

Integrated Education and Training (IET) Overview

IET is a workforce development and career pathways strategy that offers occupational training, adult education, and workforce preparation skills simultaneously, unlike other models that offer these components sequentially.



Skills adults need are taught simultaneously which allows adults to gain job skills faster.



Key considerations

When considering whether IET is a good option, consider these key points:

- Is there a job at the end of the training?
- Is there a viable career path attached to the job?
- Is the job in demand in your region?
- Will you have interested partners?
- Will you have interested learners?

Benefits of IET

- Provides job-ready adults for in-demand jobs.
- Teaches transferable skills using occupationally relevant materials
- Focuses on jobs that offer viable career paths
- Accelerates skill development
- Identified goals for learners, programs, and partners
- Provides skill-building opportunities for adults while meeting the needs of local employers

Partners

Successful IET programs rely on partners that both contribute to the success and benefit from the results.

- Postsecondary education and training
- Workforce development
- Business
- Adult education and literacy providers
- Health and human services
- Community-based organizations