

**ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED AGAIN AT PALM DESERT CAMPUS**  
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PALM DESERT, Calif. - The Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino will once again offer a "Fast Track with an Online Option" Vocational Teacher Training program this Fall Quarter.

These courses are geared for people who have worked in their specific occupations for at least 5 years and want to share their knowledge and experience with other adults. Enrollment is open to high school graduates or better. In recent years, the program at the Palm Desert Campus has enrolled many seasoned technicians and professionals who have had a wide variety of work experience. Some of the skills and occupations represented include nursing, banking, financial services, security services, building contractors, cosmetologists, writers, auto mechanics, performing artists, public service employees, computer programmers, human resource experts, retail and hospitality industry managers.

The courses are designed to prepare participants to teach in community programs such as adult schools, the California Regional Occupation Programs, community colleges, correctional facilities and non-profit training programs. It is also considered appropriate for businesses that wish to obtain current teaching methodologies and computer applications for their training programs. The course of study is geared to accommodate participants that may be returning to school after many years of absence. Of particular interest to California residents over 60 is the fact that a tuition waiver program is available.

Applications are now being accepted. For further information, contact John Caldwell or Dennis Larney at (760) 341-2883, ext. 78157 or via email at [caldwelj@csusb.edu](mailto:caldwelj@csusb.edu) or [dlarney@csusb.edu](mailto:dlarney@csusb.edu).