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Rhodes State Offering Training Classes in March

LIMA, Ohio -- The Workforce, Economic Development and Continuing Education department at Rhodes State College is hosting several professional development workshops in March.

Kaizen Event, **March 4, 8:00 am- 12 noon**. Kaizen, or rapid improvement processes, often is considered to be the “building block” of all lean production methods. Participants will learn the necessary functions to implement these continual improvement processes and set reasonable expectations that are demanding enough to achieve.

Ethernet for ControlLogix Networks, **March 12, 7:30am- 4:00pm**, is an overview of setup, operation, maintenance of troubleshooting of an Ethernet network in a ControlLogix 5000 PLC system.

On **March 13, 7:30am- 4:00pm**, Introduction to DeviceNet I/O Networks, consists of an overview of set up, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of a DeviceNet I/O network in a ControlLogix 5000 PLC system.

Value Stream Mapping, **March 18, 8:00am- 12 noon**. Using the cell manufacturing concept, this workshop will introduce the concept and review a completed example to offer participants the ability to create maps of their own processes.

Balancing Time & Priorities: First Things First, **March 19 or 26, 8am- 12 noon**. This workshop offers a review of the principles of planning and goal-setting to help gauge short-term and long-term importance.

Responding to Violence in the Workplace, **March 31, 8:00am- 12 noon or 1:00pm- 5:00pm**. This training provides instruction on the skills related to developing effective, proven de-escalation skills to utilize in calming others. Instruction includes identifying and responding to people, situations and/or behaviors that induce hurtful feelings. A demonstration of basic self-defense responses that can be utilized to stop an attack will conclude the training.

Certified Quality Improvement Associate Training, **March 31- June 2, every Tuesday, 5 pm- 8 pm**. This workshop explores the history and the basics of the quality movement, as well as the tools, methods and steps to implement continuous improvement projects. At the conclusion of the course, participants will have covered the Body of Knowledge area for the American Society for Quality Certified Continuous Improvement Associate certification.

Pre-requisites may apply. For further details and registration information, call (419) 995-8406.

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