

IET Design Camp Closing Session

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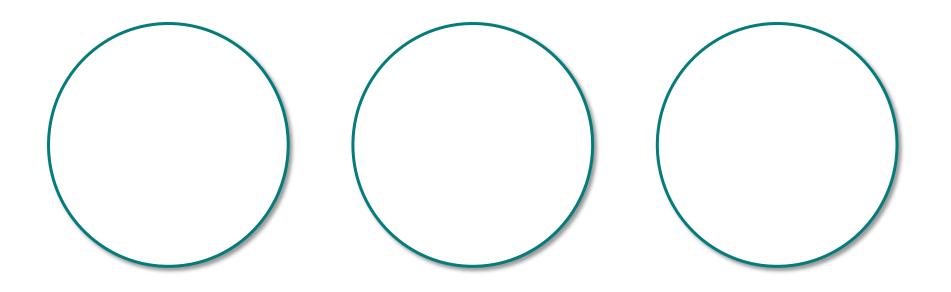
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Agenda



- Introduction
- Revisiting Phase 4: Evaluate and Improve
 - Breakout #1: Engaging Stakeholders and Sharing Results
- IET Design Camp Highlights
- IET Design Camp Wrap-Up
 - Breakout #2: Sharing IET Lessons and Next Steps
 - Closing Remarks

Today's Trainers



IET Design Camp

WE ARE HERE

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WEEK 1	WEEKS 2 & 3	WEEKS 4 & 5	WEEKS 6 & 7	WEEKS 8 & 9
Orientation	Phase 1: Research and Assess	Phase 2: Design and Plan	Phase 3: Develop and Implement	Phase 4: Evaluate and Improve
MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
Toolkit reading assignment	Toolkit reading assignment	Toolkit reading assignment	Toolkit reading assignment	Toolkit reading assignment
TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY	TUESDAY
Training Webinar	Training Webinar	Training Webinar	Training Webinar	Training Webinar
	WED - MON	WED – WED	WED – WED	WED – WED
	Team Activity	Team Activity	Team Activity	Team Activity
	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
	Cohort Discussion	Cohort Discussion	Cohort Discussion	Closing Session



Revisiting Evaluation and Continuous Improvement

Key Takeaways
Continuous Improvement in Practice Review
Breakout Group Activity



Review of Phase 4: Evaluate and Improve

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- Continuous improvement is more than just a philosophy or theory—it requires action in every stage of the IET Design process.
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- Outcome evaluation focuses on "what" was accomplished compared to projections, whereas process evaluation focuses on "how" the outcome was accomplished.
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- There are two types of data: *quantitative*, which is numerical and can be analyzed mathematically, and *qualitative*, which is descriptive and conceptual and can be categorized by characteristics for analysis.
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- Data analysis is the process of cleaning, organizing, examining, and interpreting data using one or more analysis tools and techniques to extract relevant information that supports decision-making.
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- The Evaluation Plan Template can help IET program teams plan for conducting effective evaluations.
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- Include key stakeholders and project team members in the process of identifying potential improvement strategies.

Continuous Improvement in Practice - Review

Identify and **select** improvement strategies.

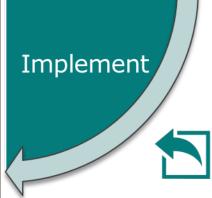




Plan how and when you will develop, deliver, and evaluate the program.

Evaluate the data and analyze the results.





Activate the plans, monitor implementation, and **collect data**.

Continuous Improvement Cycle

Breakout Group Activity #1







Discuss the following questions in your group:

- What types of feedback loops are you establishing (i.e., with whom and how often are you sharing evaluation results and seeking input?)?
- What are some promising or innovative practices for engaging stakeholders and sharing results?



IET Design Camp Highlights

A Look Back at the Learning Series

3 Guiding Principles of IET Program Design



Design with learner and community needs in mind.



Collaborate with partners.

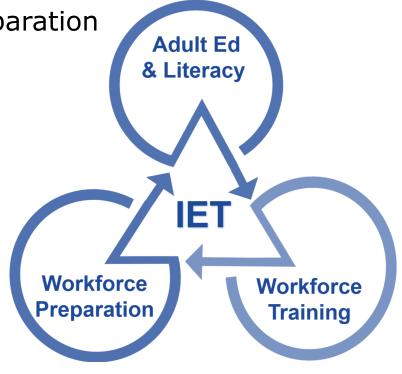


Adopt a continuous improvement approach.

Integrating IET Components

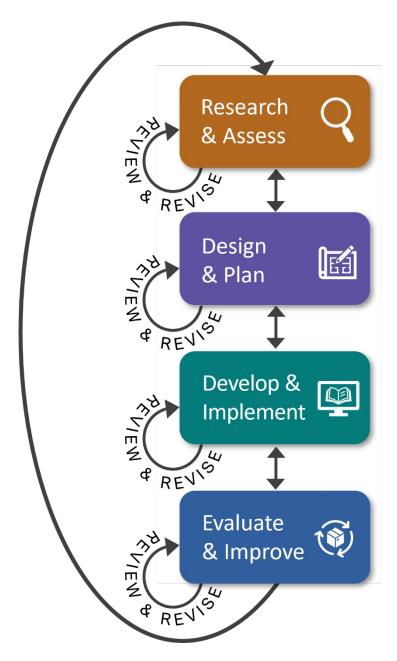
 Adult education and literacy activities, workforce preparation activities, and workforce training activities must:

- Be provided concurrently and contextually.
- Occur simultaneously within the overall scope of the IET program.
- Be of sufficient intensity and quality.
- Use occupationally relevant instructional materials.
- Be based on the most rigorous research available.
- Be organized around a single set of learning objectives.



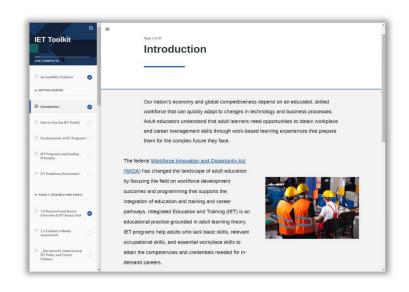
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Four Iterative Phases of IET Program Design



- ✓ Conduct a needs assessment
- ✓ Analyze results and identify key insights
- ✓ Select an IET program opportunity
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- ☑ Select an IET program opportunity
- ✓ Orient staff and stakeholders and provide professional development
- ✓ Develop the IET curricula with an SSLO
- ☑ Develop tools, procedures, and other program materials
- ✓ Analyze collected data
- ☑ Present results to stakeholders
- ☑ Consider options for more rigorous evaluation
- ☑ Take action on improvement strategies

Design Camp Materials







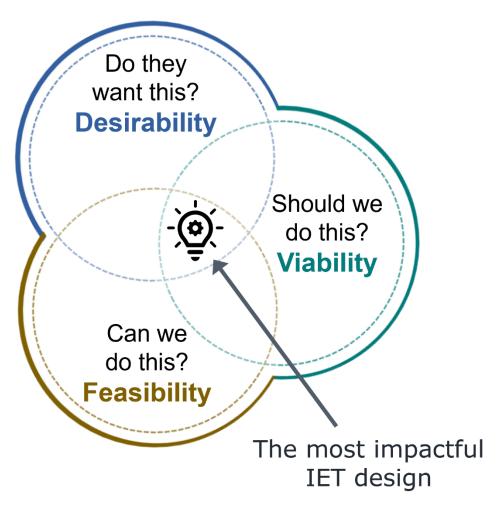
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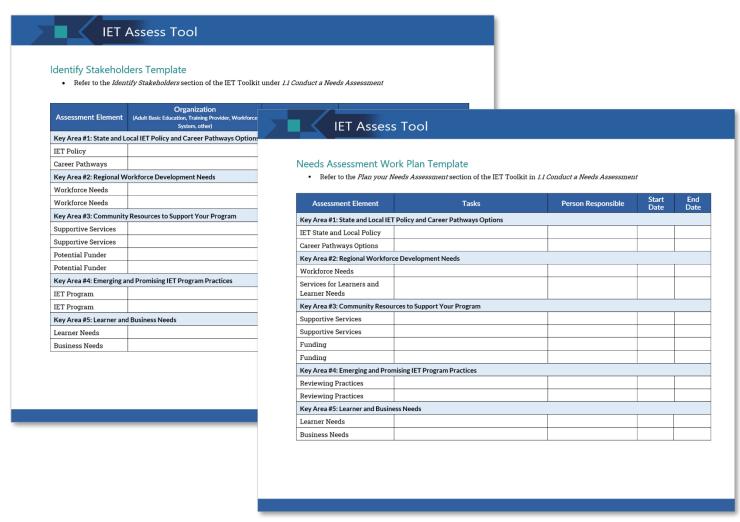
Desk Aids/Tools

Participant Guide

IET Assess Tool:

Identifying a High-Impact IET Opportunity





IET Planning Tool: Supporting Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation

IET Planning Tool IET Planning Tool Team Information Funding Matrix • Refer to the Form a Team section of the IET Toolkit under 2.1 . Refer to the Create a Funding Matrix section of the IET Toolkit under • Team Purpose resource link · Desk Aid: Funding IET Programs **Purpose Statement** Budget Allocation **Team Members** Organization (ABE, Training Provider, **Team Member** Skills/Re

Funding Source Partner Budget

IET Planning Tool

IET Program Summary

- Refer to the Define the IET Program and the Determine Instructional Delivery Approach sections of the IET Toolkit under 2.1 Getting
- Desk Aid: IET Program Goals and Outcomes

IET Program Overview				
Program Title				
Summary Description				
Program Timeline				
Funding				
Workforce Focus				
Target Occupation				
Target Population				
Career Pathway				
Potential Employers				
Required Credentials/ Licensures				
IET Goals				
Learner Goals				
Program Goals				

Using the Desk Aids to Guide Design and Development of the Four Stages of the Learner Experience









Desk Aid 3: Conduct Outreach and Recruit Learners

Consider How to Reach Your Target Population

Effective outreach and recruitment requires a strong knowledge of the IET program's target population.

- Refer to the research on the target population you completed in the Assess phase.
- Consult with partners on the characteristics of the IET program's target audience and how to best conduct outreach to recruit them.
- Consider a variety of audiences, including learners currently enrolled in your adult education program or other untapped participants.

Survey Existing Marketing Materials for Ideas

Before creating any outreach materials, identify and review existing marketing materials for messaging ideas. Reach out to other IET programs, partners, and stakeholders and ask them to share their outreach brochures, posters, and other materials.

- Leverage existing resources from other state agencies or initiatives.
- Consider hosting a focus group and ask attendees to review and rate existing marketing
 materials to identify those that can be modified or used as a guide for your IET program's
 materials. Categories for feedback may include effectiveness of the design and content, and
 relevance of the materials to the target audience.

Brand Your IET Program's Messaging

Once you have determined the messaging you will use for your program, work with your partners to develop messaging to "brand" your program in a way that attracts a wide range of learners.

Desk Aid 4: IET Program Enrollment and Intake

The learner enrollment and intake process ensures a) the applicant meets enrollment criteria, including necessary pre-requisites for required courses, and b) identifies the types of support needed to allow for smooth entry into the program and program success. Be sure to consider the demographics of the population you are targeting for the IET program when you design your intake process and forms.

Intake Process

IET program staff can use the information gathered during intake to help learners identify and refine personal goals, better understand the program and career pathways opportunities, and craft an individualized Learner Success Plan that includes needed supports and steps for college and career success. Expanding information collected from learners during intake provides instructors with the information they need to inform individual success.

Enrollment criteria may include:

- Required assessments for entry and identification of passing scores
- Program course pre-requisites
- Basic skills assessments
- Digital literacy skills
- Minimum education level
- Other enrollment criteria

Program registration intake forms may request:

- Contact information
- Demographic details
- Education and employment information

SSLO Rubric

CRITERIA	WEAK – 0 points	MEDIUM – 2 points	STRONG – 4 points
All three required IET components are evident in the objective.	0 – 1 component evident	2 components evident	All 3 components evident
Note: If this score is weak or medium, revisit the SSLO before proceeding. The three required IET components must be evident in the learning objectives in the SSLO to meet the basic definition of an SSLO.			
There is a demonstrated relationship among the three components so that the adult basic literacy, workforce preparation, and occupational skills and knowledge are structured within the SSLO to function cooperatively (i.e., interrelated and contextualized).	No relationship is demonstrated among the three components.	 Components are somewhat structured to function cooperatively: Only two components are demonstrated to function cooperatively. Does not demonstrate a cooperative relationship among all three components. 	All three components are structured to function cooperatively so that: • There is a clear relationship between all three components. • Skills and knowledge are structured to function cooperatively.
Condition(s) under which the learner will demonstrate competency is clearly stated.	No condition is stated.	Condition(s) are somewhat stated, but not clearly.	Condition(s) are clearly stated.
Criteria by which competency will be measured is clearly stated and outcome is measurable.	Criteria are not stated and/or outcome is not measurable.	Criteria are clearly stated, but outcome is not measurable or criteria are not clearly stated, but outcome is measurable.	Criteria are clearly stated. Performance outcome is measurable.
Expected behavior is clearly described using action verbs.	No behavior is stated and/or performance expectation is unclear.	Expected behavior is stated, but not stated using action verbs.	Expected behavior is clearly stated using action verbs.

^{*}Rubric developed for the IET Design Toolkit. 2021 (Hamilton & Toso)

Group Discussion:





- Which tools, desk aids, and other resources will be most helpful to you? How will you use them?
- Which skills or concepts from the Design Camp will be most helpful to you? How will you apply them in your work?

Please share your thoughts with the group.



IET Design Camp Wrap-Up

Breakout Group Activity: Planning next steps

Closing Remarks

Reflecting on Next Steps

Celebrating our Accomplishment

Thank You!

Breakout Group Activity #2

Planning next steps





Now that the Design Camp is ending, share:

- One or two next steps you will take.
- Support you need going forward.

Closing Remarks Continued Investment in IET

- Adult Education is critical to the participants we serve and the businesses hiring in our communities.
- Providing skills training through IETs can help adult learners effectively advance career and education goals.
- At the same time, IETs address employers' needs in finding skilled workers
- Innovative program design and delivery and embedded supportive services are more important than ever.

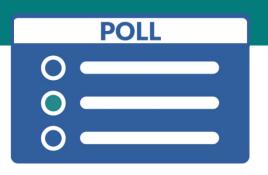




As we continue to focus on Integrated Education and Training, we recommend that you:

- Share successes and challenges with your teams and with your peers.
- [Insert any planned professional development.]
- [Insert any policy/grant competition/etc.]

Poll: Overall Satisfaction



Now that the Design Camp is closing, how prepared do you feel to take the next steps needed to continue your IET design and implementation processes?

Select 1:



A. I am prepared and ready to go.



B. I am prepared and cautiously optimistic.



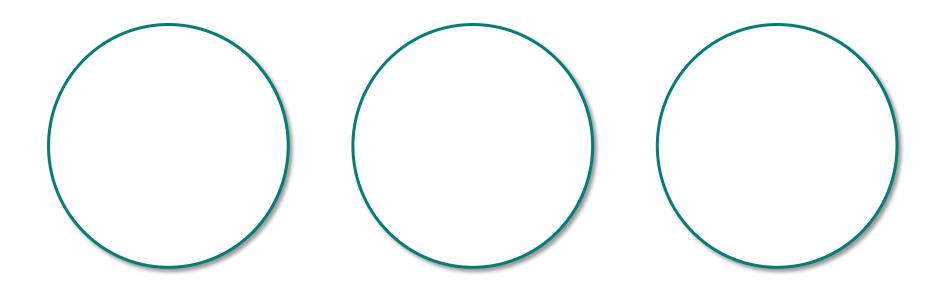
C. I think I need more training/support.

Congratulations!

You have completed the IET Design Camp.



Thank you to the Design Camp Facilitation Team





Contact us:

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