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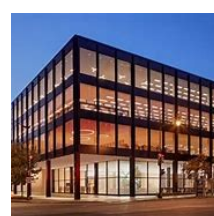
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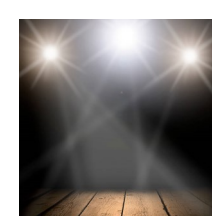
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Career Coach DC

Career Coach DC (CCDC) provides career-coaching services that empower DC residents to achieve employment and education success. The program offers career assessment, personalized coaching, and support that connects DC residents to educational, training, and employment opportunities. CCDC is free for DC residents 18 years and older who have not yet completed a 4-year college degree, or who are low- or moderate-income. The CCDC program is funded by the DC Workforce Investment Council to support up to 5,000 DC residents annually over the next two years. Coaching services are available fully in-person, fully virtual, or a hybrid mix of the two, based on individual preference. In-person services will be available throughout the District, beginning with various Enterprise Community Development and DC Public Library locations.

If you are serving clients who can benefit from career coaching, please contact CCDC at (202) 989-1002 or by emailing careercoach@dc.gov

For additional information and upcoming events feel free to visit us online at Careercoach.dc.gov

Invitation to Join CCDC Community of Practice

CCDC is launching Community of Practice to share experiences with offering coaching services in the District. A *Community of Practice* is defined as "a group of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their knowledge and expertise by interacting on an ongoing basis. We are formed by members who have a common interest or shared goal. We want to engage and learn from others who are currently offering job-coaching and workforce-development services. If you or your agency provides services that support individuals to identify career-readiness and/or career-placement services, we invite you to join our network. We are excited to share successful approaches and models, and leverage resources. This Community of Practice will offer a calendar of workforce-related events, topical blogs, and a robust library of resources for workforce-development practitioners. Every participant is a teacher, as well as a learner.



If you would like to join the CCDC Community of Practice, please click [HERE](#) to apply

Career Coach Connection



CCDC Career Coach Connection is a platform that connects workforce-development professionals. The *Connection* features a biweekly newsletter with current news and events, as well as a monthly networking and professional-development session for practitioners and other related professionals in Washington, DC. Meetings are held monthly featuring a combination of professional development, information sharing, networking and peer-to-peer mentoring.

Mark Your Calendar!

Date: November 28th, 2022 Time: 3:00pm

[RSVP HERE](#)

Career Coach Boot Camp



The CCDC Career Coach Boot Camp is built on the Human-Centered Coaching and Skills-Based Coaching curriculum developed by the Markle Foundation. These 2-day symposiums are designed to train coaches and practitioners to see clients as empowered individuals and will help bring them to a new level of confidence and success. The course will be facilitated by Shanae Blunt, KRA Training & Development Coordinator.

Mark Your Calendar!

Date: December 14th & 15th, 2022 Time: 12pm—4pm

Career Coach Locations



Career Coaches offer services virtually and in-person at libraries, community centers, and neighborhoods.

If you would like to have CCDC representatives at your location, please email Fran Gedepoh, the Career Coach Manager at Fran.Gedepoh@dc.gov. Career Coaches are located throughout the City on designated days at the following locations from 10am - 4pm:

Anacostia Library (Wed & Fri) 1800 Good Hope Road SE

Arbor View (Mon & Thurs) 220 Southern Ave SE

Benning Library (Wed & Thurs) 3935 Benning Rd SE

Capital View Library (Wed & Fri) 5001 Central Ave SE

Edgewood Commons (Wed & Thurs) 611 Edgewood St NE

Marlin Luther King Library (Wed & Fri) 901 G Street NW

Meadowbrook Run (Tues & Thurs) 3647 6th St SE

Wardman Court (Mon & Fri) 1312 Clifton St NW

CCDC Spotlight



NAME: Maryse Holly
TITLE: Career Coach DC Program Manager
WHERE ARE YOU FROM: I'm originally from Queens, NY but in addition to moving around the state of New York, I've also lived in New Orleans, Jamaica, Haiti, and Mexico. I find DC
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING WITH CCDC? Career Coach DC and I began at the same time. It's exciting to be a part of something new and promising. What I enjoy most about my work is how each day can be so different but the goal remains the same. The email that I send, connection I make, tools I adapt, presentation I give all contribute to ensuring that eligible DC residents all receive quality career coaching services at no cost.

Success Story



In August, Ward 7 resident Tracey called to speak with a Career Coach related to her interest in pursuing a career in Data Analysis. Her Coach connected her with various resources, including CCPrep Academy, in which she enrolled. Last month, Tracey wrote to share how grateful she was for her Coach and the CCDC experience. She is doing very well in her Data Analytics course, is considered to be one of the top students in her class, and is enjoying both the content and the class camaraderie. Tracey has completed two of the eight modules and is looking forward to completing her requirements for certification soon. Way to go, Tracey!

We Are Hiring!

Current CCDC Career Opportunities:

Career Coach
Washington, DC 20020

Career Coach Lead
Washington, DC 20020

Quality Assurance Specialist
Washington, DC 20020

Apply Online at www.kra.com

Additional Workforce Services

The District's Workforce Investment Council (WIC) is a private-sector led board responsible for advising the Mayor, Council, and District government on the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of an integrated and effective workforce investment system. The WIC coordinates additional workforce resources in collaboration with the American Job Centers and The One-Stop Operator (OSO). The OSO collaborates with community-based organizations to effectively integrate a one-stop, no-wrong-door system for jobseekers. If you are working with jobseekers and would like to learn more about the American Job Centers please start [HERE](#)