



South Carolina Adult Education Integrated Education and Training (IET) Programs

The fast lane on the pathway to a brighter future!

What is an IET Program? IET programs offer innovative combinations of education and job skills training for adults at all skill levels, with the aim to enhance the learner's potential for greater success in school and in the workforce. Adult learners are concurrently enrolled in two programs: basic education and industry-recognized training, which results in a credential or certification on completion. Learners receive support and contextualized instruction from adult education and workforce training partners to ensure they have the tools needed to successfully transition to college or to work.

What are the pieces of an IET Program? IET programs consist of three distinct components, that are delivered concurrently:

- Adult Education and Literacy activities which can include basic skills, high school equivalency or high school diploma instruction, English as a Second Language instruction, workplace literacy, family literacy or Integrated English Literacy and Civics activities
- Workforce Preparation activities which include utilizing resources, systems and information, working collaboratively, self-management, transition skills for higher education or employment and employability skills
- Occupational training aligned with local and state employment needs, which either fall into the South Carolina identified high-growth sectors: Manufacturing, Health Care,

Information Technology, Transportation and Logistics, and Construction, or meet regional and or employer needs such as Hospitality and Tourism.



Who is involved in the IET Program? Each South Carolina Adult Education program is required to implement an IET program. Partnerships have been made among programs and in cooperation with training providers such as:

- Technical Colleges
- SC Works
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Career and Technology centers
- School districts
- Non profits
- Employers
- Local governments
- Private training entities

Why do you need an IET Program? IET programs are designed to help learners fast-track their journey to better employment opportunities. IET programs are often the first step in a career pathway that enables learners to secure industry relevant certification, obtain employment within an occupational area, and advance to higher levels of education and employment in that area.

