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Community Leaders: Credible Connections Workshops Coming to a Community Near You

What are the burning issues in your community? Economic Development? Jobs? Education?

Throughout Idaho people are working to strengthen their communities and improve the quality of life. This is even more challenging in light of our current economic struggles.

Idaho Commission for Libraries, Idaho Department of Labor, and Professional-Technical Education/Adult Basic Education (ABE) are collaborating to host two-hour networking workshops around the state. These free workshops are an opportunity to connect with colleagues in your local agencies and organizations, raise awareness about existing resources, collaborate to leverage those resources, and discover how broadband connectivity at the library and online resources can make a difference in your community. Connect with local partners and work toward a shared vision of a vibrant and prosperous community.

Refreshments will be provided, along with door prize drawings for iPod Nano or USB WiFi Card, plus a packet of tools you can use to enhance your community through education, economic, and workforce development partnerships.

Space is limited so register today to join in the conversation –
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/credibleconnections>

Sessions are scheduled in these communities:

January 31: Mountain Home and Hailey
February 1: Burley and Twin Falls
February 2: Buhl
February 7: Caldwell and Wilder
February 8: Payette and McCall
February 10: Garden City Hall
February 14: Bonners Ferry and Sandpoint
February 15: Post Falls and Kellogg
February 16: Moscow and Lewiston
February 17: Grangeville and Orofino
March 13: Stanley and Salmon
March 14: Rexburg and Idaho Falls
March 15: Preston and Soda Springs
March 16: Pocatello

For more information contact Shirley Biladeau at 208-334-2150.

Credible Connection workshops are made possible through the Idaho Commission for Libraries' Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant project, "online @ your library."

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