



NEW DATE! Florida Ready to Work equips learners with the academic employability skills that form the foundation for success in every career pathway. But how do these skills translate into real workplace preparation? And how can workforce partners help learners connect their assessment results to meaningful job opportunities?

In this session, we'll explore the direct alignment between Florida Ready to Work achievement levels and the U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET Job Zone framework, giving participants a clear, practical way to guide job seekers as they match their skills to high-demand occupations.

Attendees will learn how to use O*NET tools to help job seekers explore careers, understand workplace expectations, build strong resumes with credential language, and confidently communicate their strengths to employers. Whether you work with youth, adult learners, returning citizens, or career changers, this session will provide actionable strategies to turn academic skill-building into real-world readiness, employability, and upward mobility.

Join us on **Wednesday, March 11** at 11:00 a.m. EST. Click [here](#) to register.

We're planning our 2026 webinar series and would love your input! Click [here](#) to share the topics that would be most helpful for supporting your Florida Ready to Work implementation.

Strengthening Apprenticeships Together - How are you using Florida Ready to Work?

Florida employers consistently identify a lack of essential employability skills—such as communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving—as a major barrier to growth, with more than 80 percent of business leaders emphasizing their importance in statewide surveys.

Florida Ready to Work directly addresses this need by providing online, self-paced training and credentialing in the transferable soft skills valued across industries. These credentials help maximize apprenticeship completion, strengthen return on investment, and align underlying skills with the U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET Job Zones Framework and related career pathways.

Did you know that the Florida Ready to Work career-readiness training can count toward **related technical instruction hours** for both pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs? Apprentices also gain an employer-valued credential that gives them a competitive edge and reduces hiring and training costs for employers.

We'd love to hear from you—how is your board using Florida Ready to Work to support and strengthen your pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship pathways? Click [here](#) to tell us.

Celebrate Your Workforce Wins

Florida Ready to Work is proud to partner with the CareerSource Florida network to help job seekers across the state build essential skills and earn credentials that employers value. Your success stories fuel this mission, and **we want to celebrate them with you.**

When you post about Florida Ready to Work on your social media channels, tag us so we can amplify your impact and highlight the incredible work happening in your community. From workshops and credential earners to standout staff achievements, your stories deserve a wider spotlight.

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Let's continue spreading the word about career readiness and workforce success across Florida. Your stories matter! Share them, Tag us, and Inspire others!

Florida Ready to Work Webinars

Join us for our monthly introduction sessions. These sessions are designed for individuals interested in learning more about the Florida Ready to Work program and how to effectively use it with learners. They are also ideal for those looking to promote the program to employer partners. The webinar is held on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next session is **Tuesday, April 7 at 11 a.m.** Register [here](#).

Contact Us

Need a review or additional training for your team? Want to brainstorm implementation ideas? Your Florida Ready to Work team is ready to help:

If you work for one of the boards listed below, reach out to **Mariellen Batchelor** at 407.212.7617 or mbatchelor@floridareadytowork.com or click [here](#) to book a time that works for you.

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We want to hear from you!

Your thoughts and feedback help us make things even better! We'd love for you to take a moment to share your experience with us by completing our [customer feedback survey](#).

Your feedback helps shape the future of the Florida Ready to Work program.



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