

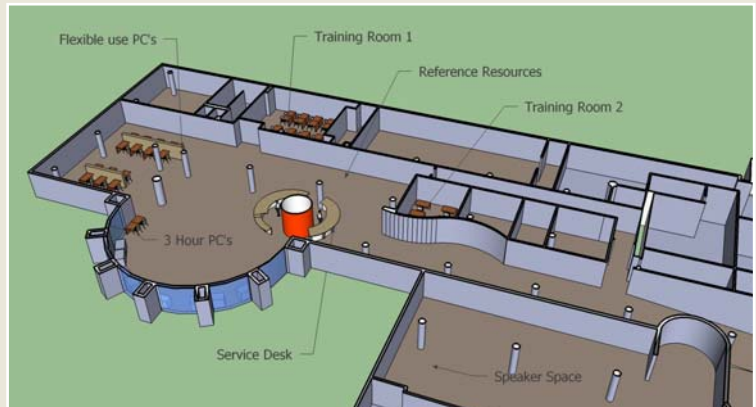
# Main Library Job Center

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**Project:** Renovation of space in Main Library

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## Response to a community need

In response to a growing need in Mecklenburg County, the Library is finding a new way to contribute to the economic health of the community. A new initiative aimed at helping people find jobs will include a Job Center in the Main Library, a system-wide emphasis on job-related training, a web page with job and business resources, and a partnership and community awareness plan.

## Project Objective

To provide ready access to the library resources Mecklenburg County citizens need to find work.



## Audience

The audience for this new initiative is broad, and includes the newly unemployed and their families, industries and professions affected by the economic meltdown, job networking groups, first-time entrants to the job market, job seekers in need of language skills, and chronically unemployed/underemployed citizens – as well as small businesses and nonprofits in need of support.

## Features

- Dedicated library staff to assist customers with employment resources.
- Computers for job searching and resume development.
- Basic and specific computer skills training.
- Improved meeting and training spaces.
- Consolidation of library resources that support job exploration and career transitions.
- Physical space to support partnership activities.
- Entrepreneurial workshops and small business survival assistance.
- Workshops on networking and professional image enhancement.



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