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WORKSHOPS OFFER NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you having a difficult time identifying networking opportunities? If so, the Gilbert Maricopa Workforce Connections Career Center located at 735 N. Gilbert Road can help! Through the Center, job seeking clients have access to not one but two different types of job clubs and an employment edge workshop.

Job Club and Employment Edge. The Job Club and Employment Edge workshop is for anyone, at any career level, who is seeking employment. Each week through Job Club, a different aspect of the job search is reviewed and discussed. Job Club also offers job seekers a peer supportive environment and can be a fruitful networking experience.

The Employment Edge piece of the workshop brings a new dimension to Job Club. Once the class has completed discussing the efforts and methods used to locate employment, a business workforce specialist is brought in to share information on which employers in the community are hiring and the types of skills they are requiring. These two dynamic aspects of Job Club tie all of the information into one neat package – resulting in time well spent! The Job Club and Employment Edge workshop is held on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Senior Job Club (age 55 and over). It is no secret that individuals are working longer and are more productive today than ever before in history. Many people, well into their 60's and 70's, are actively seeking gratifying and lucrative positions in today's job market. The 55 and over job club has been designed to help seasoned workers conduct the most fruitful job search possible! The Senior Job Club is held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For additional information on additional workshops offered through the Center, phone (480) 497-0350.

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