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## Free job search workshops at Pierce County Library System

Job seekers will find help and learn skills during free job search workshops at Pierce County Libraries. These free events are made possible by a partnership with WorkSource and Pierce County Library System.

### Buckley Pierce County Library

123 S. River Ave. 98321

253-548-3310 or 360-829-0300

LinkedInHelp Thursday, March 6, 11 a.m.

Presenting Yourself as a Polished Professional Thursday, March 6, 2 p.m.

### Gig Harbor Pierce County Library

4424 Point Fosdick Drive N.W. 98335 • 253-548-3305

Effective Applications and Resumes Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m.

The Job Doctor Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m.

### Graham Pierce County Library

9202 224th St. E. 98338 • 253-548-3322

LinkedIn Help Tuesday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m.

Effective Applications and Resumes Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m.

### Milton/Edgewood Pierce County Library

Surprise Lake Square, 900 Meridian E., Suite 29

Milton 98354 • 253-548-3325

Effective Applications and Resumes Thursday, March 13, 2 p.m.

### Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library

13718 Pacific Ave. S.

Tacoma 98444 • 253-548-3304

Presenting Yourself as a Polished Professional Monday, Feb. 10, 2 p.m.

### Steilacoom Pierce County Library

2950 Steilacoom Blvd. 98388 • 253-548-3313

Advertising Your Abilities Thursday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m.

Presenting Yourself as a Polished Professional Thursday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

### Sumner Pierce County Library

1116 Fryar Ave. 98390 • 253-548-3306

Advertising Your Abilities Wednesday, March 5, 2 p.m.

### University Place Pierce County Library

3609 Market Place W., Suite 100

98466 • 253-548-3307

Advertising Your Abilities Friday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m.

Presenting Yourself as a Polished Professional Tuesday, March 18, 11 a.m.

Job Seeker Services – Russian Tuesday, March 18, 2 p.m.

Workshop duration 2 ½ hours

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## Advertising Your Abilities

Sell yourself and detail your skills to make employers sit up and take notice. Prepare an effective professional profile statement and discover the benefits of using social media.

## Effective Applications and Resumes

Navigate sticky situations such as age, background, and reason for leaving a job. Create a winning resume and an effective cover letter you can target for specific positions. You will receive the newly updated Resume Kit.

## The Job Doctor

Drop in for resume review, mock interviewing and other job search concerns with help from WorkSource job search specialists.

## Job Seeker Services – Russian

Is your primary language Russian, Romanian or Ukrainian? What do employers expect from you? Create a targeted job search strategy, resume and cover letter, develop an effective 60-second commercial, apply for retraining and find hidden jobs.

## LinkedIn Help

Have you set up a LinkedIn profile and wonder what's next? Expand your network, search for advertised jobs, and research employers. Must have a current LinkedIn profile and familiarity with Internet and computers. For help setting up a LinkedIn account, ask a librarian.

## Presenting Yourself as a Polished Professional

Do you know what to say/what not to say in an interview? Learn the benefits of pre-interview prep work and how to respond to overqualification, salary and background issues. You will receive an Interview Survival handout.

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Learn more about [Pierce County Library System](#)