Texas Adult Education and Literacy: Approved List of Distance Curriculum

AdvanceNet

Labs: WorkReady Academy & WorkReady Mobile

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
WorkReady Academy offers a transformative learning experience with over 20 curated curricula and 140+ courses designed to empower individuals at every stage of their career journey. Our comprehensive programs cover essential areas such as Career Readiness, Interview Excellence, Internship Success, Professional and Leadership Development, Technology Skills Mastery, and Industry-Specific Skills. Users can access flexible, engaging content at their own pace, earning industry certificates to validate their skills and enhance their resumes. Programs can add on their own mobile app – WorkReady Mobile, for enhanced student engagement and data capture. WorkReady Academy provides the tools and knowledge needed to succeed in today's dynamic workforce.

https://advancenetlabs.org/workready-academy/

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Aztec

- Becoming a US Citizen
- Bridge Series
- CASAS Tutor
- Digital Literacy
- Foundations Series
- Fundamentals
- GED English/Spanish
- GED Flash
- GED Spanish Preparation Series
- GED® 2014 Prep
- HiSet Prep
- Learning Financial Literacy
- TASC Prep
- Work Ready
- GED English & Spanish ePubs

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
For more than 40 years, Aztec has been the leader in the application of technology to education, serving markets ranging from Adult Ed to workforce preparation. We have the largest, most comprehensive library of content and resources available including interactive digital software, ePubs, and print. We have curriculum available across the spectrum from non-readers to HSE preparation to workforce and life skills. Whether you need material for TABE or CASAS assessment instruction or HSE and NDEP instruction, we have curriculum created specifically for adult students. In an effort to meet all the needs of our students and provide equitable access, we cover the continuum of learning in both English and Spanish. We offer curriculum in print, through the renown Steck Vaughn brand; ePubs available in the Aztec platform as well as organizational ePubs that work within Canvas, Blackboard, and most other learning management systems; and our extremely popular Aztec interactive software that works in both web-based and LAN environments. Our robust platform allows you to enter all the students you wish to serve without having to constantly manage seats and providing access to all. We have recently added a new credential to our portfolio---an online Pharmacy Technician program that leads to certification. Aztec is the publisher you should think of no matter the need, language, or modality. We have it all available to help you meet your students where they are and move them to where they need to be.
https://www.aztecsoftware.com/

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BlueLearning/BrightThinker

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:

https://bluelearning.com/

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Brain Child: Study Buddy, Pathfinders, High School Equivalency

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Brainchild offers High School Equivalency and TABE and CASAS curriculum via an online platform as well as a Study Buddy option where students can work on their own anywhere, anytime with no need for internet or Wi-Fi.

https://brainchild.com/

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Burlington English

Audience:
ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Burlington English offers a wide range of easy-to-use, blended learning courses for your students' English language learning and career readiness needs. Burlington's curriculum is flexible for any learning environment: F2F, hybrid or virtual online learning.

Burlington - Innovative Teaching Made Easy!

For more information contact your Burlington English Representative today!

Check out our new 2020 Catalog for all the details!

https://www.burlingtonenglish.com/why-burlingtonenglish/

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Cambridge University Press

Ventures 3rd Edition

Audience:
ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks time-on-task. It specifically tracks how long students spend actively completing activities. Tracking times out after 15 min of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Ventures is a six-level, standards based, integrated skills series for Adult Education ESOL programs, aligned to WIOA, NRS, English Language Proficiency, and College and Career Readiness standards. The course includes online, print and photocopiable resources.

https://www.cambridge.org/us/cambridgeenglish/catalog/adult-courses/ventures-3rd-edition/components

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Cell-Ed

Audience:
12 Essential Skills programs, including ELL, Spanish, Digital Skills, Skillbuilder Reading, Writing, Math, WorkReady, Business Skills, Educational Opportunities, US Citizenship

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Cell-ED Learner Management System

Notes and Contact Information:
https://www.cell-ed.com/

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Core Skills Mastery

Audience:
Intermediate ESL, ABE, ASE

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Core Skills reports

Notes and Contact Information:
CSM provides courses on Career Strategies, Problem- Solving, Math, and Social Science. Students who complete the entire program can purchase a certificate of completion for a small fee which can then be included in resumes or shown to potential employers as verification of basic skills.

https://www.csmlearn.com/

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Crossroads Café

Note: TCALL has a set of these videos and workbooks for review.

Audience:
Beginning Low ESL to Intermediate High ESL

Model:
Mastery

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
Students receive 10 proxy hours for each of the 26 units if they master each of the unit activities and tests with at least 70% proficiency.

Validation by:
North Carolina research studies

Notes and Contact Information:
Crossroads Café is a video and workbook series that includes 26 lessons focusing on English Language skills development for ESOL learners.

Contact TCALL for more information 800-441-7323

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DynEd

Neo+ (the App version)

Audience:
DynEd's Professional Plan includes 6 CEFR-aligned levels, A1 to C2, within general and business English courses.

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
Students study CEFR-aligned English levels and earn professional certification based on course completion and continuous assessment. Students focus on goal-based exercises while tracking their progress via point accumulation or progress monitoring. DynEd's artificial-intelligence (AI) engine adjusts the content to fit each student's learning style.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:
DynEd's individual study solution, neo+, takes DynEd's 25+ years of study data and bundles it into an app for Apple or Android phones or tablets. Neo+ offers 11 skill levels (pre-A1 to C1 Bridge). Your adult students earn certificates as they meet all of the CEFR-level requirements. They will also meet online with a native speaker or bilingual coach for one-on one lessons about every two weeks.

For more information about DynEd's many adult ESL solutions, please write us at alara@dyned.com and visit us at https://www.dyned.com/

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EBSCO LearningExpress

Audience:
ABE/HSE/ESL

Model:
Teacher Certification

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
[Estimated Time for Resources](#)

[TOEFL Estimated Time for Resources](#)

Validation by:
Teacher

Notes and Contact Information:
Certified GED, TABE, and TOFEL test prep with tutorials and multiple practice test with detailed answer explanations.

This curriculum is available to users for free through a library subscription. For more information on documenting and adding proxy hours, see the [Documenting Learning Express Free Curriculum Guide](#). There is also a paid version available for educator who want more analytics and student monitoring.

https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LELIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/libraryhome

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Edmentum Courseware

- Plato
- GED® 2014 Prep
- Accuplacer Prep
- ASVAB Prep
- CASAS Prep
- HiSET Prep
- TASC Prep
- TSI Prep
- TABE Prep
- TEAS Prep

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Supplementary hard copy workbooks and activities provided by Plato and completed by students cannot be counted as proxy hours.

https://www.edmentum.com/

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EnGen

(Formerly Voxy EnGen)

EnGen English for Career Pathways

Audience:
ABE/GED/ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
EnGen only measures Time on Task and aggregates the "seconds studied" into hourly buckets.
After 15 minutes of inactivity, the system stops counting time on task.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:
All program staff and teachers administering EnGen will have access to the EnGen Command Center, a one-stop shop for all reporting needs, available 24/7. Administrators are able to filter results by specific dates, group/site/classes, by individual, and configure that report to include the data points that are most important to them.

https://getengen.com/

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English Discoveries

Audience:
ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Techno-Ware, Inc.

Notes and Contact Information:
English Discoveries is an interactive online education software program for ESL students.

http://englishdiscoveries.net/

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English for All (EFA)

Programs may use DVD/CD videos along with downloaded printed materials.

However, programs are encouraged to use USA LEARNS Course 2 which has the same content and awards 4 hours per unit.

Audience:
High Beginning ESL to Low Intermediate ESL

Model:
Mastery

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
EFA contains five main stories with a total of 20 episodes included. Students receive 6 proxy hours for each unit completed. Important: Students must complete each unit exam with at least 70% proficiency before the proxy hours are awarded. There is a maximum of
120 proxy hours allowed.

Validation by:
California field research studies

Notes and Contact Information:
English for All is a free internet-based, multimedia program for English language learners. Each episode contains vocabulary, comprehension, and grammar exercises. The TCALL Clearinghouse Library has copies EFA episodes on DVD which local programs can borrow.

Website discontinued

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Essential Education

- GED Academy™
- HiSET Academy™
- TASC Academy
- Work Essentials*
- Money Essentials*
- Computer Essentials*
- TABE 11/12 Academy*
- CASAS Academy*

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Supplementary hard copy workbooks and/or other supplementary materials provided by Essential Education and completed by students cannot be counted as proxy hours.

https://www.essentialed.com/

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GED Connection (GEDC)

Workbooks no longer available through publisher

Audience:
Advanced ABE/GED

Model:
Teacher Certification

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
- 4.0 proxy hours are assigned for each workbook unit in which a student has completed 75% or more of the workbook unit activities.
- 2.0 proxy hours are assigned if a student completes 50-74% of the workbook unit activities.
- Zero proxy hours are assigned if a student completes 49% or less of the workbook unit activities

Validation by:
2005 multi-state experiment including Ohio and Pennsylvania

Notes and Contact Information:
The GED Connection series is provided by PBS Literacy Link/ Kentucky Educational Television. It is a multi-media product including video, workbook, and online activity components.
Kentucky Educational Television: (800) 354-9067

NOTE: KET no longer offers the workbooks. PDF versions of the workbooks are available in the resources of CDLPOnline. Videos and workbooks are required for credit.

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i-Pathways: Learning Pathways in Adult Education

(Formerly GED-i)

Audience:
GED

Model:
Mastery

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
Each completed lesson and unit test mastered at least 70% proficiency are awarded 50 minutes of proxy hour credit.

Validation by:
GED Illinois Software developers

Notes and Contact Information:
The GED-i program includes lessons for all five sub-tests of the GED® exam. It also include preparation for HiSET™ and TASC Test™

https://www.i-pathways.org/

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IXL Learning, Inc.

Audience:
ABE/HSE/ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Notes and Contact Information:
IXL is personalized learning. With a comprehensive curriculum, individualized guidance, and real-time analytics, IXL meets the unique needs of each learner.

https://www.ixl.com/highered

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Kentucky Education Network (KET)

- Fastforward
- Workplace Essential Skills Online
- Workplace Essentials

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Teacher Certification (FF), Teacher Certification (WESO), Clocktime (WE)

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of activity. (FF and WESO)

[Please click here for more information on how to award proxy hours for the Workplace Essential Skills components.](#)

Validation by:
Software developer (FF and WESO)

2005 multi-state experiment including Ohio and Pennsylvania (WES)

Notes and Contact Information:
KET offers resources for high school equivalency, workplace education, life skills and more. All content is course aligned to appropriate college and career readiness standards and general workforce training practices.

KET Workplace Essentials **PRINT** options:
https://shop.ket.org/?s=Workplace+essen

KET Workplace Essentials **ONLINE** options:
https://education.ket.org/courses/catalog/adult-education/?fwp_adult_education_format=online

Contact us at adulted@ket.org
800.354.9067

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Knewton Alta

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Audience:
ABE/GED (Math)

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
https://www.wiley.com/en-us/education/alta

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Learning Upgrade

Digital Literacy

Audience:
ABE/GED/ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The Learning Upgrade system tracks student time-on-task for each lesson session completed including minutes time-on-task, course and lesson, and device used. Only time spent within a learning lesson is included. No "Timeout Time" minutes are included, where a student times-out after no activity. Staff can track this time through a number of reports which detail every lesson session for each student within a specified time range.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Teachers and administrators can sign in to the web-based Learning Upgrade student management system to view reports. Teachers can view reports for their own classes, and administrators can view school-wide reports. The reports include detailed progress and assessment reports on each student and course, including scores on each lesson, weak and strong areas, and certificates earned. Time-on task reports include summary reports on total time for each student either by course or for all courses within a specified date range. No "Timeout Time" minutes are included, where a student times-out after no activity. Staff can track this time through a number of reports which detail every lesson session for each student within a specified time range.

https://web.learningupgrade.com/

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Learning Online Through Universal System (LOTUS)

StudentNest, Inc.

Audience:
ABE/GED/ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
LOTUS is an adaptive technology that initially establishes the learning level of a student and automatically creates instruction, exercises, and assessments to help the student advance.

https://studentnest-lotus.com/home/index

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Madison Heights Lifelines

Audience:
ABE

Model:
Teacher Certification

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
- 4.0 proxy hours are assigned for each workbook unit in which a student has completed 75% or more of the workbook unit activities.
- 2.0 proxy hours are assigned if a student completes 50-74% of the workbook unit activities.
- Zero proxy hours are assigned if a student completes 49% or less of the workbook unit activities

Validation by:
Pennsylvania field research studies

Notes and Contact Information:
Madison Heights/Lifelines is a video and workbook series that includes lessons for adult basic education and family literacy.

http://www.tutorace.com/html/madison_heights.html
http://www.tutorace.com/html/lifelines.html

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National Geographic Learning

- Stand Out 3e
- English in Action 3e
- World Link 4e

Audience:
ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:

[Stand Out 4e](#)

Or

[NGL Online Placement Test](#)

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Northstar Digital Literacy

Audience:
ABE/GED/ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The Northstar Online Learning (NSOL) system keeps track of user interactions down to the minute, currently considering clicks and navigation of pages to indicate interaction. There is also a 5-minute idle-allowance setting that is meant to account for the possibility of users watching videos or reading/thinking about pages without necessarily interacting every single minute, yet deserving of credit. The assessments must be manually tracked by the proctor.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Northstar is an annual subscription based on number of sites and number of assessments given. A typical price is $500/site with up to 3,500 assessments, and $30/1000 assessments after that. There is no limit on how many students can use Northstar.

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https://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/

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Pearson My Lab Series

My English Lab, My Foundations Lab, My Math Lab, My Reading Lab, My Writing Lab

Audience:
ABE/GED

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software Developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Supplementary materials including workbooks and other print- based materials cannot be counted as proxy hours.

https://mlm.pearson.com/northamerica/

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Pre-GED Connection

Audience:
ABE

Model:
Teacher Certification

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
- 4.0 proxy hours are assigned for each workbook unit in which a student has completed 75% or more of the workbook unit activities.
- 2.0 proxy hours are assigned if a student completes 50-74% of the workbook unit activities.
- Zero proxy hours are assigned if a student completes 49% or less of the workbook unit activities

Validation by:
Victoria College, Texas- 2008.

Notes and Contact Information:
The Pre-GED Connection series is provided by PBS Literacy Link/Kentucky Educational Television.

Kentucky Educational Television: (800) 354-9067.

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Reading Horizons Elevate

Audience:
ABE/ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time spent in each area of the program. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. Reports show time on tasks within lessons, library, and vocabulary sections. The system times students out after 10 minutes of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
https://readinghorizons.com/
800-333-0054 x 146

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Rosetta Stone

Audience:
Beginning Low ESL to inter-mediate High ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Supplementary hard copy workbooks and/or other support materials provided by Rosetta Stone and completed by students cannot be counted as proxy hours.

https://www.rosettastone.com/

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Sed de Saber

Publisher out of business

NOTE: Sed de Saber devices found through other resources may still be used at this time.

Audience:
Beginning ESL

Model:
Mastery

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
Four proxy hours are assigned for each book (a total of six books with a maximum of 24 proxy hours allowed). Important: students must complete each test with at least 70% proficiency or higher before proxy hours are awarded.

Validation by:
Texas Sed de Saber Pilot, 2009.

Notes and Contact Information:
The Sed de Saber contains six interactive books covering English Language and Civics topics.

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Skills Tutor Paxen/Steck-Vaughn

Audience:
ABE/GED Workforce Preparation

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours. The system times students out after a preset period of inactivity.

Validation by:
Software developer

Notes and Contact Information:
Skills Tutor is a test preparation curriculum which includes skill-based tutorials.

https://www.paxenpublishing.com/skillstutor/

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USA Learns

- 1st English Course
- 2nd English Course
- Practice English and Reading
- US Citizenship Course
- English 1 Plus
- Skills for the Nursing Assistant
- Access America

Audience:
Beginning ESL

Model:
Clocktime

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The USA Learns Course system tracks the time on task for each activity completed. The time on task for each activity is counted as proxy hours.

Validation by:
California Department of Education (CDE)

Notes and Contact Information:
USA Learns is a free internet-based, multimedia website for English language learners. Each episode contains a series of vocabulary, comprehension, and grammar exercises.

https://www.usalearns.org/teacher

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WIN Learning

- WIN Career Readiness System
- Ready to Work, College Readiness, Essential Soft Skills, myStrategic Compass, Ready to Work Credential, Essential Soft Skills Credential

Audience:
ABE/ESL/GED

Model:
Learner Mastery

Criteria for Awarding Proxy Hours:
The learners time on task is tracked and reported for each course module and their mastery of skills is tracked by completing a module post test and earning a digital eBadge for each course module. Certificate of Completion are upon successfully completing a course. Ready to Work and Essential Soft Skills Credentials are earned by successfully passing valid and reliable proctored assessments. Date range(s) are selected and can be customize by daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly. Report levels are defined by roles and rights in the WIN Career Readiness System, customized by portal setup.

Validation by:
Software developer

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