

# Career News For Parents



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**Welcome.....**

to the fall edition of Career News from Turning Point.

**Turning Point** -- the regional effort developed by the Workforce Development Alliance (WDA) to promote careers initially in manufacturing, construction and alternative/renewable energy - is up and running.

Turning Point's web site, [www.turningpointcareers.org](http://www.turningpointcareers.org), provides parents, students educators, and businesses with a wide range of information, links and contacts to training and career opportunities.

### **Trade & Industry Prep Program**

One popular option for those needing refresher courses and help getting started on a career path, is the College of Southern Idaho's Trade & Industry Prep (TIP) Program. Those in the process of obtaining a GED also qualify to participate.

In just nine weeks, TIP participants will receive introductory basic skills for careers in manufacturing, construction, alternative energy and baking and pastry arts, as well as an introduction to available training programs.

Here's a great opportunity - FREE to those committed to attending all TIP courses - to:

- Explore career options in these industries
- Learn related reading, writing, math and computer skills
- Get tailored job skills and hands-on experience that meet the needs of employers

A certificate of completion is given to those who complete the TIP program. In addition, TIP helps with job placement and financial assistance for potential TIP costs, such as child care, transportation and fuel costs.

### **To apply for TIP or for more information, contact:**

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