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My Illinois workNet® Activities and Assessments Webinar

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Agenda

- Background
 - Demonstration
 - Individuals Pathway
 - Workforce Professionals Pathway
 - Next Steps
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Background

- Originally developed for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP).
- Program participants were ages 14-24 with little or no work experience.
- The activities were written at a 3rd grade reading level.
- The activities provided direction in identifying their skills and career interests, exploring careers, finding training programs, preparing to find a job and finding a job.
- A pre- and post-assessment were provided to assess the knowledge gained during the program.
- The program also included a worksite evaluation.
- Once the program ended, all activities were made available to the general public.



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My Activities Available Now

- An optional pre-assessment
- Eleven activities that allow the individual to save their responses within their account
- Post-assessment with unlimited attempts
- Certificate of completion saved with the customer's account once the individual scores 70% or higher on the post-assessment
- Activities and assessments are translated online in multiple languages

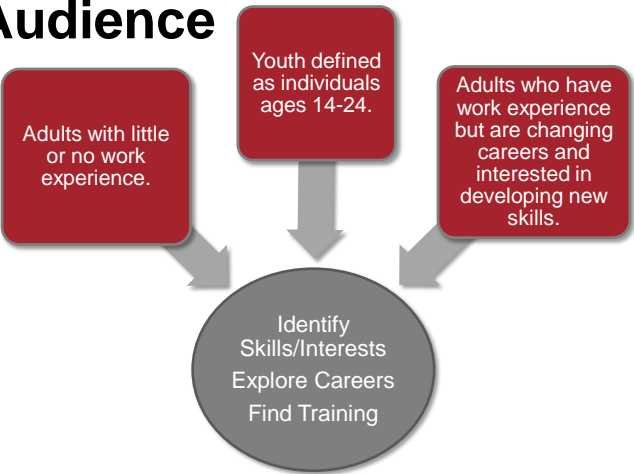
The screenshot shows a web interface titled 'My Activities'. At the top, there is a link for 'My Activities Instructions and Information'. Below this, the interface is divided into two main sections: 'Pre-Assessment' and 'Prepare & Learn'. Each section contains a list of activities with their completion status and a 'Check' or 'Activity' button.

Section	Activity Name	Status	Action
Pre-Assessment	Optional: Do you want to see what you know before you start the activities?	Not Complete	Check
	Click here to take the Pre-Assessment Quiz.		
Prepare & Learn	Set Up Your Email and Update Your Illinois workNet Account	Complete	Activity
	Identify Your Skills	Not Complete	Activity
	Introduction to Job Search Preparation & Resume Writing Activity	Not Complete	Activity
	Introduction to Exploring Careers and Training Activity	Not Complete	Activity
	Find Training Programs	Complete	Activity
	Introduction to Interviewing for a Job Activity	Not Complete	Activity

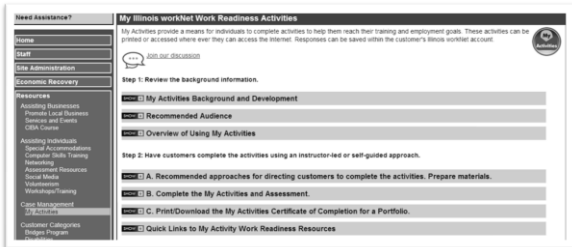


Target Audience

Activities primarily focus on identifying an individual's skills and interests, exploring careers, and finding training programs

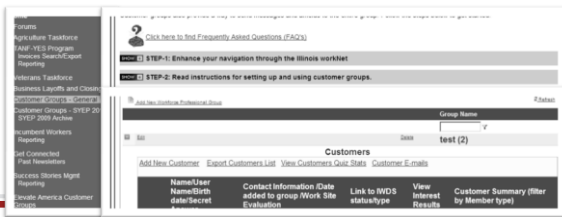


Activity Delivery Recommendations...



...and Other Workforce Professionals Pathway Resources

- The activities and assessments can be delivered in an instructor-led environment or self-directed.
- Workforce professionals with appropriate access can view assessment results, career interest survey results, activity survey responses, and send group messages.





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Additional Enhancements Under Development:

Phase 1

- Status - Completed.
- Transition process to allow all individuals access to the activities and assessments.

Phase 2

- In Process to complete June 2011.
- Auto-update customer data between Illinois workNet and IWDS.
- Validate the need for activities written for youth, adult, or dislocated workers.
- Develop additional activity topics.
- Incorporate worksite evaluation.

Phase 3

- In Process to complete June 2011.
- Implement a process for recommending activities based on IWDS service level/activities.



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Next Steps

- Review the My Activities on the Individuals Pathway and Workforce Professionals Pathway.
- Use the forum to provide suggestions for additional activities you would use with your customers.
- Identify which customers with your activity suggestions (youth, adult, adult dislocated worker, TAA).
- Watch for future surveys and webinar announcements to collect your feedback.
- Have a safe and happy rest of the year!