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## Mark Your Calendars for the following events from the ASCP!

Early January.
Instructor Learning:
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Resources



Indiana Voucher Schools on the Rise

In Indiana, the number



## **Ending Soon: Presentation Skills for IT Professionals Webinar Series**

It's no secret that many IT professionals dislike presenting and are often not very good at it; but effective presentation skills are critical to career success. These skills can be honed prior to entering the job market. If your students want to improve their presentation skills and boost confidence, they are invited to join us for the Presentation Skills for IT Professionals Webinar Series.

The six part series will help your students:

- Develop skills to deliver technical presentations
- Develop techniques to boost your confidence while presenting

of students using statefunded vouchers to attend private schools has jumped by more than 47 percent this school year, according to preliminary numbers confirmed by state education officials.

In all, 29,146 elementary, middle and high school students—about 3 percent of the overall student population—are now using vouchers. That's compared to 19,809 last year.

Public schools receive funding based on the number of students that are enrolled. Schools that lose students when some transfer to private schools receive fewer dollars.

The voucher program has been growing since 2011 as the broadest such program in the nation. In the first that school year vouchers were available -2011-2012-more than 3,900 students took advantage of program. The state paid \$15.5 million for the vouchers that year.

During the 2013-2014 school year, when nearly 20,000 students participated, the state spent roughly \$81 million on the program.

The growth in the

Become an articulate, effective, and persuasive speaker

The final session is right around the corner. Session 6 is titled Manage Resistance and Listening and will occur November 25, 2014.

To be a great communicator not only requires mastery of the out flow but also the inflow of communication. In the last session in this webinar series we will give you tools and exercises to becoming a master listener and the ability to manage resistance.

Register through <u>NetSpace</u> and gain access to view upcoming webinars, access the full library of webinar recordings, join discussions with speakers and other participants, as well as receive important updates.



## Beginning: Successful to the Core Webinar Series

To increase your students chances of success as part of the competitive workforce, we recommend that they grow all of your career skills. It is widely known that employers desire people who are well rounded to join their workforce.

Taking courses to develop technical skills is just one vital part of having a successful IT career. Another

program is due in part to changes lawmakers made last year that increased the number of students who are eligible.

In general, the program offers tuition assistance to families whose income is 150 percent of the federal free and reduced lunch program or less. Originally, it was open only to students who had tried public school first.

But last year, the Indiana General Assembly added several more ways a student could qualify. Students who have a disability, live in a school district that received an F grade from the state's accountability system, or have a sibling who received a voucher are eligible for a voucher. Those pathways allow students to attend a private school with a voucher without ever trying public school.

equally important part is learning career skills such as problem solving through negotiation, business management techniques, as well as having habits that maximize your own potential.

The Successful to the Core Webinar Series offers the opportunity to learn universal, high impact career skills that apply across all fields of study and industries.

This six part series will help develop career skills, such as:

- Being confident and knowing how to maximize your full potential
- Understanding the psychology of success and the role it plays
- Techniques to manage a business and success oriented strategies, negotiating, and being a strong leader

The first session was hosted November 13, and can be watched through Netspace. The next webinar in the series is titled The Psychology of Success and occurs December 4th, 2014.

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