Indiana ADULI **EDUCATION**

Basic Skills. High School Equivalency. Short-term Training. Certifications and More. By the Numbers

THE CHALLENGE

111,000

454,327

Indiana Young Adults NOT Attending High School

Indiana Adults 18-64 without a High School Diploma

American Community Survey

THE SOLUTION

Enrolled Students

Skill Gains (MSG) MSG | Two Grades or More >

15,038

Active Students



62.68%

Achieved MSG

4,674

Obtain **Employability Skills**



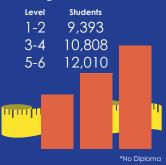
HSE Graduates

1,472

Industry Credentials



Entering Education Level







268
Experienced
Homelessness



50%

Ages 25-44

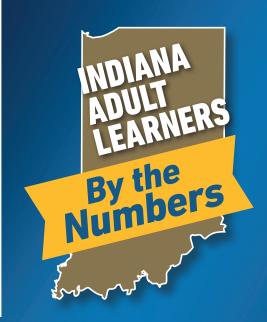


33% Have Children



1,629

Highly Skilled Immigrants



80%

Work in High Demand Field from IET (Integrated Education & Training) Programs

(Healthcare, Transportation, Manufacturing, Constr<u>uction)</u>

Enter Low Income and Increase Wages 1-year from exit

35% 75%

FROM



66.78%

Enrolled in Post-Secondary Education



Increase in Labor Market
Participation (Entry to
1-year follow-up)

37% 10 75%



67%

Better Job or Raise Post-Graduation



Average Increase in Hourly Wage – Program Start vs. Post-Graduation





INDIANA Adult Learners by the Numbers

Real Hoosiers. Real Stories. REAL RESULTS.



Emma

She became a single mother and started working to support her son. Waitressing full time paid \$2.45 an hour plus tips, and she knew she was not going to make it financially. She was able to pay her rent and childcare but was constantly juggling from one bill to the next. She enrolled in high school equivalency (HSE) classes and earned her diploma. With the help of her instructors, she researched college and career pathways and took classes at Ivy Tech Community College for CNC machinist training. After Emma received her certification, she began employment in a high-demand occupation earning very good wages. "I am only 20 years old and I can honestly say I love my job! Because of my education and training I can finally support myself and my son all on my own."

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Jamie

Jamie works for a tree trimming service, and his crew works with a large company trimming trees away from powerlines. He drives a company truck, and everyone knew when he arrived because of the backup beeper. When Jamie started classes, he had doubts he could pass the test. His teachers set a timeframe of six months. Working full-time and taking classes at the same time was difficult. When Jamie learned he earned his HSE, he was at a rest area in southern Indiana heading south to clean up storm damage left by a hurricane. Jamie didn't realize he was an inspiration, especially to younger students. "I only wish we could have him come in once or twice a week to cheer on the other students like he did while he was in class," his teacher said.

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Everyone told Ramiza "congratulations" when she stepped onto U.S. soil in 1999 with her husband and two young daughters. She had no idea what congratulations meant nor did she ever think she would be able to pronounce the word. She was excited, nervous, and scared coming to the United States, yet she felt a sense of security being in America. Having left many extended family members behind in Bosnia, coming to America represented a new beginning for her. Ramiza started English Language Learner classes and attended classes with several different ELL teachers while being a wife, mother, and part-time employee. Every year her English skills improved. In 2016 she started HSE classes, and while it was a daunting task to take HSE classes, Ramiza did not give up. She passed the last section of the HSE test in 2017, and today Ramiza is working at a local hospital and finishing her CCMA certification.

Ramiza

A NEW COUNTRY. EXCITED. NERVOUS. AND SCARED.



"I accomplished my high school equivalency diploma and took my (entrance exam) and was able to begin college. I was robbed of opportunities as a young adult because I was in an abusive relationship and was crippled with fear. I decided if I ever get the opportunity to go back to school, I will become unstoppable in achieving my goals. I went from being homeless to attending Indiana University. I have a son who I want to be proud of his mother and be inspired to never give up, no matter how hard it gets or who tells you that your dreams are too big for your circumstances."

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"MY STRUGGLES NEVER ENDED BUT MY PURPOSE WAS MORE VISIBLE.."



