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OU to offer career development program

The Career Development Training Institute of Oakland University and Oakland Schools will offer its Career Development Facilitator (CDF) program beginning January 9 in Auburn Hills.

The 120-hour course is designed for individuals who work in the career development field, including school-to-work programs, career centers, business, vocational rehabilitation, employment services, workforce development and school classrooms.

The training is endorsed by the National Career Development Association, National Employment Counseling Association, National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee and National Association of Workforce Development Professionals. It includes in-depth coverage of career and labor market information, formal and informal assessment approaches, career planning, needs of specific populations, ethical and legal issues, computer applications, employability skills, program center management and promotion. An extensive course pack, portfolio and other support material are included.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m., January 9 to June 5. Two Saturday classes also will be scheduled.

The cost of the CDF certification program is \$675. Participants can elect to take the course for OU undergraduate or graduate credit. Scholarship applications are available through Oakland Schools for employees of an educational system, community college or career center in Oakland County.

For more information, contact Professional Development, School of Education and Human Services at (248) 370-3033 or e-mail amir@oakland.edu for an application package.

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