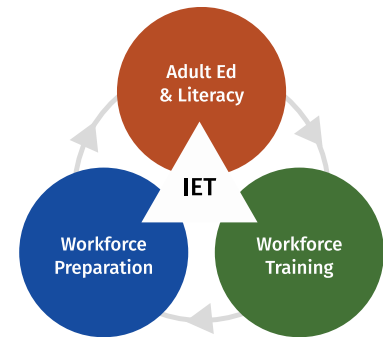




Integrated Education and Training (IET) is an evidence-based workforce development and career pathways strategy that offers workforce training, adult education and literacy, and workforce preparation skills at the same time.

In an IET program, instructors teach adults the academic and workforce skills they need **concurrently** and **contextually** to **accelerate learning** and prepare them for employment after release.



Benefits of IET



Increases access to workforce training programs



Teaches transferrable skills



Aligns with viable career pathways in the community

Key Considerations for Department of Corrections Administrators

Consider the following key considerations when determining whether an IET program is a good option at your correctional facility:



Is your state **willing to modify** policies and processes to address IET program requirements?



Do you have the **professional development infrastructure** to train instructors on IET approaches?



Do you have financial and in-kind **resources to support** the additional time it will take to develop IET programs?



Do you have **instructors who are willing to learn** new strategies and collaborate to develop the IET curricula?



Do you have a **target population** interested in an occupational area and in need of basic skills instruction?



Do you have **access to data** for program improvement and evaluation?



Are reentry-friendly **jobs available** throughout the state in the selected occupational area?



Do you have **buy-in for IET** from state and facility staff, partners, and stakeholders?

For more information about IET in corrections, see ***IET in Corrections: A Companion Guide to the IET Design Toolkit***
<https://lincs.ed.gov/sites/default/files/iet-corrections-guide.pdf>