

KEY MISSION

“Knowledge, Employment, and You!” enriches and empowers the community by providing public access computing services and instruction for employment, literacy, and life skills.

KEY GOALS

- Increase public access to high-speed broadband services in the Lockport community.
- Provide technical support and other resources to support job search and career advancement targeting vulnerable populations: unemployed, underemployed, illiterate, seniors, non-English speakers, and people with disabilities.
- Advance the use of E-services for training, employment, digital literacy, and education.
- Stimulate employment and provide job opportunities.



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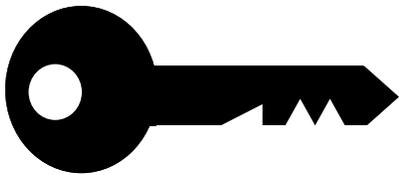
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KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Niagara County Community College (NCCC)
- Niagara County Employment and Training
- NIOGA BTOP Express
- City of Lockport
- Town of Lockport

... and more!

KEY OPENS DOORS...

COMPUTER LAB

- The KEY computer lab focuses on workforce and literacy training.
- A semi-portable lab equipped with twelve laptop computers and SmartBoard primarily located in the library's meeting room.
- Open lab times with KEY trainer assistance.

PROGRAMS

- Instructional classes and workshops by KEY trainers.
- KEY is hosting the NCCC Learning Pathways Program at the library, offering academic support to help prepare individuals for employment or academic programs.
- Available classes include...
 - Intro. to Computer Basics
 - Intro. to Microsoft Office
 - Intro. to Microsoft Word I
 - Intro. to the Internet
 - Business Communication Skills
 - Here's My Resume - Where's My Job

KEY CORNER

- On-site computer literacy and workforce assistance is available at several times throughout the week.
- The KEY Corner is located near the computers on the 3rd floor and staffed by KEY personnel.

1-ON-1 SESSIONS

- Hour long 1-on-1 sessions are available for individuals in need of assistance with computer literacy and workforce assistance.
- Topics have included...
 - setting up email
 - creating a resume
 - advanced internet searching
 - job searches
- Schedule an appointment with a KEY trainer today.