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Getting Started Developing Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Programs



Working with sponsors and employers to stand up a pre-apprenticeship program is a lot of work. Jobs for the Future’s [Getting Started with Pre-Apprenticeship: Partnerships](#) is a resource that will help you think through critical aspects of building a program. This guide breaks down the different partners, including employers/sponsors, community and technical colleges, unions and labor-management organizations, community-based organizations and intermediaries, and state and local government. There is also information about the benefits of pre-apprenticeship for each partner and potential challenges that may arise when working with different entities. These 10 pages really pack a punch!

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Connecting Adult Education Programs with Pre-Apprenticeship



Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs, funded through Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult Education programs, provide adult education and literacy activities that support workforce preparation and workforce training. If you think this sounds similar to pre-apprenticeship, you are correct! Safal Partners and the Coalition on Adult Basic Education have created [Build an Adult Education IET as a Pre-Apprenticeship Program](#), an infographic that provides a clear pathway for aligning IET programs with pre-apprenticeship components to create robust career pathways for adult learners.

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February Webinar: Exploring Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Concepts



Join us for the February Network webinar, [Exploring Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Concepts](#), on Tuesday, February 20, from 2 to 3 p.m. ET. Pre-apprenticeships play a vital role in preparing individuals to succeed in Registered Apprenticeship. The support these programs provide is especially critical for individuals that have been historically underrepresented in both apprenticeship and specific occupations—women in construction and manufacturing, people of color in tech, etc. We will dig into elements of quality programs, explore best practices for designing and implementing pre-apprenticeship, and look at real-world pre-apprenticeship models that serve different populations. As always, we will have a featured guest and there will be time for networking with your colleagues!

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