



Skill Up Minnesota helps job seekers to think about how short-term training at Minnesota State institutions may lead to immediate employment and career advancement. The audience for Skill Up is Minnesotans whose employment is reduced or eliminated because of the COVID-19 pandemic recession.

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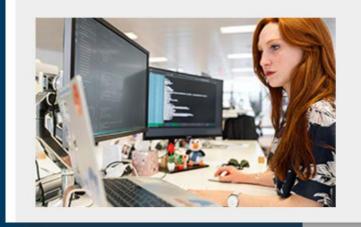
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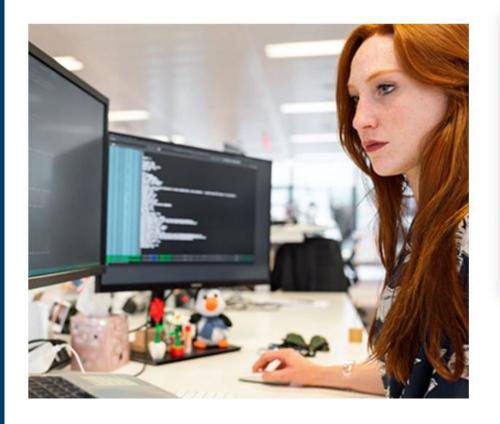
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Navigate Your Career



**Exploring Career Pathways** 

Finding Your Career Path

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## What's Next?

**Phase 1:** Website launched March 15

**Phase 1.5, Spring:** Content revisions, marketing and outreach, partner meetings, audience research

**Phase 2, FY22:** Website dynamic content, analysis of audience research, partner activities, project evaluation



#### Audience(s)

**Phase 1:** Minnesotans seeking job training because their employment is reduced or eliminated due to the COVID-19 recession.

**Phase 2:** Unemployed and underemployed adults, and Minnesotans seeking training to change or advance their careers.





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#### **Project Goals**

Phase 1 & 1.5: Minnesota State responded to COVID-19 related unemployment by promoting short-term training from our campuses.



**Phase 2:** Develop online "hub" to contextualize and promote services and offerings for prospective adult learners. Foster partnerships for seamless job seeker services in Minnesota.

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# Jobseeker Services

### Discussion

- 1) What training services do job seekers need to re-enter the workforce during the pandemic?
- 2) What does a successful training or education experience look like for job seekers?
- 3) What training do job seekers need to meet their financial goals or advance in their careers?







### Discussion



- 1) What partnerships do you currently have with Minnesota State campuses?
- 2) What do job seekers need to re-enter the workforce during the pandemic?
- 3) What gets in the way of Minnesota State being a better partner with job seeker services?



