

**APRIL  
2025  
NEWSLETTER**



**TRINIDAD STATE CONTINUING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

## **2025 GRADUATION**

**Mark your calendars!**

Valley Campus - Thursday, May 15th  
Trinidad Campus - Friday, May 16th

Complete information will be included  
in the May newsletter

## **FOUNDER'S DAY COMMEMORATION**

Friday, April 11, 2025  
Freudenthal Memorial Library  
Trinidad Campus  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sign up for free [here](#)

***"If you think in terms of a  
year, plant a seed; if in  
terms of ten years, plant  
trees; if in terms of 100  
years, teach the people".***

***~ Confucius ~***

## **Inkscape Tutorial Workshop May 2, 2025 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



Call Donna at  
719-846-5724  
to register: \$25  
Scholarships  
available

Target Audience: Artists, designers, hobbyists, and entrepreneurs interested in creating vector-based designs for t-shirts, stickers, or other print projects. Participants may bring a shirt or other item to add their design to.

- Learn the basics of Inkscape, a free vector graphics program
- Understand how to create scalable and print-ready designs
- Explore the process of designing for T-shirts and stickers

Walk away with a custom-printed T-shirt or sticker  
featuring your design.

Instructor: Donovan Canale has been working in television production since 1998, bringing decades of experience in visual storytelling, technical production, and creative problem-solving. Since 2022, he has been an active volunteer at a makerspace, where he has gained hands-on experience with a wide range of tools and equipment. Passionate about innovation and education, Donovan thrives on helping others turn their creative ideas into reality, whether through digital media, 3D printing, or hands-on fabrication. His expertise and enthusiasm make him a dedicated mentor and resource for aspiring creators.

**For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator**  
719-846-5724 | [donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu](mailto:donna.haddow@trinidadstate.edu) | 600 Prospect Street, Trinidad, CO 81082



## Upcoming workshops

- \*Photography for Marketing/Art Projects, May 10
- \*Hat Making with Tom Hirt, June 2-6
- \*Smith & Wesson Armorer, June 23-27
- \*Blender & 3D printing - From Digital Model to Physical Object, M-F, June 23-27
- \*Brownells AR15 Armorer, July 14-18

Call Donna for details 719-846-5724



### MAKERSPACE MEMBERSHIP RATES

Rates are effective July 1, 2024

Rates are subject to change.

Material costs are **NOT** included in the membership fees

No charge for Trinidad State students, faculty and staff (there may be a fee for materials)

Category	Price	Comments
Drop-In/Open hours	\$5.00 per visit	Must know how to use the equipment you plan to use (some items may require a certification class)
Certification workshops	\$5.00 to \$20	Cost may depend on complexity of the machine and length of the workshop
Individual Monthly	\$15.00	Materials are not included in price
Family Monthly	\$40.00	Up to 4 people, \$5 for each additional member. Materials are not included in the price
Senior Discount (65 and older)	\$2.00 per visit or \$10 per month	Materials are not included in price
Group Use	\$15 per hour or negotiated rates for regularly scheduled use	Prior reservations are required Materials are not included in price (others may be using the space during the time of group use)

*Some equipment requires basic instruction before use or proof of ability to use:*

3D printers – filament and resin printers  
Glowforge and comparable lasers  
Wide format printer  
Vinyl cutter  
Heat Press  
Embroidery machine

*Equipment must be reserved in advance particularly for projects that may take an extended amount of time to complete.*

*Want a free membership? Become a volunteer in the makerspace and only pay for the supplies you use. Volunteers must pass a background check. While not a requirement, ideally volunteers would be available on regular days/times so we can advertise the space as open during those times.*

**“By nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit, students will see that they can create their own jobs and industries depending on their interests.”**

~ Laura Fleming, Library Media Specialist ~

## Teacher's Aide with ParaPro Prep

**Train to become a paraprofessional educator. This course will prepare you for the ETS ParaPro Assessment, a Praxis exam needed to work as a teacher's aide.**



### Schools need paraprofessionals!

**This 130-hour, completely online course will prepare you for the ETS ParaPro Assessment exam, so you can work as a teacher's aide.**

**You'll learn how these paraprofessional educators assist with classroom instruction and build a foundation in educational principles like classroom management. Most importantly, you'll develop strategies to support students of different learning abilities in reading, writing, and math.**

### **Click for complete information**

**The instructional materials required for this program are included in enrollment. The textbooks will be shipped to you approximately 7-10 business days after enrollment. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive the ParaPro Interactive Practice Test to help prepare for the exam. The course does not cover any costs associated with the exam.**

**Tuition: \$1,695.00**

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