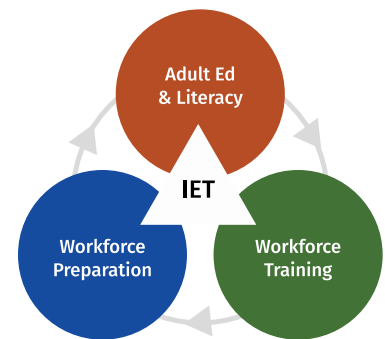




Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs help adults improve their basic skills and gain employability and occupational skills at the same time. They can also help adults earn an industry-recognized credential upon completion of the program. This evidence-based strategy offers tremendous value for adult learners, including those in correctional facilities, by efficiently and effectively using limited instructional time and preparing them for employment after release.



Benefits of IET



Enhances and accelerates learning



Teaches transferrable skills



Aligns with viable career pathways in the community



May lead to industry-recognized credentials



Improves post-release employment opportunities



Develops a workforce with required skills for in-demand jobs

Partners

Successful IET programs are developed in collaboration with partners like the following:

- **Postsecondary education and training institutions** to deliver the workforce training component of the IET program and support adults with continuing their education and training after release.
- **Workforce development agencies** to provide comprehensive career services and job search support to adults reentering the job market after incarceration.
- **Businesses** to commit to fair chance hiring, share information about the skills and credentials needed for available jobs, and hire the adults who successfully complete the IET program and meet the job requirements.
- **Support services, reentry coalitions, and community-based organizations** to help adults with the transition from corrections to the community.

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>