

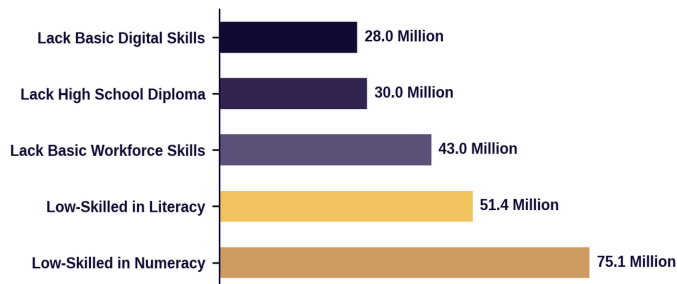
English Proficiency & Career Pathways

Empowering non-native speakers to navigate, integrate, and achieve professional success.

Caixia Jiang

Adult education gave Caixia the place she needed to navigate a new country. After giving birth to her daughter, Caixia felt overwhelmed trying to find a new job because her English skills were low. After enrolling in an adult ed program, she not only improved her English, she obtained her HSE. Today, Caixia is a pharmacy technician and is able to support her daughter.

Adult Foundational Skill Gaps (National)



The Role of Integrated Education & Training (IET)

Integrated Education and Training (IET) is a highly effective, accelerated service approach that concurrently and contextually provides adult education, literacy activities, workforce preparation, and training for a specific occupation. This model allows non-native speakers and low-skilled adult learners to rapidly advance their careers and integrate socially and economically.

268,343 IET PARTICIPANTS NATIONAL TOTAL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES	88,309 CITIZENSHIP TEST TAKERS SUPPORTING CIVIC INTEGRATION & INVOLVEMENT	43 Million LOW-SKILLED WORKERS LACK BASIC SKILLS TO COMPETE IN WORKFORCE
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WIOA Mandate Component	Description of Action & Delivery	National Program Goal
Adult Education & Literacy	Concurrently teaches English language skills and general academic/literacy development.	Equip learners to secure family-sustaining jobs or progress to secondary education.
Workforce Preparation	Integrates critical soft skills, digital literacy training, and critical thinking development.	Ensure all adult learners are adaptable and ready for modern workplace demands.
Occupational Training	Provides direct hands-on training for high-demand, high-growth local occupational clusters.	Empower rapid educational, social, and financial advancement in local communities.