



CASAS eWORKs Implementation Training

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Agenda

- CASAS and Alignmark partnership
- Implementation models
- Business mindset
- Before implementing eWORKs
- Setting up eWORKs in TE
- Using eWORKs

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eWORKs – Result of a CASAS-Alignmark Partnership

An assessment and instructional package that includes:

- Assessment of reading and math skills (CASAS)
- Assessment of problem solving and critical thinking skills (CASAS)
- Soft Skills research (Alignmark)
- Assessment of soft skills (Alignmark)
- Feedback reports, courses and instructional material for soft skills (Alignmark)
- Profiles and certification of all the above (CASAS)
- User-friendly portals (both)

Class setting

Standalone class or incorporate into existing class

Instructional model

Student driven (online) or teacher-directed (in class) or both

Class schedule

- Pre test, provide instruction, post test
- Instruct first, then test
- Survey businesses first, then instruct
- Survey, then test





Business Mindset

- How will you perform on the job?
- Pilot simulator
- Soft skills are first but are not specific in job listings
- Applicants don't bring evidence of soft skills
- Throw the dice and hope for the best

Solution:

- Better soft skills definition by both businesses and job seekers. A common language.
- Assessment using simulation and development where needed
- eWORKs has the tools

Outcomes:

Lower interview-to-hire ratio, lower turnover, better for bottom line



Before implementing eWORKs:

- Get CASAS eTests contact <u>golive@casas.org</u>. Let them know you want to use eWORKs.
- Get CASAS Teacher Portal contact <u>techsupport@casas.org</u>. Let them know you want to use eWORKs
- Complete eWORKs training contact Paul at <u>eWORKs@casas.org</u>
- Order eWORKs Units Go to CASAS.org, click on eWORKs, then click on Order Now.
- CASAS eWORKs Coordinator will provide you with Alignmark login info
- CASAS eWORKs Coordinator will give eWORKs access to your Data Manager
- Data Manager sets up eWORKs access for your eWORKs users in TE see next slide



Setting up eWORKs Users in TE

CASAS Tech Support gives eWORKs access to your Data Manager

Data manager sets up eWORKs Users

Find Users in TE

- Click Organization
- Click Users
- Select name of desired user
- Click edit

Give access control based on roles

• Add role of eWORKs coordinator





Identify Eligible Students

Access TE Portal at teportal.org

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Navigate to Student Test Summary





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Enroll Students in eWORKs and Alignmark

Enroll Students in CASAS eWORKs





Enroll Students in Alignmark



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Students Access Student Portal and eWORKs Portal



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Student Portal – Go to eWORKs





CASAS eWORKs Portal







Assess Students' Existing Soft Skills

Soft Skills

Customer Care Skills:

Customer Relations

Decision Making

Commitment to Quality

Personal Qualities:

Integrity

Responsibility

Self-Esteem

Self-Management

Sociability







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Select Assessment







Watch a sample Alignmark video.




Test question – choose best and worst action





Profile Students' Skills

Profile Skills





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						happen if they get caught. Will go to a manager or supervisor if necessary.				
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						Doesn't say "That's not my job." when something unusual or unexpected comes up that needs				
						to be done.				
						Willing to ask for help, more information or clearer instructions.				
						Recognizes quality work, ready to go the extra mile to make sure the job gets done right.				
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eWORKs Profile



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Student List



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Develop Skills



Develop Students' Soft Skills Using Online Resources Including:

- Soft Skills courses
- Development plan
- Feedback Report

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Practice Soft Skills with Online Courses





Select Desired Soft Skills Course





Sample Course Question





View Soft Skills Development Plan





Development Plan

Decision



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Ask your apprenticeship supervisor what customer issues

you can resolve and which need to be referred to someone

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supervisor or more experienced coworker.

with more authority

View Soft Skills Feedback Report





Feedback Report





This assessment provides you with feedback on personal characteristics and qualities that are important for success in many jobs. This assessment requires approximately 35 minutes to complete

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•*RESPONSIBILITY:* You work hard to do your job the best that it can be done; you pay attention to details and concentrate even when doing things you don't like; you always try to be on time for work; you do your work with a positive attitude.

Situations In Which Your Performance Was Acceptable

- Tries to keep private life from affecting work.
- Doesn't say "That's not my job" when something unusual or unexpected comes up that needs to be done.
- Willing to ask for help, more information or clearer instructions.
- Recognizes quality work, ready to go the extra mile to make sure that the job gets done right.

Situations In Which Your Performance Needs Development

- Responds by helping out when needed, even if it means giving up some personal time.
- Dealers and the second second



Teacher: View Development Plans and Feedback Reports



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				Self-Management	Assesses own knowledge, skills, and abilities accurately; sets well-defined and realistic personal goals; monitors own progress toward goal attainment, and motivates self through goal achievement.				
				Sociability	Demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy, and politeness in new and ongoing group settings; asserts self in familiar and unfamiliar social situations, relates well to others; responde				

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Develop Students' Soft Skills Using Classroom Instructional Resources

CASAS eWORKs - D...



casas.org, click on eWORKs, then click on eWORKs Resources



eWORKs resources include:

- **Soft Skills Discussion Guide** more than 50 workplace scenarios with discussion prompts, aligned with specific soft skills
- **Discussion Guide Index** enables teacher to identify scenarios and target instruction to specific skills as needed
- Instructor's Guide Practice videos and discussion prompts
- Performance Development Strategies a page of strategies for each of the soft skills competencies

eWORKs Profile and Discussion Guide Index



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Certify Skills with eWORKs Certificates

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Take Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Assessments







Critical Thi	nking & <u>Problem Solving</u> Test Forms*	Suggested Occupation/Industry Applications			
Form 562:	Processing Data and Money Transactions	Banking, retail, administrative, clerical, and other business occupations			
Form 572:	Helping People and Maintaining Safety	Health, education, safety, and other human/social service occupations			
Form 582:	Analyzing Production and Promoting Teamwork	Manufacturing, technology, investigative, scientific, and other analytical occupations			
Form 583:	Providing Customer Service and Solutions	Customer service, sales, hospitality, personal services, and other service occupations			
Form 584:	Working with Materials and Measurement	Construction, maintenance and repair, engineering, transportation, other hands- on occupations			

*Choose the test that best matches a learner's work experience and/or career interest

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In addition...

Employer Survey

- Use to engage with local employers
- Use to determine employers' needs
- Use to match student skills with employers' needs

Employer Survey



Customer Care (Soft) Skills

Please check the 8 most important **competencies** for your organization. Then, rank these 8 **competencies** in order of priority.

		Customer Care Competencies	Skill			
	 Remains polite and professional when interacting with customers who make unreasonable demands. 					
	2	Faced with a hostile customer, maintains positive demeanor and earnestly attempts to help the customer.				
-	 3 Increases customer loyalty by immediately addressing concerns and following up. 4 Handles competing customer needs in a calm and helpful manner, follows through on commitments. 					
	5	Recognizes when it is best to personally handle customer needs versus when to direct the customer elsewhere	Decision Making			
	6	Recognizes priorities, then implements solutions based on an understanding of business need.				
	 7 Decides when to vary from routine operating policies/guidelines and when to adhere to them. 8 Recognizes when more information is needed for making a decision. 					
	9	Recognizes the limits of own authority, correctly decides when to use those limits in order to keep the customer satisfied.				
	10	Evaluates alternatives strategies for customer satisfaction, then chooses one that minimizes harm and makes the customer feel supported.	Commitment to Quality			
	11 Proactively assists peers for the purpose of increasing overall quality of company operations.					
	12					
	13 Balances own work schedule against customer needs; willingly makes adjustments.					
	14 Determines customer need and improves customer relations by "listening" to customer comments and requests.					

Next Steps



- Complete training, obtain certification see chatbox
- Review this presentation and the Implementation Guide on CASAS website, eWORKs Resources page
- Demo for your staff
- Set up eTests and Teacher Portal if you don't already have them
- Order eWORKs Units at orders@casas.org
- Identify eligible students
- Enroll students in eWORKs and Alignmark
- Invite students to create Student Portal login
- Students take soft skills assessments
- Questions: contact <u>eworks@casas.org</u> anytime.

An eWORKs Recipe



- eWORKs has a lot of ingredients that can be used in various ways.
- How would I do it if I was coordinating or teaching an eWORKs program at my school or organization?



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- THE MAIN DISH:
- Before Class 1.
- Set up a standalone eWORKs-only class that meets for 1-2 hours a week and invite students from other classes to enroll in it, and/or
- Identify teachers who will incorporate eWORKs activities for 1-2 hours a week into their existing classes.
- (The following steps apply to me and/or other teachers I'm assisting)
- Be sure Teacher Portal accounts have the eWORKs features (graduation cap icon, etc. on the student list.) Slide 19.
- Confirm all students have a reading score of 217 or higher. Slide 16.
- Enroll students in eWORKs and Alignmark. Slides 18-20.



Class 1. In computer lab or in classroom with laptops or tablets.

- Send portal invites to students via text and email to create Student Portal accounts. Slides 22-26.
- If system says they have an account already, use *forgot password* link to reset.
- Show students how to go to eWORKs portal, Alignmark portal and take assessments. Slides 28-37
- Show example of eWORKs certificate. Inform students they earn a certificate when they take both soft skills assessments. Slides 76-77.

Homework

• Do Customer Care and Personal Qualities assessments. Slide 33-35



Before Class 2

• Generate certificates for students who took both soft skills assessments. Slides 74-77

Class 2. In computer lab or classroom with laptops or tablets.

- Deliver certificates
- Show students how to see their eWORKs profile (slides 37-41), online courses and development plan.(Slides 51-57)

Homework

- Read eWORKs profile, note soft skills scores.
- Take online courses in skills where score is low.
- Read Development Plan, suggest a timeline for completing the activities suggested in Development Plan.



Class 3. In class

• Review Development plan timeline with students one-on-one

Homework

• Work on activities in Development Plan



Before Class 4

- Look at students' eWORKs profiles (Slides 44-47), note skills where numerous students scored low.
- Use Discussion Guide Index (Slides 68-70) to select scenarios in Discussion Guide to address skills noted above

Class 4. In class

• Lead discussion of selected scenarios in Discussion Guide



Classes 5 and beyond

- Repeat discussions of scenarios as needed
- Generate updated certificates when available

Homework

- Continue on activities in Development Plan
- Retake soft skills assessments when ready



If student wants to pursue Capstone Certificate (Slides 78-79)

- Student requests to retake reading test if needed
- Student request to take/retake math test as needed
- When levels of reading, math, customer care and personal qualities are 5 or more, student requests to take Problem Solving and Critical Thinking assessments
- Teacher administers tests as requested (Slide 80)
- Teacher generates Capstone Certificate when all Problem Solving and Critical Thinking assessments are passed (Slide 81-82)



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Additional activity to do throughout the year:

- Engage local businesses with eWORKs survey (Slides 83-84).
- Reach out to:
- Local school districts
- Chambers of commerce
- Local workforce providers, One-stops, etc.
- Unions

