



Upskilling and Informal Learning Options

In today's challenging job market, your skills can set you apart from the competition. Below are some resources that can help you acquire skills that enhance your resume.

Please note: One or more of the programs and resources listed below may not be affiliated with AARP. Any information you provide to the host organization of these programs will be governed by its privacy policy.

General Resources	
Topic	Link
AARP Work & Jobs Information and tools for older job seekers and workers.	aarp.org/work
AARP Foundation's Back to Work 50+ Helps low-income adults compete for jobs with training and tools that boost their confidence and skills.	aarp.org/backtowork50plus
The Changing Job Market Prepare for the new reality of work.	aarp.org/work/working-at-50-plus/info-2020/coronavirus-changing-job-market

Informal Learning Opportunities	
Topic	Link
How Older Workers Can Learn New Job Skills Expand your repertoire with a fellowship, educational trip or online course.	aarp.org/work/job-search/info-2018/work-skills-resume-fd
AARP Work & Jobs Online Learning Looking for a job and don't know where to start? Our short, interactive videos can help you learn the skills you need!	learn.aarp.org/work-jobs-landing-page

Informal Learning Opportunities

Topic	Link
Udemy Udemy offers 130,000 online courses at affordable rates on everything from tech and data science to marketing and leadership skills.	udemy.com
edX edX partners with prominent universities and state colleges to offer over 2,800 courses that can build toward credentials ranging from professional certifications to online masters degrees.	edx.org
Coursera Like edX, Coursera partners with world-class universities and companies to offer courses, certificates and degrees online that you can list on your resume and LinkedIn profile.	coursera.org
ed2go ed2go offers self-paced as well as instructor-led courses across a range of business and technical fields, with a focus on immediately applicable skills in areas such as health care, construction and education.	ed2go.com
LinkedIn Learning LinkedIn Learning allows you to earn business, creative and technology skills to achieve your personal and professional goals through access to thousands of courses.	linkedin.com/learning

Computer Coding “Bootcamps”

Topic	Link
<p>Codecademy Codecademy focuses exclusively on teaching coding skills in multiple computer languages and topics such as web design, game development and data visualization. Students get instant feedback on errors and ways to improve when they submit their code online. Basic courses are free.</p>	<p>codecademy.com</p>
<p>Udacity Udacity teaches in-demand tech skills that include coding as well as data analysis, artificial intelligence and cloud computing. Courses are self-paced but students can reach out to mentors to get help and feedback.</p>	<p>udacity.com</p>
<p>General Assembly General Assembly offers training in tech, data, design, business and more.</p>	<p>generallassemb.ly</p>

Adult Internships, Returnships and Return-to-Work Resources

Topic	Link
<p>Path Forward Path Forward is a nonprofit on a mission to empower people to return to the paid workforce after they've taken time off for caregiving.</p>	<p>pathforward.org</p>
<p>reachHIRE reachHIRE partners with companies to develop return-to-work programs and develop training programs to update business skills.</p>	<p>reachhire.com</p>
<p>iRelaunch iRelaunch provides information about career re-entry programs, relaunching information, paid return-to-work programs and internships.</p>	<p>irelaunch.com</p>
<p>Virtual Volunteering AARP provides a searchable volunteer board that can tailor results to your geographical area.</p>	<p>aarp.org/virtualvolunteering</p>
<p>Create the Good Search for local volunteer opportunities. Register with AARP's Create the Good to receive alerts for new volunteer opportunities in your area.</p>	<p>aarp.org/createthegood</p>