

# Employee Engagement: Trends & Practices

## *Training Workshop and Panel Discussion*

*Free training workshop  
for nonprofits*

March 18, 2015  
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Walla Walla  
Community College

*William A. Grant Water &  
Environmental Center*  
500 Tausick Way  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

This training workshop is offered **free** to Walla Walla Valley nonprofits through the support of the **Nonprofit Learning Center** and **Sherwood Trust**.

### ROI of Engagement

Recent studies show that less than 70% of employees are engaged in their current jobs. This lack of engagement impacts performance, turnover and, ultimately, the effective delivery of services to an organization's clients and community.

Turnover and poor performance are costly in so many ways. Increasing the level of employee engagement helps to improve retention by reinforcing your employee's connection and contribution to the organization's mission and vision.



At this **free** training workshop, you'll:

- Learn about the importance of employee engagement
- Gain knowledge about trends
- Discover and share best practices

Yvonne Freitas McGookin, Program Manager for **501 Commons Human Resources & Leadership Education** programs and a panel of local HR professionals from the **Blue Mountain Human Resources Management Association of Walla Walla** will share ideas and best practices for employee engagement.

You'll also have an opportunity to learn about the upcoming **HR Toolkit** program for nonprofits launching in early April 2015.

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