

Dan Lopez

Practical sessions on AI, careers, and the changing workplace.



Dan has spent 18 years in workforce development, most of them advising job seekers one on one. He helps workforce organizations, colleges, schools, and community groups put AI to practical use, in sessions that are hands-on, plainspoken, and grounded in everyday practice. He writes Career Intel with Dan, a weekly brief on AI and work, and presents in English or Spanish.

TOPICS

Practical AI for workforce and nonprofit staff

How front-line teams can use AI to reduce documentation time, draft client communication, and serve more people well, then turn what works into shared, everyday practice. For teams at every skill level, with human judgment kept at the center.

AI as a thinking partner for career services

Where AI genuinely helps advisors, coaches, and counselors, and where it doesn't. Live case studies, accessible prompting for multilingual and ASL-first learners, and ways to support job seekers facing employment barriers.

Job search made easier with AI

Beginner-friendly, hands-on ways to use AI for resumes, interview practice, and LinkedIn, while keeping your own voice and experience front and center.

Using AI responsibly in community organizations

Practical opportunities for community organizations, alongside what to watch for: privacy, data security, accuracy, transparency, and bias, explained without the jargon.

"This was the best workshop I attended. I learned a lot and will take it back to my office! 10/10"

Conference attendee, NYATEP Workforce Development Conference, Albany, 2025

FORMATS

Keynotes and talks

Workshops and staff training

Panels and moderated conversations

Series and custom programming

In English or Spanish. In person or virtual.

SELECTED ENGAGEMENTS

NYATEP Fall Conference, 2026

2026 Annual Outreach Worker Conference, Enlace Services and the Western New York Coalition of Farmworker Serving Agencies, 2026

The Career Coaches of Fisher podcast, Fisher College, 2026

10th Annual New York Fathering Conference, 2026

Career services staff presentation, Rochester Institute of Technology, 2026

NYATEP Workforce Development Conference, 2025

Job seeker workshop, Monroe Community College, with the NYS Department of Labor, 2025

Workforce Synergy Forum #18, NYS Department of Labor, 2025