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## TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Finish What You Started

*Are you feeling frustrated by the state of the world in the global pandemic? Plans have been halted, dreams have been stalled, and what might have once been a simple decision now requires you to take many factors into consideration. Your education is something you can control despite the state of the world. Making an investment in yourself may not seem like much until you step out on the other side of it realizing what a giant transformation it actually is. There is no better time than the present to make this investment.*

*The Colorado General Assembly passed a bill in June 2021 that will expand the Finish What You Started program. With the \$3.8 billion of state aid provided by the American Rescue Plan Act, the Governor and Colorado legislature have allocated approximately \$200 million towards workforce development and education. Through HB21-1330 the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) received \$46.5 million to expand its Finish What You Started (FWYS) program, focusing on providing direct and indirect support to students.*

*Your future is waiting! Come in and visit with our knowledgeable advisors and financial aid staff to see what options are available for you to start your education or complete what you started.*



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### Too much month at the end of your money?



Take your wallet from this  
..... to this



Personal finance is a critical skill for long-term financial success. However, many adults have learned what they know about personal finance as they've progressed through life. What have you missed along the way? No matter what your financial situation is, it is important to understand how to handle your money. This course will familiarize you with the basics of budgeting, including creating and managing a budget, as well as setting financial goals, understanding your credit, tips for saving money, and the basics of investing.

**Cost is \$49**



Earn a MindEdge learning badge by completing all the activities and successfully passing all weighted course assessments with a minimum score of 70%

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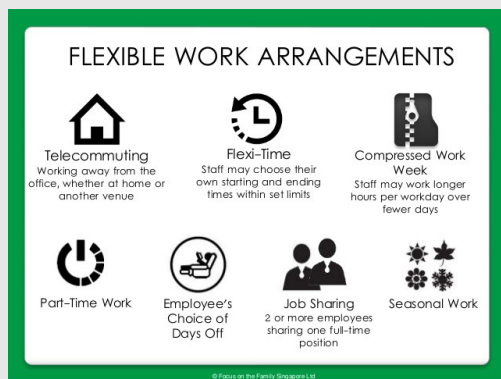


Follow us on Facebook as we develop the spring schedule for the Collaboratory makerspace and small business incubator. Your input is welcome and wanted. Please call 719-846-5724 or email [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu).

## Human Resources *HOT TOPIC!* "Flexible Work Arrangements"

We live in a time where "alternative" work arrangements are becoming more and more the norm. Especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, companies are exploring new ways of working and are seeing the benefits of greater adaptability as circumstances continue to change and evolve. Both employers and employees can benefit from flexible work arrangements, but offering greater flexibility is not without risk. In this course you will explore flexible work arrangements, including remote work, flextime, job sharing, compressed work weeks, contracting, gig work, and permanent part-time positions. You will also learn how these flexible work arrangements affect both the business objectives of a business and the work-life balance of employees.

**Cost \$39.00**  
Access time is 90 days



## Teacher Preparation for Rural Education (TPREP)

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Did you know Colorado is one of the top ten best states to start a business? According to [startanllc.com](http://startanllc.com) start ups in Colorado have a survival rate of 81.12% and a reasonable corporate income tax rate of 4.63%. Colorado is also an economically sound state to start a business with exceptional GDP growth. Trinidad State's business program and the Collaboratory can provide you with the skills to get your business off the ground. Contact Donna at 719-846-5724



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