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TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**EVER FELT LIKE YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCE
SHOULD COUNT TOWARD A COLLEGE
DEGREE?**

**YOU CAN EARN CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU
KNOW THROUGH PRIOR LEARNING
ASSESSMENT**

If you have gained a lot of experience at work, in the military, or in volunteer positions, you may not need to start a college education from scratch.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit is awarded for college-level learning: knowledge, skills and competencies. PLA includes skills gained from work and life experiences such as:

- *Correspondence and extension courses*
- *Individual study and reading*
- *Civic, community and volunteer work*
- *Participation in formal courses and in-service training sponsored by associations, business, government and industry.*

Prior Learning Assessment can lessen the time required to complete a certificate or degree, which can significantly lower the cost of completion.

To learn more about PLA visit:
<https://trinidadstate.edu/pla/index.html>
or contact Christy Holden at 719-846-5550.

Trinidad State College Open House Wednesday, November 10th 4:30 to 6:30

Start your experience (and get a snack) in the Pioneer Room then come visit The Collaboratory Makerspace and Business Incubator in Berg 401

(Visit <https://trinidadstate.edu/open/> for a list of participating programs)



Heat Press and Vinyl Cutter



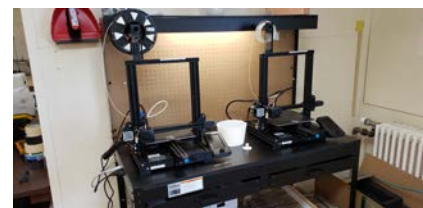
Educational Kits

The Trinidad State Collaboratory is a membership-based community makerspace and business incubator based in Trinidad, CO and available to both the public and staff/students.

Come to the open house and see the items in these photos and the other equipment available to members.

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Join us on December 1st at 5:30 in Berg 401 for the Holiday Maker Mingle & Machine Meet n' Greet



Creality Ender3 3D printers



For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator
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ONLINE CAREER CERTIFICATES

Trinidad State College's Continuing Education Program, in partnership with Ed2Go, offers online programs designed to provide the skills necessary to acquire professional level positions for many in-demand occupations.

Programs are designed by a team of professionals from each respective field, providing you with effective web-based learning programs. Instructors/mentors are actively involved in your online learning experience, responding to any questions or concerns, as well as encouraging and motivating you to succeed. Courses are not eligible for financial aid, but financial assistance may be available.

Examples:

Digital Game Artist Certificate
Marketing Design Certificate
Video Game Design and Development
Certified Credit Counselor
Event Management and Design
120-hour TEFL Certification
220-Hour Advanced TEFL Certification
Advanced Hospital Coding and CCS Prep
Certified Six Sigma and Lean Six Sigma (various levels)
Chartered Tax Professional with Microsoft Excel 2019
Certified Indoor Air Quality Manager

and many more!

Visit the Online Career Training & Certificates link in the Ed2Go section of our Continuing Ed page at <https://trinidadstate.edu/continuing-education> for complete information.

Please note, these courses will not show up on a college transcript. In some cases it may be possible for a class to count toward a certificate or degree if it meets prior learning assessment criteria.



Spring Registration is now open!
View the schedule of classes at <https://trinidadstate.edu/schedule/pdf/spring2022.pdf>



Trinidad State's Bridge to Bachelor's Degree Program ensures first-time students are guaranteed admission to a participating four-year college or university upon completion of an Associate degree.

Trinidad State students who participate in the Bridge to Bachelor's Degree program will have access to:

- Personalized student advising and guidance to ensure credits and administrative supports are in place to easily transfer to a desired four-year program.
- Scholarship opportunities to make degrees from a four-year institution more attainable and affordable.
- A no-hassle transfer process between participating two-year and four-year programs, ensuring a smooth transition.

For complete information and a list of participating 4-year universities, visit <https://trinidadstate.edu/bridge/index.html>

First Friday!
Tired of the same stale routine?
Wanting to support the local arts movement?
Trinidad State Arts Committee has you covered!



Join the Trinidad State Arts Committee at Mutiny Information Cafe (135 E. Main Street) during the First Friday Art Walk this Friday, November 5th from 6-8 p.m.

Have you thought about starting your own business, but didn't know where to begin?
Watch our December newsletter for information concerning the TSC Business Incubator coming in early 2022!
Business incubators are specially designed programs to help young startups innovate and grow.



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