

## Computer and Internet Training Opportunities in Champaign-Urbana

### For Children/Young Adults

#### **Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club**

201 E. Park St., Champaign

(217) 355-5437

<http://ww.dmbgc-cu.org>

— Programs at Park Street and Stratton School. Programs structured around the interests of youth include computers. Very low cost membership is available for boys and girls ages 7 to 18.

#### **Parkland College, Live and Learn Programs**

2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign,

(217) 351-2200 or

(800) 346-8089

<http://www.parkland.edu/cs.html>

— Workshops for those who wish to quickly learn how to use computers. Also courses designed especially for kids grades 4-8 and their parents, and for those over 55. The Adult Basic Education program offers free classes to develop basic computer skills for those 17 years and older without a high school diploma.

### For Adults

#### **Champaign Public Library**

200 W. Green Street, Champaign

(217) 403-2070

<http://www.champaign.org>

— Classes for beginning computer users, including Email, Internet and Ebay. Tech Talks is a series of free programs designed to demystify new gadgets and Web resources in a friendly atmosphere where novices are welcome.

#### **JTPA/Illinois Employment & Training Center**

1307 N. Mattis, Champaign

(217) 278-5700

<http://www.ides.state.il.us/ietc/network/index.asp>

— Federally funded local agency provides job training program and job search assistance for low income adults and laid-off workers. Job Club teaches job-seeking skills and assists in job search, providing computerized cover letters, resumes and thank-you letters.

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— Classes for beginning computer users, including Computer Basics for People Who Have Never Touched a Computer and Internet Basics.

**University of Illinois, Office of Continuing Education**

302 E. John St., Suite 202, Champaign

(217) 333-6305

<http://www.continuinged.uiuc.edu>

— Extends UIUC's resources to the public through a variety of noncredit courses. Open to adults regardless of educational background and presented in a noncompetitive, informal atmosphere. Computer courses are offered regularly.

**Urbana Adult Education Center**

211 N. Race St., Urbana

(217) 384-3530

<http://www.usd116.org/adult>

— Offers various computer education classes with zero to minimal fees through their Community Education Courses. Courses available to anyone in Urbana, Champaign, and surrounding communities who is 16 years of age or older. Courses range from a one-night seminar to a twelve-week class.

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