



A Dynamic Community Deserves A Dynamic College

College of the Canyons is committed to providing Santa Clarita residents and the local business community with the resources needed to thrive in a changing economy. From customized training, to career certificates, to advanced degrees, we have what you need.

Employee Training Institute

The Employee Training Institute (ETI) at College of the Canyons has been providing onsite, customized training programs, seminars, and workshops for more than 20 years. This month ETI is partnering with Dr. Bill Bellows to bring InThinking Together to Santa Clarita. Contact John Milburn, Director ETI at 661-362-3245 or visit our website www.canyonsecondev.org/businessunits/eti for more information.

Economic Development Division

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Employee Training Institute

ETI's customized training helps drive down costs and expand the talent within your workforce.

Small Business Development Center

Whether you're launching a start-up, or growing an existing company, the SBDC offers free one-on-one consulting to take your business to the next level.

Center for Applied Competitive Technologies

The CACT provides training in the areas of Computer Aided Design (CAD), Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) and CNC machining. Additionally, it offers technology introduction services and partners with the ETI in delivering Lean training and consulting.

Center for International Trade Development

Business owners and entrepreneurs count on CITD's experience and insights to grow successfully through the stages of export/import trade development.

Information Communication Technologies and Digital Media Initiative (ICT/DM)

ICT/DM Initiative partners with education and industry to build sustainable pathways for technology focused careers, driving employment and economic development.

WorkSource Center

The WorkSource provides comprehensive services to employers seeking qualified candidates for their current or upcoming openings and to job seekers looking to find sustainable employment.



March SPOTLIGHT:

InThinking Together Seminar

The objective of this 9-hour seminar is to explore the potential of "better thinking", directed toward continuous investments in our products, processes, and services. Among the topics of discussion will be the practice of working together, learning together, and thinking together. A deeper understanding of the potential of "better thinking" will provide direction for Purposeful Resource Management and Purposeful Resource Leadership, with applications on both a personal and professional level. The seminar will introduce these ideas through a series of questions that are specially selected to create awareness of a new approach to working together through thinking together.

Seminar Leader - Dr. Bill Bellows is an Associate Fellow in the InThinking Network at Aerojet Rocketdyne in Canoga Park, California, where he is known for his efforts to provide insights to the advantages of thinking together, learning together, and working together. While integrating the thinking of W. Edwards Deming into Genichi Taguchi's design system, he's been a pioneer in developing ideas that include Mixed Model Management, Macro System Models, Micro System Models, Purposeful Resource Leadership, Category & Continuum Thinking, and Investment Thinking. Bill earned his BS, MS, and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY.

Current EVENTS:

Tuesdays, Mar 4 - Jul 1 – **SolidWorks 2013 for Biomedical**

Wednesday, Mar 12 – **How to Successfully Start Your New Business**

Friday, Mar 14 – **QuickBooks Boot Camp**

Tuesday, Mar 25 – **Essential Steps for Writing a Business Plan**

Wednesdays, Mar 26 – May 28 – **Fundamentals of Lean**

Thursday, Mar 27 – **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors & Managers**

Thursday & Friday, Mar 27 & 28 – **InThinking Together Seminar**

Friday, Mar 28 – **Accessing Market Research Data**