

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FRAMEWORK



Employability Skills: A Crucial Component of College and Career Readiness

Individuals require many skills to be college and career ready, including academic knowledge, technical expertise, and a set of general, cross-cutting abilities called “**employability skills.**”

Common Framework for Employability Skills

The Employability Skills Framework advances a unifying set of skills that cuts across the workforce development and education sectors based on an inventory of existing employability skills standards and assessments.

The Employability Skills Framework was developed as part of the Support for States Employability Standards in CTE and Adult Education project, an initiative of the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education. Framework development was guided by career and technical education (CTE), adult education, workforce development and business organizations, and twelve federal agencies.

Support for Employability Skills Instruction and Assessment

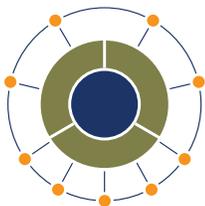
The Employability Skills Framework website is a one-stop resource for information and tools to inform the instruction and assessment of employability skills. It offers customized landing pages for educators, employers, and policymakers to navigate the site and apply resources in these different contexts.

For example, state and local policymakers can make informed decisions about selecting an employability skills assessment by creating a customized assessment selection worksheet. Teachers can use the lesson planning checklist to develop and reflect on classroom activities that incorporate employability skills.

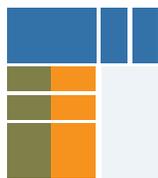
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Key Site Resources



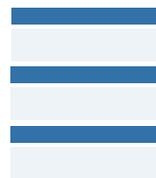
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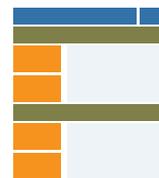
Crosswalk with academic and technical skill standards



Source Matrix displaying connections among various employability skill standards and assessments



Customizable **Assessment Comparison Worksheet**



Customizable **Lesson Planning Checklist**



Other Resources

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