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ABOUT DLA

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1

Graphic Communications

6 Weeks

This course exposes students to various fields that utilize graphic communication services and printing technologies, as well as topics such as workplace safety and workflow. Working with Adobe software such as InDesign and Illustrator, students learn the basics of graphic design for print including typography, color theory, image resolution, and page layout. Project examples include flyers, menus, brochures, illustrations, and business cards.

2

Digital Production Printing

6 Weeks

Students learn about industry-specific digital printing technologies, substrates and workflows while learning how to produce real-world jobs. After having explored design theory in Graphic Communications, students translate their digital work into professional-looking printed materials in our on-site Xerox Print Center. The culmination of both classes is a print and digital portfolio that is valuable to students during the job search process.



The Digital Learning Academy is a (6) six-month program, with classes held Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. DLA partners with local agencies, schools, small businesses, local manufacturers and tech firms who provide a variety of additional resources for our students. These valuable resources can come in the form of:

Counseling & Goal Setting | Job Coaching |
Financial Literacy Training | Case Management |
Work Readiness Workshops

YWCA Greater Los Angeles Digital Learning Academy (DLA) is an educational enterprise seeking to close the workforce technologies skills gap by providing job skills training and complementary programs to disconnected youth and young adult students.

3

3D Printing | Industrial Product Design

6 Weeks

This course explores the current technologies used in 3D printing and computer aided design (CAD). Students will be trained to use the latest versions of professional CAD software. With an emphasis on creativity and originality, students learn to produce their own designs in 3D and prepare themselves for careers in high-tech industries that utilize these talents.

4

Coding | Web Development

6 Weeks

In this section students explore software applications only used in high-tech industries. They learn the basics of coding using Python to create games and applications. Using HTML and CSS they will gain an exposure to basic web development. By the end of this section students will create a digital portfolio to show their work in the Adobe application Muse.

