

2015 March Graduate Newsletter



## Tank on its new day and time!



Think Tank has moved!! Think Tank is now held weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon Eastern. We hope this schedule change will enable more participants to join in! Think Tank is accessible via the internet – you are welcome to participate from your local Digital Works center, or from the comfort of your home office! The webinars will include helpful tips on building your independent business, successfully navigating common employment challenges, and seizing career growth opportunities.

Want to browse past Think Tank presentations? They are all available on the Drive learning portal under the Digital Works Phase 6 Mentoring module. See your local Facilitator for assistance. http://driveyourlearning.org/

Have suggestions for a future Think Tank topic? Send requests to Heather Delany at hdelany@connectohio.org

### **Digital Works Think Tank Webinar**

Register now at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5918394380867770882

# Digital Works Graduate Spotlight

John H. began his Digital Works journey in late January of 2015 at the Carrollton, Ohio facility. He was referred to the program by Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and Creative Rehab. John has a college degree in computer animation and graphic design yet has had no luck finding employment in his field. He had been working in fast food for a while and hoped to get out of that environment. John is now working as an independent customer service agent with Live Ops serving 'high response lines' until he



becomes more comfortable taking general calls. John recently stated he appreciated having the option to ease into the telegreeter position, since he has no previous experience with customer service or phone support. John has also created an online Odesk account and has been reviewing freelance opportunities for graphic design.

Congratulations, John! You are on your way!!

### It's A Good Old Fashioned Potluck

Come join us for food and fun at one of our Digital Works Potlucks.

Gallipolis – Friday, April 24th, 2-4pm, potluck

Middleport – Wednesday, April 29th, 4-6pm, potluck, open house 1-3pm

Portsmouth – Friday, April 24th, 2-4pm, potluck

Annville- Wednesday, April 22nd, 1-3pm, open house

### **Opportunity Spotlight**

Digital Works is happy to announce one of our newest client partners, IPSOS. Ipsos is one of the world's largest independent market research companies ranking third worldwide among research firms. This year Ipsos is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Available positions: Home Market Research

Interviewer - Kentucky and Ohio.



While working from a home based office @Home Interviewers are responsible for conducting telephone surveys using a landline and an online computer program with people throughout Canada and the United States on a variety of political, social and consumer topics including financial services, retail services, health & pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and public affairs. There is no telemarketing involved. Successful candidates will be comfortable with basic computer technology, excel in time management and self-motivation, and at all times adhere to professional research standards.

Ipsos offers dedicated and on-going support, incentives for performance, and the opportunity to work from home.

Ipsos Direct hires at a starting hourly wage of \$8.50. Training will be self-directed and instructor lead via your PC at home. You will have the potential to increase your wage, if you achieve expectations of reliability, work conduct, work quality and productivity.

All @Home Interviewers must be able to work a minimum of 15 hours per week in no less than three shifts, including a Friday, Saturday or Sunday shift. Ipsos shift scheduling is done on a bi-weekly basis. @Home Interviewers are able to work up to 35hrs per week subject to workload.

These jobs can be found at: <a href="https://www.ipsos-na.com">www.ipsos-na.com</a>

### Snapshot from Portsmouth Digital Works!

March was an exciting month at the Portsmouth Digital Works. James L, a Digital Works graduate, hosted training on tax tips with the help of 5/3 bank representatives. They discussed improving credit scores and opportunities this month for opening checking accounts. They were also informative to the group answering questions on how to dispute items on credit reports and student loans.



### **DW GRADUATES**

#### Congrats to this month's recent hires

**Kentucky - Annville Dakota Gross Kentucky - Annville Deborah Johnson Kentucky - Annville Jo Ann Hays Kentucky - Annville Lesa Hays Kentucky - Annville Michelle Berry Kentucky - Annville Paige Adkins Kentucky - Annville Vella Adkins Ohio - Carrollton Courtney Gamble** Ohio - Carrollton John Hosack **Ohio - Carrollton Patricia Bennett Ohio - Gallipolis Brittany Rice Ohio - Gallipolis Darlene Bailey Ohio - Middleport Anna Cundiff Ohio - Middleport Nikki Davis Ohio - Portsmouth Cindy Newsom Ohio - Portsmouth Eric Froe Ohio - Portsmouth Joel Bolden Ohio - Portsmouth Robin Rowe** Ohio - West Union Nathan Hughes-Holbrook **Ohio - West Union Rebeka Lewis** 

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Ohio - Middleport (Save a Lot) Nikki Davis
Ohio - Norwalk (Teletech) Nathan Myers
Ohio - Portsmouth (LiveOps) Cindy Newsom
Ohio - Portsmouth (LiveOps) Joel Bolden
Ohio - Portsmouth (Transcom) Roberta Molinero
Ohio - Portsmouth (VeraFast) Roberta Molinero
Ohio - Portsmouth (LiveOps) Robin Rowe
Ohio - West Union (LiveOps) Rebeka Lewis

### **Digital Works Social Media**

Did you hear the good news? Digital Works now has our very own Facebook and Twitter accounts. Make sure to like and follow to stay up to date on the latest and greatest Digital Works news!

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