manufacturing.

Earn 'n Learn Stipends Available

Participants will earn a stipend for completion of work-based learning projects designed by regional employers.

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Free professional development + paid work-based learning for manufacturing and renewable energy sectors in Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin counties. Choose from any of the following programs:

Specialized Certificate in ASSOCIATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- ✓ 2 courses, 16-weeks self-paced, no live instruction
- ✓ Available in English and Spanish
- ✓ Learn how to scope projects effectively, set key milestones, improve scheduling, budgeting and resource allocation, and get the project done on time, within budget and scope

Professional Certificate in PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- ✓ 5 courses, 1-year program self-paced, no live instruction
- ✓ Master strategies and practical, hands-on tools that will help you effectively manage your projects
- ✓ Designed for project managers and business professionals across all regional industry sectors

Introduction to ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

- ✓ 1 course, 16 weeks, online instruction
- ✓ Free 3D Printer with enrollment
- ✓ SME Certification & college credit
- ✓ Learn the fundamental processes and software skills, with hands-on learning of a specific AM software package you can leverage to attain internships or early career positions in the field.

Introduction to SOLAR ANALYSIS & DUE DILIGENCE

- ✓ 1 course, 6 weeks, online instruction
- ✓ Earn a digital badge
- ✓ Overview of the major components of a solar power system, regulatory incentives, and financing, and provide a primer on energy forecasting and economic modeling.

ELIGIBILITY

- Live or work in Merced, Stanislaus, or San Joaquin counties, and
- Currently working or seeking employment in either manufacturing or renewable energy sectors, or
- Currently unemployed or underemployed adults interested in developing skills in project management, advanced manufacturing, or renewable energy

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