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Glendale Main Library Offers Free Three-Week Career Path Series with Award-Winning Consultant Katreena Hayes-Wood

Glendale, Ariz. - Driving across the country without a road map is a good way to get lost or sidetracked. Trying to navigate a career path without proper planning or tools can sidetrack a career.

This advice—from award-winning consultant, author and career development specialist, Katreena Hayes-Wood of Career Services Network, LLC—is the theme of a new series of free workshops hosted by the Glendale Main Library.

Hayes-Wood will present the three-week “Career Path Series” designed to help job seekers stay on course by defining, mapping out and seeking the jobs best suited to their skill sets, interests and talents. The series will be held on Monday nights beginning January 24, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Workshop dates and topics include:

- **Jan. 24 - Define Your Career Path:** During this workshop, participants will clarify their career passions and paths. They will define career gifts: natural strengths, abilities, skills and talents and learn to combine them with their values, interests and environmental preferences to focus on the best possible career path.
- **Jan 31 - Strategize and Organize Your Career Plan:** Having a career map makes all the difference. During this workshop, participants will lay the groundwork for their *CareerMap™*, learning how to use the necessary tools to get organized and successfully navigate a career search.
- **Feb. 7 - Build and Manage Your Professional Network:** Experts tells us that 80% of job openings are never advertised. Success requires a solid, professional network to find those jobs. Participants will be taught to build, use and manage a professional network and will discover how to build a network of 5,000 people in five minutes.

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Workshop facilitator Hayes-Wood has been recently honored as one of the Top 10 National Business Women by the American Business Women's Association. She was also named as recipient of the Arizona Career and Technical Education Association's Make-a-Difference Award.

She served on the committee for the Arizona Department of Education, revising the state standards and competencies for career education. She is the best-selling author of three books and four career development workbooks, and has been featured in several local and national newspapers, including USA Today, Women in Business, Arizona Business Magazine and The Arizona Republic.

The free workshops will be held in the boardroom at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. in Glendale. To register call 623-930-3546 or register through the library's event calendar at <http://host4.evanced.info/glendaleaz/evanced/eventsignup.asp?ID=34291&rts>. Participants need to bring a three-ring binder for the three-week series.

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