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Work-based Learning experience: Business Development

Company’s Product/Service: The Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing is a collaboration of taxpayer supported and non-for-profit organizations that leverages, coordinates, and focuses their collective resources into integrated solutions that transform Northeast Illinois manufacturers into globally competitive companies.

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Work-based Learning experience: Internships

Company’s Product/Service: Our mission is to promote and protect the planting of plants, shrubs and trees to make the world a more beautiful place to live.

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Work-based Learning experience: Internship program for last 10 years.

Company’s Product/Service: CompTIA is the voice of the world’s information technology (IT) industry. As a non-profit trade association, we advance the global interests of IT professionals and IT channel organizations and enable them to be more successful with industry-leading certifications and business credentials, education, resources and the ability to connect with like-minded, leading industry experts.
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Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:
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Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:
On-The-Job Training and Work Experience

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Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:
Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth On-The-Job Training, Youth Work Experience/Internships,
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Types of Adult and/or Dislocated Worker Work-based Learning Provided:
Dislocated Worker, Paid Work Experience