

# Career Expo

for the Immigrant Community

November 2, 2024

Berkshire Innovation Center

45 Woodlawn Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Hosted by Literacy Network

Moderated by Liliana Atanacio, Latinas413

## Schedule

All events will be held in the first-floor Event Space, except where otherwise noted.

9:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and Registration</b> —Enjoy free coffee and pastries in the first-floor Café.
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> Lorena Dus, Berkshire Immigrant Center Gloria Escobar, Greylock Federal Credit Union
10:30 – 11:30	<b>Berkshire Community College’s Workforce Development and Community Education Program</b> Learn more about BCC’s many professional certificate programs and how you can fast-track your way to a career as a nurse, emergency medical technician, medical interpreter, community health worker, and more.  <b>Presenters:</b> Linda Clairmont, Ana Suffish, Tiffany Moreno, and Jessica Pemble
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Lunch</b> —Enjoy free offerings in the first-floor Café.  <b>Featuring:</b> <b>Las Delicias de mi Terra</b> (Nubia Toloza) and desserts by <b>Alejandra Pastry</b> (Alejandra Gomez)
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Entrepreneurship for All (E for All)</b> Learn how E for All helps community members create realistic business plans, pitch them to investors, and launch their dream businesses.

	<p><b>Presenters:</b> Tim Kiely, Catalina Herrera, E for All graduates</p>
1:00 – 2:00	<p><b>Roots &amp; Dreams and Mustard Seeds</b>  Learn about how worker cooperatives function and about ones that are forming in our community. Learn specifically from <b>Language Justice Solutions</b> and their interpretation/translation cooperative.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Nicole Fectau (Roots &amp; Dreams and Mustard Seeds), Maria Elisa Fuller and Alex Valdivieso (Language Justice Solutions)</p>
2:00 – 3:00	<p><b>Business owner roundtable:</b> Details forthcoming.</p>
3:00 – 3:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Latinas413</p>
All day	<p>Visit <b>Latinas413 in the second-floor Information Lounge</b> to learn more and sign up for their mentorship program.</p> <hr/> <p>Visit <b>Gloria Escobar of Greylock Federal Credit Union in the second-floor Information Lounge</b>. Gloria will be sharing more about 1) what you need to open accounts at Greylock, 2) What types of accounts you can open, 3) ITIN Application information, 4) How to build a credit history, 5) How to prepare financially to buy a home.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Visit representatives from the following organizations in the first-floor Innovation Hall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Berkshire Botanical Garden</li> <li>Berkshire Community College</li> <li>Berkshire Immigrant Center</li> <li>E for All</li> <li>Literacy Network</li> <li>McCann Technical School</li> <li>Roots &amp; Dreams and Mustard Seeds</li> </ul>