

Models for Preparing Adult English Learners for the Workplace

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Agenda

Three Workforce Training Programs for Adult Learners

Local Influence in Workforce Pathways

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A Tale of Two IELCE Programs

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Early Childhood Education IET Pathway

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Agenda (continued)

- Introduction to IELCE
- •3 20 minute presentations
 - Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE)
 WIOA, Title II: Section 243 funded Integrated Education and Training Programs
- 5 minute Q/A period for each
- Participants are muted to keep out extraneous noise
- Please put your questions in the Zoom Chat
- All slides are in the Documents section of the Whova platform



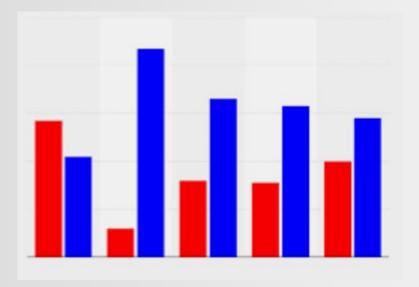
Objectives

- By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
 - Identify 3 Workforce Training Models For ELs
 - Components
 - Successes
 - Challenges
 - Remote Learning and Assessment
 - Recognize elements of the models which could be implemented at your agency to improve your Workforce Training Program for ELs



Poll

- What type of organization do you work for?
- How familiar are you with IELCE/IET Programs?





Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Funding

- Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education is funded under the 2014
 - Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA)
 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title

II (WIOA, Title II)



Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education

Defined as

Education services which enable competency in:

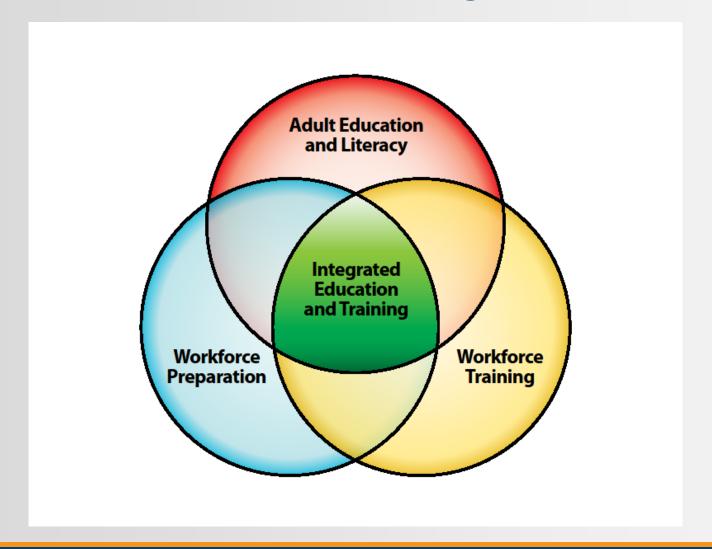
- English language
- advanced skills needed to function effectively as
 - parents,
 - workers, and
 - citizens in the United States

Includes instruction in:

- -literacy and English language acquisition
- -rights and responsibilities of citizenship and civic participation
- -may include workforce training (243 Funding)



Combination of 3 Programs





California IELCE System

- Performance-based instruction and assessment based on a system of:
 - Civic Objectives (CO) general competencies that help students access their community.
 - Employment: CO 33 Identify and access employment and training resources to obtain and keep a job.
 - Civic Objectives and Additional Assessment Plans (COAAPs) - A COAAP is a plan for a performance-based assessment.
 - Sample Assessment Tasks
 - Complete a job application
 - Demonstrate successful job interview techniques



Consider

 How might your agency implement some of the elements of these programs?





Local Influence in Workplace Pathways

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Local Influence Workplace Pathways At Lompoc Adult School

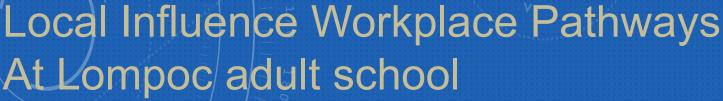




Learn strategies to...

- Identify a community's hidden opportunities
- Gain allies who deliver programming ideas
- Attract industry leaders
- Build relevant, popular programming
- Excite and surprise students and community
- Locate new CTE instructors and staff
- Forge strong, new partnerships

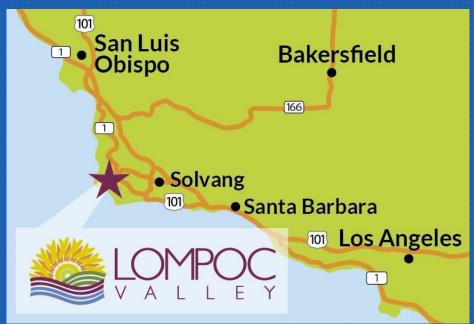






Lompoc

Expensive County
Limited Industry
Geographically Isolated
Small ~ 45,000 population
>50% HSE/No diploma

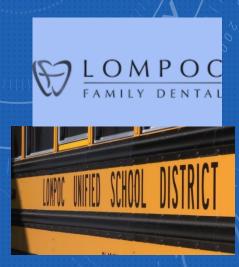






Local Influence Workplace Pathways

AT LOMPOC ADULT SCHOOL





- 1,000+ registrations
- 1,000+ services
- LASCC has become skilled at finding new, local opportunities
- LASCC has created new partnerships



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Local Influence Workplace Pathways At Lompoc Adult School





Network with Employers & Others

- Biggest
- Evolving
- Niche markets
- Community



Discover programming ideas. Find CTE teachers.



Local Influence Workplace Pathways At Lompoc Adult School



Major Employers Cold Call Tues – Thurs

- Call/Drop off business card/ business flyer
- Talk with HR
- Ask if you can follow-up

Find Opportunities Ask questions

- How's the hiring?
- What are your needs?
- How can I help?
- Know anyone who wants to teach?
- Solicit teachers
- Ask for a meeting

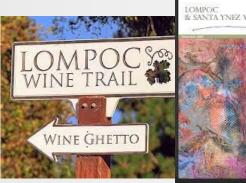
Niche Markets Cold Call Anytime

- Artisans
- Tourism
- Wineries
- Groups/Clubs
- Agencies



Reach out to local businesses to learn of needs & determine opportunities









Problem for Employer	Opportunity for LASCC
Many job openings	Align to train & certify adults
Deluged with applicants not qualified for the position	Provide the right candidates who get interview priority
No training or certification offered in Lompoc	Create the program or a pre- type of program



Strength of Employer	
May waive high school diploma requirement	Opportunity for
May accept diplomas and other education from outside of the United States	LASCC
May offer paid positions that include the certification process for free	
May have their own pathways that can even include RN	



Local Influence Workplace Pathways At Lompoc Adult School





Local Artisan Group Connection Provided LASCC

- 1 RN
- 2 Credentialed Teachers
 working as Substitutes & who
 are Fine Arts Teachers for
 Entrepreneurial
 - Sewing/Alterations, Quilting
 - Metalsmithing & Jewelry Design



Local Bilingual Paraeducator critical shortage = LASCC pathway to Paraeducator (Union job)

Connects to school district pathways:

- Includes job knowledge & skills plus certification
- Prepares for application and hiring process success
- Can be hired with education from outside US
- Follows school calendar schedule
- Can be hired as substitute or probationary both can become permanent
- Needed daily in the district
- Can be pathway to teaching & more...







Local Custodian critical shortage = LASCC custodian & building maintenance (Union job)

Connects to school district pathways

- Includes custodian duties/skills & district regulations
- Prepares for application and hiring process success
- Can be hired with education from outside US
- Work days or evenings
- Can be hired as substitute no diploma required
- Needed daily & can lead to permanent
- Can be pathway to HVAC & beyond







Lompoc Pharmacy Technician Shortage = Pre-Pharmacy technician pathway to certification

- Covers all Pharmacy Technician skills/knowledge
- Connects to local employers who
 - Will hire individuals from our program
 - Offer Pharmacy Technician certification after 200+ work hours





Lompoc CNA candidate & worker Shortage

= Pre-CNA pathway to certification

- Covers CNA knowledge & skills
- Connects to local employers who
 - Offer paid PT work to include
 CNA certification over 12 weeks
 - Will prioritize LASCC students for intake interview (300 adults apply for 30 spaces)







Internal Medical pathways opportunity = LASCC medical office pathway



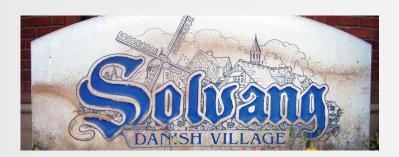
- Use local medical office pathways
- Feature broad medical skills
- Entry-level positions as pathways
- On-the-job training to higher paying jobs
 - Medical Coding
 - Human Resources Assistant
 - Administrative Assistant



Lompoc artisan opportunities and community support = entrepreneur jewelry design business



- Covers business and artist skills
- Connects to local hospitality industry
- Connects to local population & businesses supportive of artisans
- Supports individuals who want to start a home-based business
- Exclusively offer with VESL









Lompoc & online digital marketing opportunities = entrepreneur digital marketing

- Covers business and artist skills
- Connects to local hospitality industry
- Connects to local population & businesses that support artisans in many ways
- Supports individuals who want to start a home-based business
- Exclusively offer with VESL

PAID SOCIAL MEDIA	+116.44
AD SERVING	+84.69
ANALYTICS	+46.1
SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING	+45.9
MARKETING CONSULTING	7365
CREATIVITY	+35.43
CONTENT MARKETING	+31.95
WEB CONTENT WRITING	+30.3
INSTAGRAM	(28.4)



local challenges & opportunities = LASCC programming

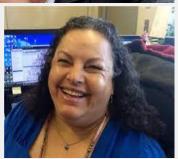


- Understand local businesses
- Be a Problem Solver
- Look for the Opportunities
- Inform students
- Build excitement
- Bring recognizable guest speakers (students can see themselves in these positions)



District Employees at Our Site \$20-\$25+/HR Jobs

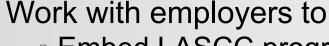






What's next?





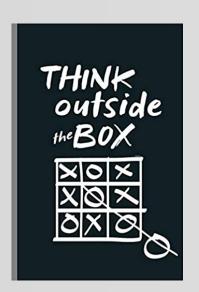
- Embed LASCC programming in hiring process
- Prioritize LASCC candidates in the hiring/interview process
- Identify new pathways that exist within local employers/job sectors
- Educate students about the possibilities
- Promote our connections locally
- Create a Local Nexus





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A Tale of Two IELCE Programs

Paige Endo

Vice Principal

Mt. Diablo Adult Education





Mt. Diablo Adult Education Facts

Student Race/Ethnicity (2019-2020)

Student Ruce/ Ethnicity (2013 2020)			
	# of Ss	% of population	
Hispanic	1568	48%	
White, not Hispanic	1018	31%	
Asian	410	13%	
African American	142	4%	
Filipino	84	3%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20	<1%	
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	20	<1%	
Mixed Heritage	21	<1%	

Student Demographics (2019-2020)

Age	# of Ss	% of population
18-24	717	22%
25-34	981	30%
35-44	702	21%
45-54	410	13%
55-64	299	9%
65-70+	174	5%



2019-2020 Student Enrollment

High School Diploma or GED	ABE/ASE	516
Adults with Disabilities	AWD	125
Career Technical Education	CTEC	802
English as a Second Language/Family Literacy/Citizenship	ESL	1951
Parent Education	Parent Ed	408
Lifelong Education	Lifelong Ed	2562
	Total Students	6364

MISSION STATEMENT

Mt. Diablo Adult Education provides lifelong learning opportunities for adults of all ages and abilities to achieve their education, employment, community, and personal goals.



Current IELCE/IET Enrollment

Intro to Healthcare Careers -

Fall 2020: 18 enrolled Spring: 10 enrolled

1 from Fall transitioned to MDAE

Medical Assistant Program

Early Childhood Education for ESL (Project ACCESS) –

Fall 2020: 12 enrolled

Accelerated class pilot - 5 enrolled

Spring 2021: 15 enrolled

3 from accelerated class transitioned

to community college to join Project

ACCESS cohort in progress



MDAE
Dental Assistant
Students



IELCE/IET Components

Collaboration among co-teachers:

- ABE/CTE instructor focuses on teaching medical terminology and major systems in the body, such as respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems
- ESL teacher seamlessly weaves in clarifying/comprehension questions and comprehension checks, encouraging students to practice by writing answers in the chat box, takes advantage of pauses, practices pronunciation with students, fades back
- ABE/CTE instructor uses tech tools while showing diagrams and highlighting areas on them, writing in vocabulary etc.



Co-Teaching Model



We use a co-teaching model with both the CTE and ESL teachers in class at the same time.

The class does English Literacy Civics (EL-Civics) COAAP 71.1 Health Care Worker, in which students learn to

- identify and describe three factors of patient abuse/proper reporting policy.
 respond to patient complaints by paraphrasing, asking open-ended questions, and offering solutions.
- practice active listening skills.

There is a shared, single set of learning objectives.

Ten objectives were created from COAAP content, CTE course content, and the entry level knowledge which is either required or helpful for CNA, Medical Assistant, and other Allied Health Career pathways at Mt. Diablo Adult Education (MDAE).



Recruitment and Student Support

Emergency Medical Technician Students



- Registration- one-to-one individual appointment with ESL staff
- Barriers reduced (transportation, childcare) because it's online
- ESL support during co-teaching time and again after CTE content time when students are with ESL teacher only;
- Canvas, Google folders, Quizlet, easytestmaker, Power Point presentations, screen share, and annotations engage and support students in class and out



More Student Supports





MDAE Surgical Technologist Students (and "patient")

- Financial aid counseling is available for CTE students, so when students transition out of Integrated English Literacy Civics Education/ Integrated Education Training (IELCE/IET) class and into one of the allied health career pathways, there is financial aid available in the form of PELL/other grants
- Transition specialist
- AJCC (America's Job Centers of California) services onsite
- Free hot meals offered onsite through our partnership with Loaves and Fishes



Industry-recognized Certifications

Dental Assistant Student



- Registered Dental Assistant
- NCCT Medical Assistant Certifying Exam
- CST Exam (for Surgical Technologist)
- NREMT Exam (for Emergency Medical Technician)
- CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)



Successes



Certified Nursing Assistant Students

- More ownership among departments and staff
- Good team
- More students
- Actual transition
- Teachers' use of tech tools

"Success is having students looking forward to a nursing career or being part of the medical profession." (CTE Teacher)



Challenges

- Misalignment between CTE and ESL term start and end dates
- Ambitiously robust curriculum
- Moving from vision to reality Getting it "built" and getting students to enroll
- COVID-19 Shelter in Place
- Barriers: CTE orientation steps (hard for ESL students to follow)
- "The main challenges we face are our students' computer literacy knowledge. Most often, passwords and usernames are forgotten." (CTE Instructor)
- "It is a challenge not to have the camera function turned on as a requirement for all students." (CTE Instructor)
- "Technology challenges cause our students stress and can be time consuming." However... "The students do seem motivated to do well in this class with the goal being to have a career in the healthcare field." (ESL Instructor)



Project ACCESS: Early Childhood Education Pathway

Ingredients of success:

- Cohort model
- Partnership with community college 10+ years strong!
- Monthly steering committee meetings
 - Steering committee is comprised of MDAE administrator, ESL Coordinator, Program Assistant, and ECE-ESL contextualized class instructor, Diablo Valley College (DVC) dean/administrator, ECE department head, transition specialist, ECE instructor, and ESL-linked class instructor
- Ongoing paid collaboration time for DVC ECE and ESL instructors is crucial





"Bridge" class students



- "Bridge" students do two COAAPS, including preparing for and attending a job fair at DVC, interviewing potential employers, preparing subsequent PPT presentations and presenting information to the class
- Students prepare and present a portion of a lesson/circle time activity to the class (Classmates role play as children)
- Students are guided through FAFSA application and online assessments and enrollment to DVC
- Students take field trip to DVC and participate in DVC Project ACCESS students' interactive presentations
- Final week of "Bridge" class takes place at DVC (not this year during Shelter in Place) with Adult Ed instructor Students meet DVC instructors and complete an assignment for them during this time
- Students attend "Meet and Greet", meeting their peers who are already in the Project ACCESS cohort
 - at DVC (and their future classmates)
- Students receive Certificates of Accomplishment and learn they are "Unstoppable!"



Students transition to DVC and take 12 units of ECE classes over two years

Project ACCESS
Steering Committee

- Students take linked ESL classes with the ECE classes These used to be credit classes but are now non-credit classes
- DVC instructors are a tight team and use PLC model
- Students continue to be nurtured and encouraged as well as challenged to meet high standards
- Students earn community college Certificate of Completion and are eligible for Associate Teacher's Permit
- Students gain skills, yes, but they also gain confidence and broaden their horizons







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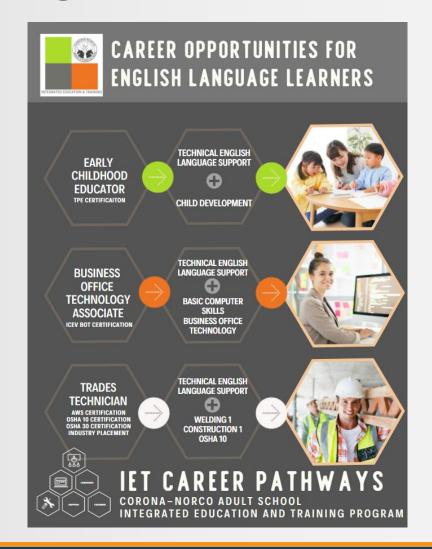




Overview of IET Program at CNAS

Three Pathways:

- Early Childhood Educator
- Business Office
 Technology Associate
- Trades Technician





Childhood Development IET

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR This is a overview course to gain knowledge and skills related to child growth and development, from prenatal to school-age children. Students study physical, perceptual, cognitive, personality and language development stages of children; and their emotional and social growth as well. This course provides a solid foundation for post-secondary courses and any career that involves working with children.

ESL students are supported with language classes specific to course content two times/week.

ESL students are required to enroll in both the CTE and ESL Support classes.
Class ends February 10, 2021



Health Science CPR Certification

Transition to ECE at Community

College

Complete ICEV Certification

PROGRAM

CTE CLASS TIME

ESL SUPPORT CLASS TIME

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
MONDAYS ONLINE LESSON
WEDNESDAYS 9:30–12:30 PM VIRTUAL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT
WEDNESDAY 6:00 – 8:00 PM VIRTUAL
OR
FRIDAY 10:00 – 12:00 PM VIRTUAL



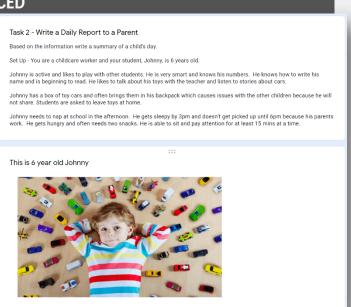
Childhood Development COAAP

COAAP 70.3 EARLY DEMONSTRATE THE LANGUAGE SINGLE SET OF **CHILDHOOD** AND LITERACY SKILLS **LEARNING EDUCATOR NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY** PARTICIPATE IN WORKFORCE **OBJECTIVES FOR** TRAINING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD **ICEV CERTIFICATION CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.** & EL CIVICS COAAP DEVELOPMENT **BEGINNING HIGH – ADVANCED** IET

Task 1 - Describe Unsafe Childcare Situations

For each situation below identify the danger, the negative result that could occur, and the prevention tip.

#1





Childhood Development Collaboration

IET - Early Childhood Education

Definition of Course/Main Objective:

Students Enrolled - HERE

Calendar/Pacing: This 12 week course ends February 10, 2021

Schedule:

CTE:	ESL Support:	ESL Fundamentals:
Childhood Development Mondays Online Lesson (recorded by the teacher) Wednesdays 9:30-12:30 Zoom	Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 PM Zoom OR Friday 10:00-12:00 Zoom	Varies by ESL Schedule

CTE:

Monday ONLINE asynchronous video post 2 hours plus activity = 3-4 hours

(+1 office hour)

Wednesday - 2 hours on zoom synchronous plus homework = 3-5 hours

(+1 office hour)

ESL:

2 hours on zoom synchronous (+1 office hour recorded as 3)

3 hours asynchronous work

Curriculum

ICEV - Rosalie (Rosalieh/FallECE)

EL - Digital Literacy Civics Objective 70.3

Digital Literacy and Online communication HERE

Remind, Wakelet, Padlet and Email

Burlington English Online Lessons -

Assessments



Childhood Development Paired Objectives

Week 2 -CTF: ICFV *To identify the -Understand Using Stages of 10/28 signs & symptoms appropriate general of pregnancy. pregnancy pregnancy Pregnancy *To evaluate the vocabulary vocabulary, EL: importance of good Sequence birth student will prenatal care. process using -Pregnancy sequence the *To summarize the first, next, steps stages of vocabulary trimesters of -Write summary Sequencing pregnancy reports, identify Summarizing pregnancy. -Writing brief *To examine the key phrases in Label the stages of labor and birth process, written text paragraphs stages of labor & delivery on a -Identifying key delivery. timeline. phrases Summarize the unique aspects ESL of each trimester of pregnancy Plan to using appropriate teach language and writing skills. Paired

Objective

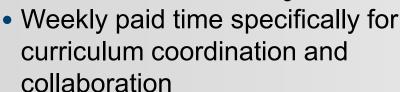


Program Coordination and Support

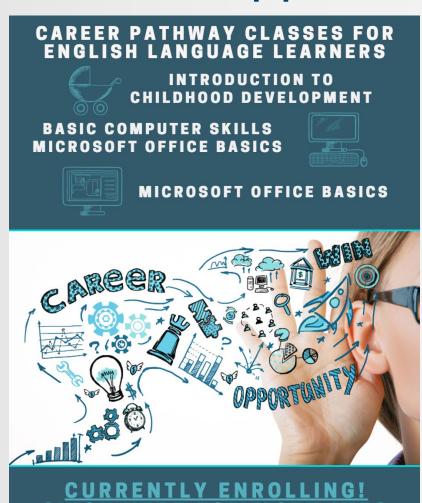
Advertising – start with currently enrolled students

- Orientation
- Class visits/teacher support
- Workforce Development
- City of Corona
- CNUSD Parent Center

Teacher Partnership



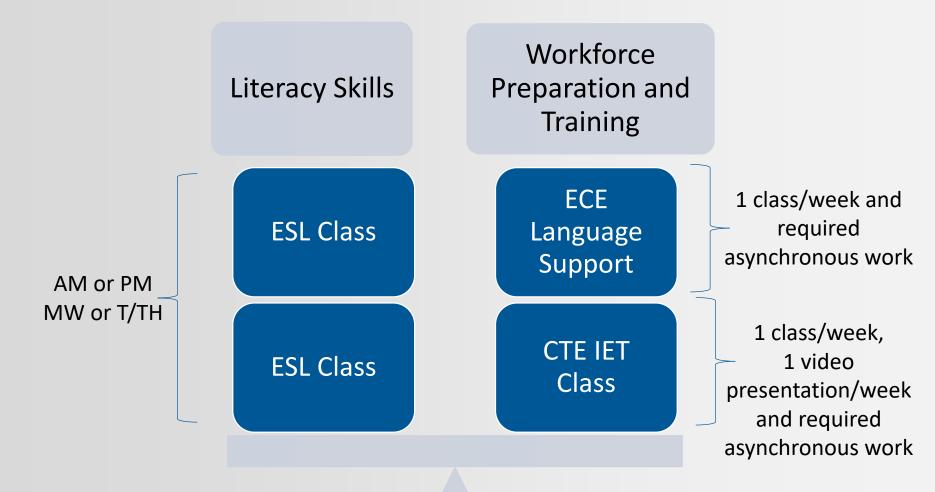
Shared ongoing communication with students





Successes

CTE	ESL	СТЕ	ESL	ECE Support
Video Presentation	9:00-11:00 AM	9:30-11:30 AM	9:00-11:00 AM	9:00-12:00 PM
Online work completed	Zoom	Zoom	Zoom	Zoom and online work





Successes

IET Pathway Class	Course Total Enrollment	IELCE Assessment and Certification Completion
Childhood Development	34	
IELCE Support Early Childhood Educator	35	21



Challenges

- Learning curve for remote assessments and online learning
- Lost access to CPR certification
- Partnership difficulties during pandemic



Future Plans



- Continue with our hybrid learning format
- Return our three pathways to full capacity
- Focus on assessment completion and tracking of student pathway persistence
- Increase/renew community partnerships
- Rebuild enrollment



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Californa EL Civics Resources

Find all the information you need on the California Civic Participation and IELCE webpage at www.casas.org

Webinars

- Planning and Implementing a New IELCE/IET Program
- Developing a Single Set of Learning Objectives
- Introduction to Designing a Single Set of Learning Objectives
- EL Civics Basics: Civic Participation and IELCE Requirements
- EL Civics Basics: Understanding, Implementing and Revising COAAPs
- EL Civics COAAP Development



More Resources

COABE Journal Article

Howard, Lori (2021) California EL Civics: Seizing the Opportunity to Integrate Performance-Based Assessment, *COABE Journal, Volume 9* (Issue 2 Winter 2020-2021) Pages 32-37.

https://coabe-connects.myshopify.com/products/article-04-california-el-civics-seizing-the-opportunity-to-integrate-performance-based-assessment

 What is one element you heard about that could be implemented at your agency to enhance your agency's IET Program?



Reflect

 What is one element you heard about that could be implemented at your agency to enhance your agency's IET Program?





What questions/comments do you have?



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Assessment (CASAS eTests Online and Paper)



National External Diploma Program





TOPSpro Enterprise Accountability Software



Workforce Skills Certification System



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