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**Is your board using
Florida Ready to Work?**

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**Be That Person:
Empower your clients with proven
career readiness training**

Agenda

- Introductions
- Florida Ready to Work Overview
- What's New for 2024-25:
- Panel Discussion
- Questions

Why Florida Ready to Work?

Nearly 90% of Florida's workforce leaders have said they have struggled to find qualified talent. More frequently than not, business leaders noted a

"lack of basic employability skills – punctuality, accountability, numeracy, and literacy – among the current talent pool."

Florida Workforce Needs Study 2.0

Florida Chamber of Commerce - 2024

Overview

- State-sponsored **career readiness training** and **credentialing solution**
- Research-based **soft skills, digital skills, and academic employability skills** that underpin all career pathways
- Delivered in partnership with high schools, adult education programs, technical schools, state colleges, apprenticeship programs, workforce boards, juvenile justice, corrections, employers, and other workforce education partners
- State funded – **FREE** for all implementation partners and students
- Administered by the Florida Department of Commerce
- Managed by WIN Learning, national career readiness solution company

Three stackable work readiness solutions:

Academic Employability Skills

3 Modules: Math, Reading, Data Literacy

Soft Skills

4 Modules: Communicating Effectively, Professionalism, Teamwork, Problem-Solving

Digital Skills

5 Modules: Computer Operations, Internet Browsing, Digital Communication, Digital Documents, Digital Security



Earning the Credentials

- Online Training
 - Each module takes up to 2 hours, includes pre-test & post test
 - Online Training is **Optional**
 - Supplement to in-person employability skills training you are doing
- Proctored Assessment
 - 1 hour online assessment / scored in real time
Academic Employability Skills is 3 1 hour online assessments
 - Maybe retaken as many times as the candidate needs
 - Virtual options are available

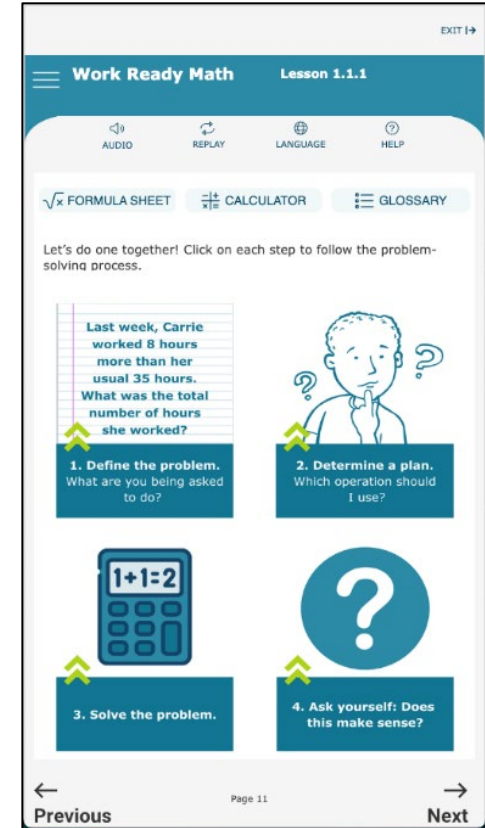
THREE Stackable Credentials – Flexible Program



New Features

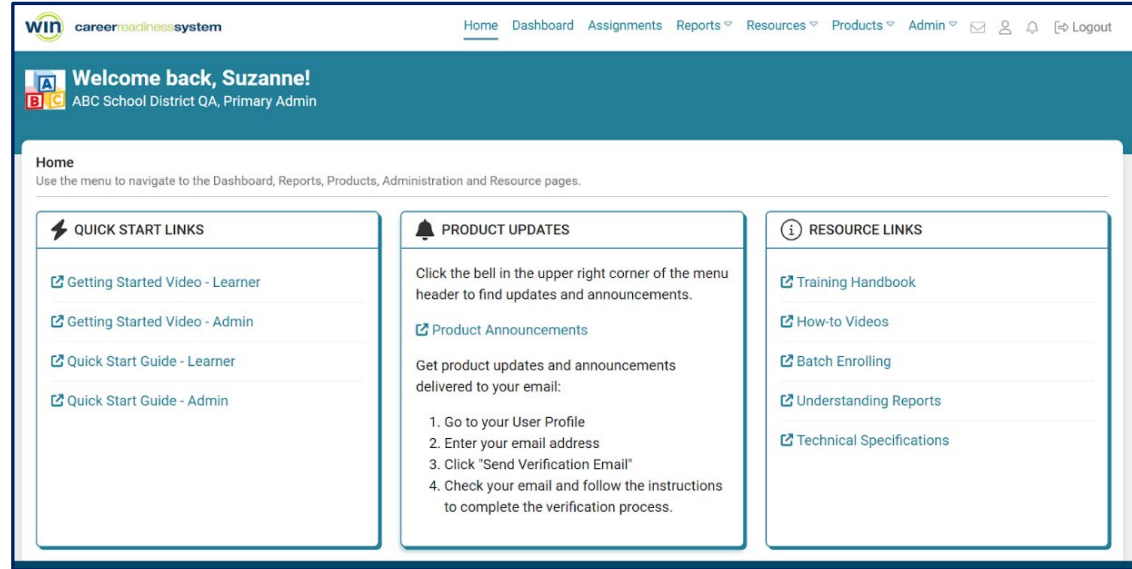
Academic Employability Skills Refresh

- Enhanced content with a deeper connection to O*NET Job Zones and Detail Work Activities;
- More robust and interactive learning components; and
- More modern user experience, including improved mobile responsiveness, navigation, and design.



Other New Features

- Objective Based Reporting
- New Landing Page
- New Admin Page
- Updated Resource Center



Meet Our Panel

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Jasmin Reyes, CareerSource Central Florida

Leondra Foster, CareerSource Hillsborough Pinellas

Steven Hottenstein, CareerSource Northeast Florida

Monica Daes, CareerSource South Florida

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Audience Q&A

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Questions for the Panel

CareerSource Florida Network – Housekeeping

- Indicating WIOA Eligible participants / State ID number – Not required for Implementation Partner Payment
- Hope Florida Participants

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Next Steps

- Using Florida Ready to Work – When was the last time you had a strategy session with your Florida Ready to Work Customer Success Team?
- Communicate to job seekers, staff, and your business partners
- Visit FloridaReadytoWork.com/resources to get resources for promoting the program.
- And get started!

Implementation Partner Payments

- Offset time / indirect costs of implementation
- \$10 for each unduplicated credential earned per job seeker, potential \$30 per job seeker
- All local workforce development boards programs eligible
- Discretionary / non-designated funding
- Payable twice per year – February and August

CareerSource Florida Network – Reminders

- Customer Service Team – 888-717-9461, Option 3
- CareerSource Florida Monthly Introduction / Training Webinar
 - Last Wednesday of the Month
- Next CareerSource Florida Network Webinar –
 - Visit www.FloridaReadytoWork.com/Events
- Join us tomorrow to hear about Florida HIREs
 - **Cultivating Untapped Talent: Second Chance Doesn't Mean Second Rate:** 8:15 a.m. in Oceans 10

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