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Upcoming 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. Quality pre-apprenticeship programs help individuals access apprenticeship by providing exposure to different occupations while addressing potential barriers that can impact entry into Registered Apprenticeship Programs. We will focus on elements of a quality pre-apprenticeship, essential partnerships, and different program models. As always, we will have a featured guest and there will be time for networking with your colleagues!

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Pre-Apprenticeships Supporting Women in Entering High-Wage Careers



The number of women entering apprenticeship is steadily increasing. But there is more work to do to combat women's underrepresentation in high-wage careers, both in Registered Apprenticeship and in the general workforce. Quality pre-apprenticeship programs provide essential support for women to help them enter and succeed in Registered Apprenticeship Programs that lead to well-paid, sustainable careers. [Pre-Apprenticeship: Pathways for Women into High-Wage Careers](#) from the U.S. Department of Labor is a guide for workforce and community-based programs on developing and implementing pre-apprenticeship programs that create opportunities for women.

Resource

Apprenticeship Professionals Learning Portal Pre-Apprenticeship Modules



The [Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Programs](#) course in the Apprenticeship Professionals Learning Portal currently has two modules to support a deeper understanding of pre-apprenticeship strategies. The first module provides in-depth information about the elements of quality pre-apprenticeship and the role of these programs in the greater Registered Apprenticeship system. Module two covers approaches to program design, including reviewing a framework for quality pre-apprenticeship programs developed by [Jobs for the Future](#). These modules take approximately 15 minutes each to complete and are found in the [Registered Apprenticeship Program Design](#) category.

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