

Customer Feedback Survey



Webinar Topic Survey





Empowering Youth: Leveraging Florida Ready to Work for Summer Employment Success

February 12, 2025



Agenda

- Introductions Meet the Florida Ready to Work Team
- Overview of Florida Ready to Work
- Benefits for Participants & Employers
- Summer Youth Programs in CareerSource Chipola and CareerSource Hillsborough Pinellas
- Questions / Answers with Panelists & Customer Success Team



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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

Earning the Credentials



Online Training

- Each module takes up to 2 hours to complete, 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
- Test scores populate in real time
- Maybe retaken as many times as the candidate needs
- Virtual options are available

THREE Stackable Credentials – Flexible Program







CareerSource Florida Network – Implementation Ideas



- Make Soft Skills & Digital Skills Credentials a prerequisite for Work Based Learning / Applying for Apprenticeships
- Incorporate solution into Adult Education Programs IET, ESOL, GED
- Use Academic Employability Skills as a part of preparation for apprenticeships
- Career-contextualized instructional relevance for jobseekers requiring foundational math or reading refresher
- Require youth participants to earn Soft Skills & Digital Skills Credentials as a part of Summer Youth Program
- Tell YOUR Business Community



Benefits for Participants

- Earn state-sponsored, nationally endorsed credentials
- Prepared to communicate effectively
 - Face-to-Face & Digitally
- Professionalism and Critical Thinking Skills
- Understanding how to use the internet appropriately in a workplace setting
- Being secure with workplace devices

Benefits for Employers



- Better prepared youth employees
 - Improve communication and listening skills
 - More dependable and motivated to work
 - Time Management/Punctuality- prioritize responsibilities
 - Demonstrate strong leadership skills
 - Basic computer operational knowledge
- Reduced training time on-site
 - Interns are more confident in their abilities to perform the job
 - Willingness to ask questions in order to understand the task
- Less negative interactions / coaching moments
 - Positive attitude = great performance

Meet Our Panel



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Questions

CareerSource Florida Network – Reminders

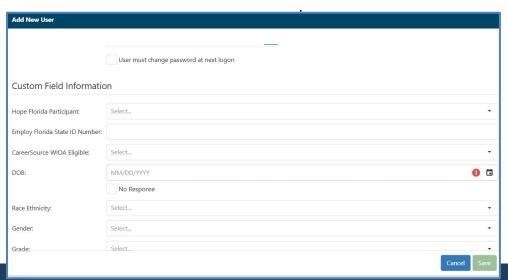


- Customer Service Team 888-717-9461, Option 3
- CareerSource Florida Monthly Introduction / Training Webinar
 - Last Wednesday of the month; February 26, 2025 at 11 a.m.
- Next CareerSource Florida Network Webinar
 - From Assistance to Achievement: Using Florida Ready to Work with your SNAP / WT participants
 Wednesday, March 19, 2025 – 11 a.m.
 - Visit <u>www.FloridaReadytoWork.com/Events</u>





- Hope Florida Participants
 - www.FloridaReadytoWork.com/resources Scroll to 'Guides.'
- Indicating WIOA Eligible participants / State ID number Optional, but not required





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