



Announcements

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Tomorrow & the 21st: Walk & Roll the Vote: A Transportation Justice Dialogue

Join the Active Transportation Alliance as they develop a Transportation Justice Platform for the 2019 Chicago city elections. Northside: Wednesday, August 8 from 6-8pm. Southside: Tuesday, August 21 from 6-8pm. Help determine what transportation justice should look like for Chicago and what needs to happen to achieve it. Snacks and beverages will be provided. [Click here](#) for details and registration.

New Resource Coming Soon: The Prosperity Agenda's Money Mindset Cards

Our west coast friends, The Prosperity Agenda, are about to release a new resource for the field: Money Mindset Cards. These accessible activity cards help you facilitate conversations with your participants about developing a path to financial well-being. [Find out more](#) and [sign up](#) to receive them in fall 2018!

Literacy Works' Clear Language Lab

Literacy Works has recently launched a new initiative, [Clear Language Lab](#), which provides consulting services and professional development to help organizations deliver their messages to their audiences in clear and understandable ways. They make sure that the people who need the information can understand it. [Find out more](#) and [register](#) for their free September 13 workshop today!

Webinar: Plans in Action: How the State's Priorities Play Out in Workforce and Adult Ed

Illinois has created a number of state plans to guide its work on workforce and adult education. While each plan is unique, there are some clear trends among the plans. In this webinar, we will showcase effective programs and practices related to three trends--digital literacy, partnerships, and work-based learning. Please join the Pathways to Careers Network on Tuesday, August 28th from 1–2pm to hear more about how practitioners can integrate these strategies into their programs. [Click here](#) to register.

Apprenticeship Grant Opportunity from DCEO

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity released a *Notice of Funding Opportunity* for proposals to implement Apprenticeship Intermediaries and Regional Apprenticeship Navigators as outlined by the IWIB's Apprenticeship committee. Grants will range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 and information sessions are happening soon. [Click here](#) for more information.

New Illinois Poverty Data

Every year, the Social IMPACT Research Center produces an updated snapshot of poverty in Illinois. [Click here](#) for their 2018 data release.

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