

# Pathway to Success

APRIL 2020

## PTS, Her Icebreaker to Life!



Being a stay-at-home mom with three children is no easy task, but Krystle had become accustomed to doing this for some time. Coming to the Pathway to Success program in February was a much bigger challenge.

Attending class each day, Krystle realized she really hadn't had any consistent social contact and it took the help of Candice, the Workshop Facilitator, and others participating in the workshops, to help her reconnect socially. Krystle also had to face the fact that she possessed a lack of experience and low self-esteem. However, putting forth the effort and having a positive attitude made the program an uplifting and inspiring experience.

With the constant motivation to use new job search

skills, Krystle found herself with an interview at the Concord Costco on a Saturday afternoon. Monday, when she returned to complete the workshop series, she reported she had been hired fulltime at \$15 per hour. Krystle says, "Pathway to Success was literally the icebreaker to my life!" She wants everyone to know, "If you've been unemployed for a long time and lack social readiness to put yourself out there, the workshops will help you get through those barriers. It works!" The PTS Team is glad it worked for Krystle!

**TAX DEADLINE EXTENDED  
THROUGH JULY 15, 2020**



   **EARN it KEEP it SAVE it**

**\*\*\*VITA FREE TAX SERVICE\*\*\***

Bay Area provides free tax preparation to low- to moderate-income individuals, families, and seniors. Tax returns are prepared by trained and IRS-certified volunteers at local community organizations.

<https://earnitkeepitsaveit.org/>

## Skills Enhancement & Career Advantage Workshops

**Due to COVID-19**

**We are practicing social distancing.**

**All scheduled workshops have been cancelled.**

**Please refer to [Solanoemployment.org](https://solanoemployment.org) for the most up-to-date information.**





Pathway to Success of the Workforce Development Board will continue to practice social distancing and increase sanitation standards as we remain open to the public for use of computers to file Unemployment Insurance claims and provide other assistance. No in-person training will be available until further notice. Please review the available resource links below for helpful job seeker, employee, and businesses information. (Press CTRL and click on link)

**General Information**

- ◆ [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in California](#)
- ◆ [3-11-20 Solano County Guidance for Vulnerable Populations and Social Distancing](#)
- ◆ [CA Dept of Public Health Guidance Documents](#)
- ◆ [Short Term Benefits for Native Americans](#)
- ◆ [Solano County School Meal Pick-Up Locations rev 03/28/20](#)
- ◆ [Food Resources Available During COVID-19](#)
- ◆ [Solano County Depts Impacted by COVID-19](#)
- ◆ [Shelter at Home 101 \( Guia Para el Refugio en Casa \)](#)
- ◆ [TALK Line for Parents](#)
- ◆ [Línea de Conversación Para Padres](#)
- ◆ [Senior Chat Line](#)
- ◆ [Phone Buddy Chat Line](#)
- ◆ [Executive Action to Establish Statewide Moratorium on Evictions](#)
- ◆ [Senior Resources During COVID-19](#)
- ◆ [Vallejo Residents Assistance Programs \(Application\)](#)

**Businesses**

- ◆ [COVID-19 Resources for Businesses \(Spanish\)](#)
- ◆ [Labor Laws and Paid Leave During Coronavirus](#)
- ◆ [Small Business Administration Now Accepting Federal Disaster Loan Applications](#)
- ◆ [Essential Workers Defined by Governor](#)

**Job Seekers/Employees**

- ◆ [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in California](#)
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- ◆ [Vallejo Residents Assistance Programs \(Application\) COVID-19 Resources for Workers and Job Seekers \( Spanish \)](#)
- ◆ [Workers Affected by COVID-19 Layoffs](#)
- ◆ [Quick Guide on How to File a Claim Using UI Online](#)
- ◆ [Phone Reference Sheet for Unemployment and Disability Benefits \( Spanish \)](#)

**For Current Employment Opportunities:**

Press CTRL and click below



**Brian Green's Quote of the Day**



*"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself."*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

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