

Local Public or Non Profit Low-Cost Training - 2026

Name of Training Facility	Types of Low Cost Training and Classes	Contact Information	Target Population/ Requirements
A New America	Business Incubation & Training	510-532-5240	Business Training Classes (anewamerica.org) Immigrants, especially women
Acalanes Adult School	Computer Classes, Adult Basic Education, ESL	925-280-3980	www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/adulted
East Bay SBDC	Entrepreneurship	510-885-4801	East Bay SBDC - Northern California Region small business training
Alameda County Training & Education Center - Oakland	learning opportunities for Alameda Co, employees and East Bay organizations	510-272-6467	Alameda County Training & Education Center - training center for individuals and organizations
BAYAC Americorps	Community Service - Americorps	510-525-9980	www.bayac.org High risk youth
California Community Colleges	Program Certificates & AA degrees at all California community colleges	schools & programs	www.cccco.edu ; https://icangotocollege.com
Berkeley Adult School	Computer essentials and graphics;	510-644-6130	Home Page - Berkeley Adult School (berkeleyschools.net)
Berkeley City College	Certificate programs and AA degree	510-981-2800	www.berkeleycitycollege.edu community college
The Bread Project	Café/Restaurant, bakery training	510-594-1702	https://breadproject.org food prep & baking especially for immigrants/refugees etc.
Cal Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship programs in trades		www.calapprenticeship.org apprenticeship
Calbright College	Online community college	www.calbright.edu	Calbright College: Free Online Certificate Progi online technical certificates
Cal State University Professional & Continuing Education - PACE	Resources to finish or advance your degree	https://www.calstate.edu	Professional and Continuing Education (PaCE) CSU
Castro Valley Adult and Career Education	various online & in-person classes	510-886-1000	www.cvadult.org community health worker, Med. Asst, wastewater operations
Chabot Community College	PACE Transfer Program plus career tech	510-723-6600	www.chabotcollege.edu community college
College of Alameda	Various Certificate Programs	510-522-7221	College of Alameda – Believe. Achieve. Succeed. community college
Contra Costa College	Various Career and Technical programs	510-235-7800	www.contracosta.edu community college
Diablo Valley College	Various Career and Technical programs	925-685-1230	www.dvc.edu community college
Eastbay Works Career Centers	Centers throughout Alameda & Contra Costa Counties	various skill building programs - eligibility may apply	www.eastbayworks.com America's Job Center of California
	Trainings approved for those qualified under WIOA		CalJOBS Select Training providers & visit list
Eden Area ROP (Hayward)	Dental assisting, Electrical Training, Welding & Metal Fabrication, Medical Assisting	510-293-2910	www.edenropadultprograms.org
Fremont Adult and Continuing Education	QuickBooks, banking, accounting, etc.	510-793-6465#29000	Fremont Adult Ed FACE / Homepage
Hayward Adult School	Ed2go Courses + works with local apprenticeship programs	510-783-4001	https://has.husd.us adult school with links to local apprenticeship programs
Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)	Skills training: Healthcare, Bookkeeping,	(415) 391-3600	www.jvs.org career pathfinder program, medical training
Job Corps at Treasure Island	Carpentry, Cement Masonry, Electrical, Culinary Arts, Med. Asst, Plastering	800-733-5627	https://treasureisland.jobcorps.gov vocational training for low income young people 16-24
Kaiser Foundation School of Allied Health Sciences	Radiologic Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Phlebotomy...	(510) 231-5000	Front Page Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences (kpsahs.edu)
Laney College	Various Certificate Programs	510-834-5740	www.laney.edu community college
Las Positas College	Various Certificate Programs	925 - 424-1000	www.laspositascollege.edu community college

Liberty Adult Education	Certificates in Medical Billing, Medical Admin Assistant, Accounting	925-634-2565	www.libertyadulthood.org	
Los Medanos College	Various Career and Technical programs	(925) 439-2181	www.losmedanos.edu	community college
Martinez Adult Education	Business, Digital Arts, Pharmacy Tech, Optical Asst., Med Billing & Coding	925-335-5890	Martinez Adult Education - General Information (martinezusd.net) www.merritt.edu	community college
Merritt College	Various Certificate Programs	510 - 531-4911	www.merritt.edu	community college
Mt. Diablo Adult Education	C.N.A., computer, EMT, Medical	925-685-7340	www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/adulthood/	
Alameda County Office of Education Listing of Adult Schools	links to all local adult school providers - Select Adult Schools under Find Your School		Discover ACOE / Adult Schools in Alameda County	
Oakland Adult and Career Education	Computer Literacy plus partners with https://calregional.com for phlebotomy etc.	510-879-1400	Oakland Adult and Career Education / Home (ousd.org) www.ohlone.edu	community college
Ohlone Community College	Various Certificate Programs	510-659-6000	www.ohlone.edu	community college
Opportunity Junction	Computer skills, paid internship	925-776-1133	www.opportunityjunction.org	day training program
Peralta Colleges	Occupational Work Experience, Career Advancement Academy, Apprentices, etc.	various programs	www.peralta.edu	community college system
ROP Contra Costa County	Medical Assistant, Refinery Technology are only programs available to adults	925-942-3467	Adult Programs - Contra Costa County Office of https://www.cccoe.k12.ca.us	
San Leandro Adult School	Medical & Business Programs, partners with New Era Barber & Cosmetology	510-667-3500	San Leandro Adult School - Adult School (slusd.us)	
SCORE workshops & mentoring	courses in business development - office in Oakland	510-273-6611	San Francisco & East Bay SCORE https://www.score.org/sanfranciscoeastbay	
Solano Community College	Various Certificate Programs including Automotive, Mechatronics, Cosmetology, Nursing	707-864-7000 Fairfield; 707-642-8188 Vallejo	www.solano.edu	community college
UC Extension	Business, Administration, Project Management, Technical Communication	510-642-4111	www.extension.berkeley.edu	Professional Certificate Programs
West Contra Costa Adult Education	Food & safety training, Medical terminology, Trades	510-231-1453	Low-cost Education West Contra Costa Adult Education Richmond (wccadulthoodeducation.com) www.skillup.org	
https://explore.skillup.org/bay-area/training	298 results for local and online training	www.skillup.org	Low-cost and Free Job Training Programs for Industries Growing in Bay Area	

Online Training

www.ccclib.org ; https://aclibrary.org	Fees Vary - Some are free	https://careeronlinehs.org/libraries/	sponsor career online highschool
www.linkedin.com	Select Learn and Connect	www.linkedin.com/learning	
www.ed2go.com	Select LinkedIn Learning from your profile	www.ed2go.com	
www.udemy.com	Career skills - courses start monthly for a fee	www.udemy.com	
www.coursera.com	Skills in business, tech & low cost computer basics	www.coursera.com	
www.udacity.com	College level courses for a fee	www.udacity.com	
https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en	Advanced level courses for a fee	Learn the Latest Tech Skills: Advance Your Career Udacity	
https://skillsbuild.org	Free tutorials for technology, reading & math	Free Online Learning at GCFGlobal	
www.alison.com	Free tech skills, courses and credentials	Free Skills-Based Learning From Technology Experts IBM SkillsBuild	
www.universalclass.com	Free online courses	www.alison.com	
UniversalClass: Online Courses and Continuin	Career training and more - pay \$189 annual	www.universalclass.com	