University of Phoenix Material

Virtual Portal Exploration

Access the virtual organization portal from the link on the rEsource page. Two entities of interest within the Virtual Organization Portal will be explored: Northwest Valley Community College and Boardman Corporate University.

* 1. To access Northwest Valley Community College, select the Northwest Valley Community College at Kelsey Campus from the Education Virtual Portal.
	2. To Access the Boardman Corporate University, select the Virtual Businesses Organization Portal. Click on Baderman Island. Once on the Baderman Island Web site, select the Baderman Island Employee Access link. Click “Continue to Baderman Island Resort Employee Site” and select the Operations link. Locate Boardman Corporate University (BCU) and select the link, “Click here to be redirected to the BCU page for Boardman Management Group.”
	3. State five points of Interest about Northwest Valley Community College:
* Students enroll at this college for workplace advancement
* There are no classes for students who would like to pursue a degree in the medical field
* The college does not offer course for students who would like to do secondary education
* They have a AAS degree for students to prepare for entry level employment or upgrade skills in their current employment
* They offer an AGS degree for students who would just like to broaden their knowledge
	1. State five points of interest about Boardman Corporate University (Accessed through Baderman Island’s Boardman Management Group):
	+ This is a learning environment for professional development for their employees
	+ Provides course for employees to learn about their jobs through the company instead of going through actual college classes.
	+ The courses are provided face to face and online
	+ They have a course available for each employees job title
	+ Courses are offered at no cost to increase job retention
	1. Conduct research within the virtual organizations portal (e.g., businesses, education, healthcare, government). Review course catalog descriptions within the Northwest Valley Community College. Identify two educational needs from two different virtual organizations that are not fulfilled currently through courses offered at Northwest Valley Community College. Explain your choices.
	+ Nursing courses-the medical field is a big part of society. Most community college offers some courses to help students begin their nursing degree.
	+ EMT course-teaching students how to be an employee who drives and ambulance and how to take care of the patients until they get to the hospital.
	1. Conduct research within the Baderman Island Resort Destination in the Virtual Businesses Organization Portal and explore the virtual tour of the island including its hotels, restaurants, transportation, and entertainment and recreation available to guests. Review the course catalog descriptions within Boardman Corporate University linked through the Boardman Management Group. Identify two employee professional development needs from two different services provided on Baderman Island that are not fulfilled currently through courses offered at Boardman Corporate University. Explain your selection.
* Event planning courses-since this is a resort there may different types of events taking place on the resort, courses that would give the event planner tips on how to help the customer plan a great event.
* Massage therapist-teach employees how to give a massage to visitors who come to the spa on the island. May have a course on how to treat and handle visitors skin while they are visiting the spa.