

# Unemployed or under-employed? Let's change that.

Make a rewarding change with career and training services through the WorkSmart Network



**Who's It For?** If you're ready to turn your strengths, skills and interests into a career and need some help, our services are for you! You'll get access to high-quality career services, education and training, and support services to help you start a career in the region's top, most rewarding industries. Services and programs are available to eligible adult and young adult residents of Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Marquette and Sauk counties. Contact us for details.

[www.worksmartnetwork.org](http://www.worksmartnetwork.org)

## Benefits of the Network

- ✓ Career assessments and planning assistance
- ✓ Financial support for approved skill training and education programs
- ✓ Career readiness (resume writing, interviewing) support
- ✓ Internships, on-the-job training and apprenticeships
- ✓ Job connections with our industry and business partners
- ✓ Supportive services and resources, and more

## Who We've Helped

**1,684**

Number of clients we supported in their career development last year<sup>1</sup>

**685**

Number of clients who found employment last year<sup>2</sup>

## Find your career path and potential.

We're here to help you quickly gain the skills needed for a great career pathway with higher earning potential. As part of the Network, you'll have access to no-cost programs and services to get you on the path to success. Turn to us for job leads, training program referrals and other career readiness resources to move you forward. [Learn more at www.worksmartnetwork.org](http://www.worksmartnetwork.org)

### How We Can Help

We'll help you every step of the way, from your first appointment to getting the job, and everything in between. We offer no-cost career resources and services that can help you:

- ✓ Determine the career path that is right for you
- ✓ Search available jobs in and outside of your local labor market
- ✓ Complete online and traditional applications and prepare for the interview process
- ✓ Acquire additional skill training if necessary
- ✓ Develop budgets and financial plans to fit your situation while unemployed
- ✓ Transition to employment and keep it

**\$15.90/hr**

Average earnings of clients who found employment related to our funded training programs last year<sup>3</sup>

## Are you ready? Start today.

The WorkSmart Network can help turn your strengths, skills and interests into a career. If you're ready to take the next step, we can help. Contact a representative nearest you to learn more.

✓ **Dane County**

608.288.2459

✓ **Columbia, Marquette, Sauk Counties**

608.355.4808

✓ **Dodge and Jefferson Counties**

920.675.4609

Find a listing of our service locations online at [www.worksmartnetwork.org](http://www.worksmartnetwork.org).

**The WorkSmart Network has given me an opportunity to further my education. I am going to be the first one in my family to graduate with a college degree. Once I graduate I will be able to give back to the community, thanks to the program. This really has made a big difference!"**

**-- Ivan, WorkSmart Network Participant**

Sources (1-3): Workforce Development Board's proprietary employment data.

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