

# Using Illinois workNet® Resources

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## Benefits for Students, Job Seekers and Providers:

- Students can access resources and tools to help them explore careers, training programs, and the skills needed to reach their employment goals.
- Providers have access to the same resources and tools. Additionally, they have instructor guides and partner tools to recover passwords, view student assessments, plans, saved resumes, and more.
- All of these resources are FREE.





Skill & Interest Surveys

Careers, Wages & Trends

**Demand Occupations** 

Employment 101

Labor Market Information

Planning for the Future

Career Exploration Videos

Career Exploration Resources



### Training & Credentials

WIOA Approved Training Programs Public & Private Training Programs Apprenticeship Opportunities Adult Education Opportunities **Employer-Based Training Programs** Planning & Financing Training Training & Financial Aid Videos Training & Financial Aid Resources



### Qualify for Jobs

Job Skills Guides

Digital Literacy Guides

Resume Writing Guide

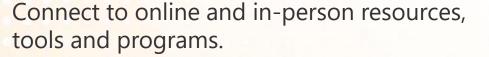
Marketing Your Skills

Job Qualification Videos

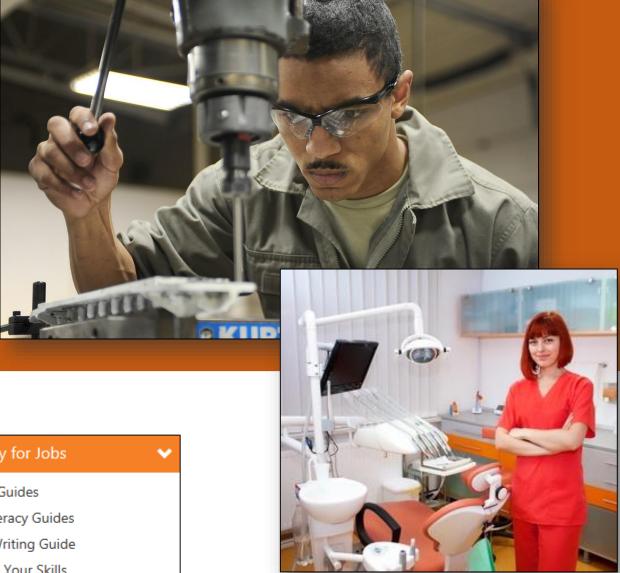
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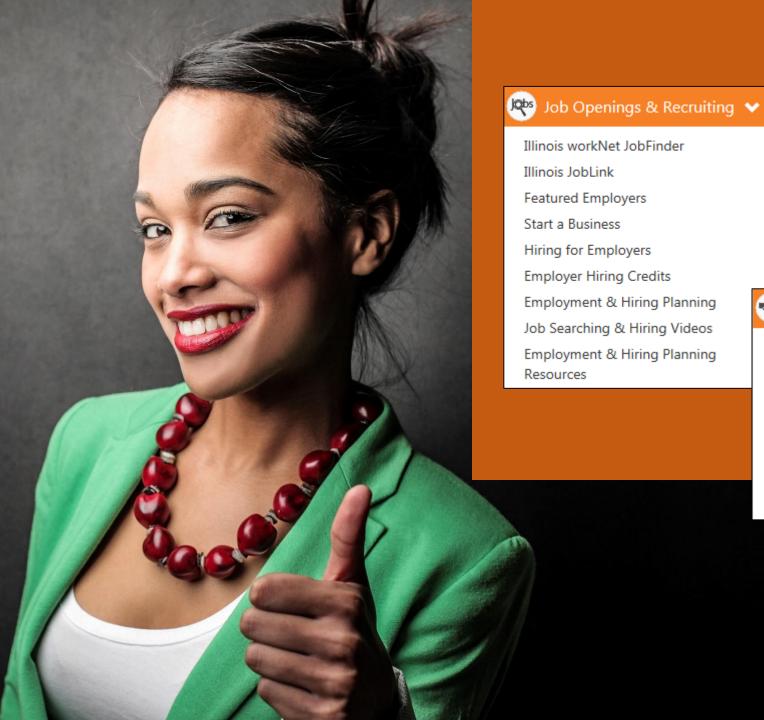






to Prepare a Career Plan





# Individual Resources and Tools to Find Jobs

### Network & Connect

Event Calendar

Illinois workNet Service Finder

Student & Trade Connections

Social Media Guides

**Networking For Success** 

Networking Videos

Networking Resources



Company Layoff Search

Layoff Assistance Guide

Rapid Response Layoff Reporting & Services

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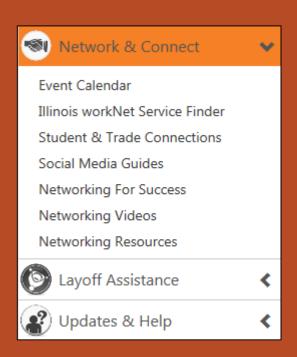
Trade Layoff Reporting & Services

Layoff Assistance Videos

Layoff Assistance Resources

# Individual Resources and Tools to:

- Find Support Services
- Manage Your Work Success



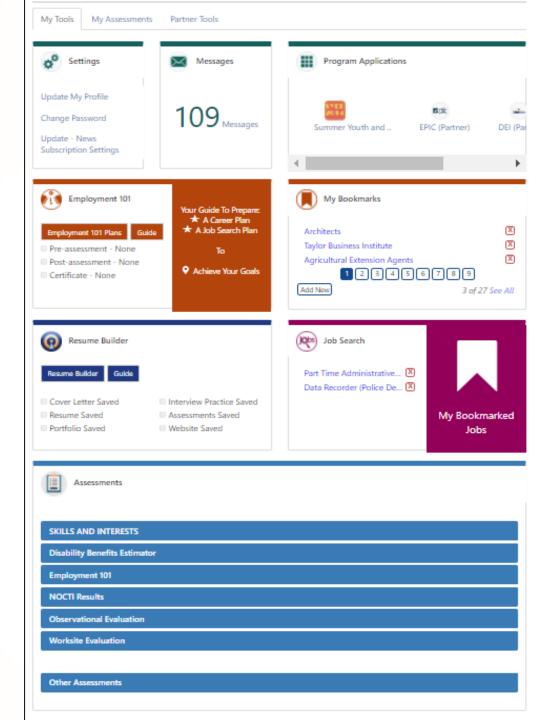


### Personalized Student Tools

Illinois workNet offers a variety of personalization tools in My Dashboard.

This is an area where users can:

- Access their Employment 101 guide.
- Track their career and job search plans.
- Get messages.
- Access their resume and portfolio.
- View assessment results.



**Employment 101** is a self-guided, step-by-step approach your students can go through online.



### Career Readiness: Employment 101 Guide

### 1. Take Pre-Assessment

You have taken the Pre-Assessment and received a score of 92% correct.

#### Overview:

- 25 multiple choice auestions
- Not a timed assessment
- Take it only once
- · This assessment is graded but the grade is not counted against you

### Topics Covered:

- · Career Exploration
- Training Program Exploration
- Workplace Skills
- Job Search Skills
- Goal Setting
- Violence Prevention and Awareness

### 2. Complete Guide

### Employment 101 Guide

#### Overview:

- · Follow the steps to develop a Career Plan and Job Search Plan
- Use the resources to create a resume and portfolio

### Planning Tools:

- Skill and Interest Results
- Career and Training Research
- Resume & Portfolio Builder
- Job Search Organizer
- Achieve Your Goals Notes
- S.M.A.R.T. Plan

### 3. Take Post-Assessment

### Post-Assessment

You have taken the Post-Assessment and received a score of 96% correct. You can take the Post-Assessment again and the higher score will be kept.

#### Overview:

- 25 multiple choice questions
- Not a timed assessment
- Unlimited number of attempts
- Highest score is saved
- Score 70% or higher to earn a Certificate of Completion

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### 4. Download Certificate

Certificate of Completion

# Employment 101: Pre & Post-Assessments

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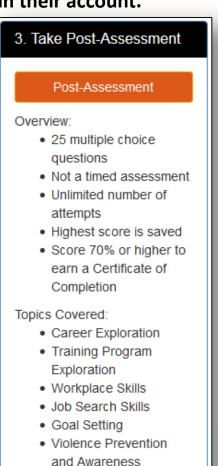
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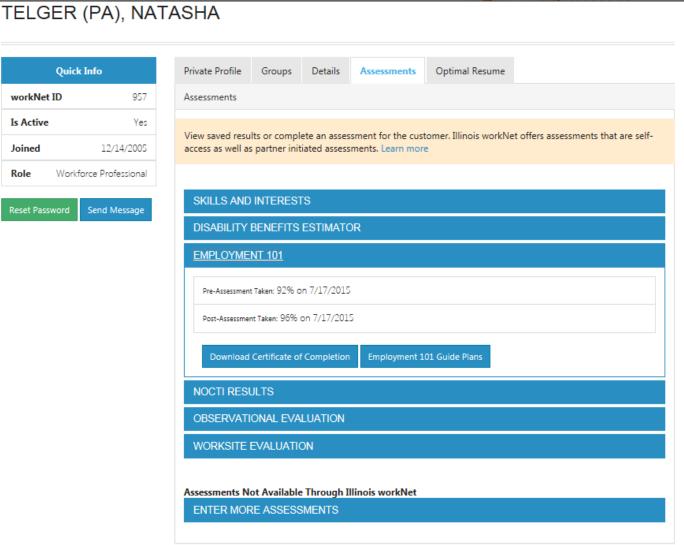
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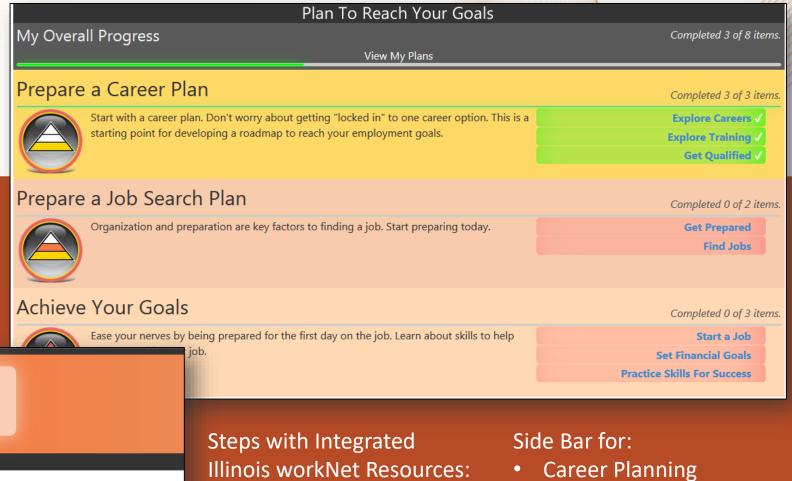
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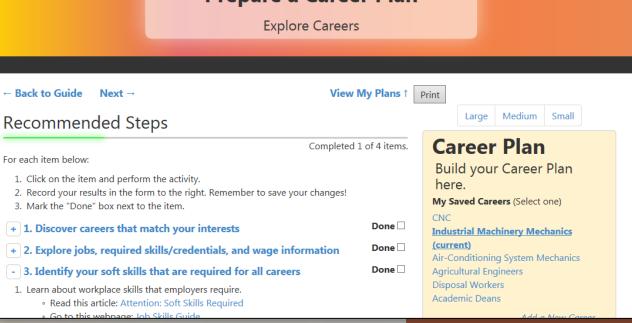
# Employment 101: The Guide

### Instructor Guides Available:

- Prepare a Career Plan
- Prepare a Job Search Plan



### **Prepare a Career Plan**



- **Articles**
- Searches
- Tools
- **Videos**

- Job Search Records
- Goals and Notes

### Link to View My Plans:

- Career and Training Research
- Job Search
- Goals

Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Skills and Interest Surveys

<u>Career Clusters</u>	Score
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications	10
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	10
Finance	9
Government and Public Administration	9
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	9
Business Management and Administration	8
Hospitality and Tourism	8
Information Technology	8
Manufacturing	8
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	8
Education and Training	7
Marketing	6
Architecture and Construction	5
Health Science	5
Human Services	5
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	4

### **Career Cluster Inventory**



Rate 80 activities as like very much, like, dislike, or not sure. **Results:** Provides a graph indicating how your interests match up to each career cluster area.

Ouration : 5-25 minutes

#### **Interest Profiler**



There are 180 activities. Choose if you like, dislike, or are unsure for each activity.

Results: Organizes interests into 6 categories of work.

Duration : 10-20 minutes

### **SKILLS Profiler**



Select 35 skills and group them as very, moderate, or somewhat satisfying.

**Results:** Lists top 30 occupations that match your skills. Calculates Holland Personality Type.

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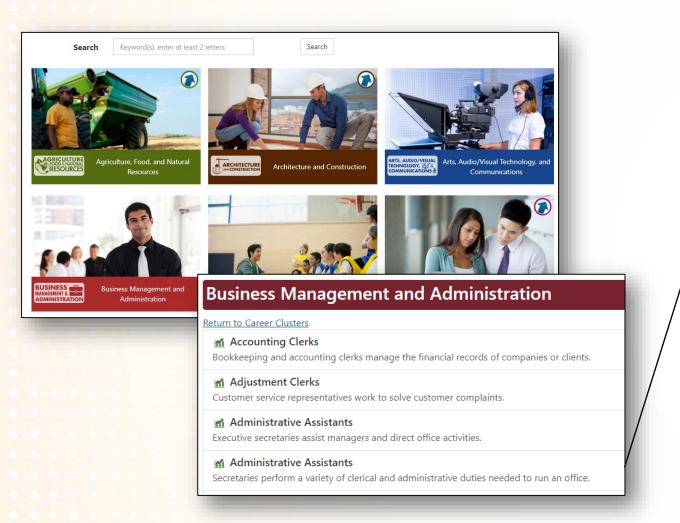
### **Work Importance Locator**

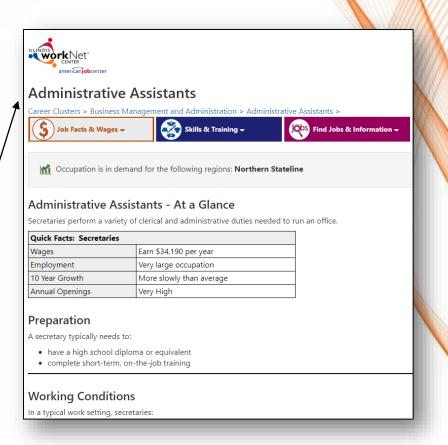


Group 20 statements based on how important the work aspect is to you. **Results:** Provides scores for 6 work values and occupations for each work value.

Ouration : 5-15 minutes

# Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Research Careers, Wages & Trends





## Career Exploration Videos

- Career Exploration videos, covering a wide range of industries, provide a look into the different occupations.
- Students can explore what careers may be a good fit for them and get a better understanding of what to expect in the different careers.

### **Career Exploration Videos**

Career exploration includes looking at different industries you are interested in. However, it also includes exploring the skills and interests you have to find out what careers you may be a good fit for. Watch the first playlist below to learn about exploring careers and interests, setting goals, and planning your career.

### **Emerging Careers Videos**









Theme Park Engineer Spa

### CareerOneStop Career Videos





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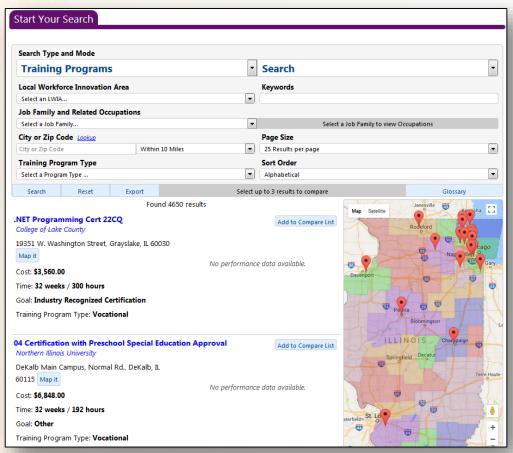
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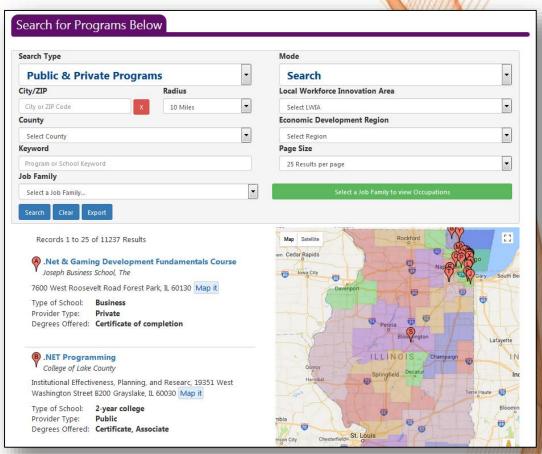
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# Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Research Training

### **WIOA Approved Training Programs**



### **Public & Private Training Programs\***



### **Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Guides**

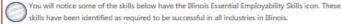
### Job Skills Guides

### Skills Employers Want

Make sure you have the skills employers want!

Academic skills, technical skills, and workplace "soft" skills provide a solid base for getting into a career. When you are searching for a job, it is important to recognize the skills that you have and include them in your resume and interview. Use those skills to show you are qualified for the job.

To succeed in the workplace, it is important to continue to enhance your skills. You can gain those skills through experience and training. Often, employers provide you with additional technical training. However, it is up to you to demonstrate that you have soft skills, such as a good work ethic and a great attitude.



Learn more about the skills and hear what employers have to say about those skills.





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**Digital Literacy Guides** 

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**Prepare Your Resume** 

Resume Writing Guide

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A resume is required for most jobs. Employers will look at your resume to get a summary of your education and work experience. It is a critical document because it is used to decide if you will get an interview. It provides a first impression of your skills and abilities. That means it needs to be as perfect

Writing your resume can be intimidating. That's why breaking it down into chunks can help make it easier to tackle.

Below, you will find four articles on each step in the resume writing process. After this, you can also read about our Resume Builder tools



#### Academic Skills



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### Technical Skills



Industry-wide Technical Skills

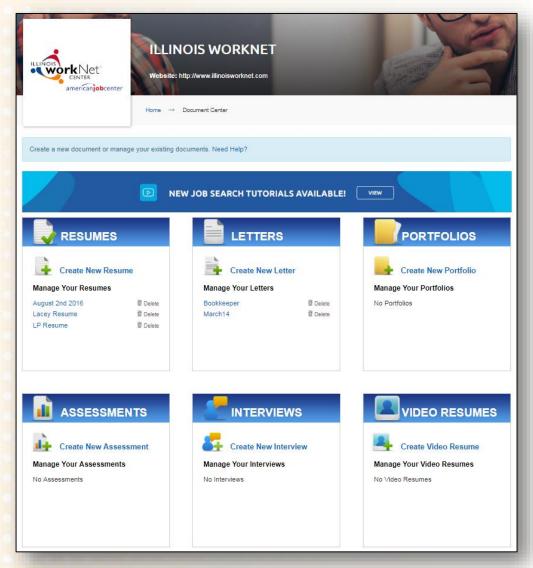
### Essential Employability Skills/Workplace "Soft Skills"



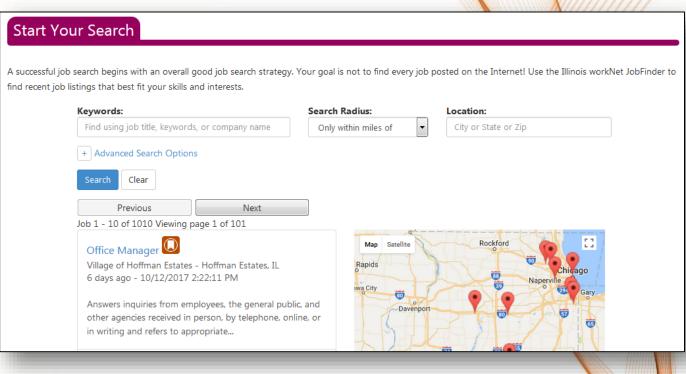
You will notice some of the skills below have the Illinois Essential Employability Skills icon. These skills have been identified as required to be successful in all industries in Illinois.

### **Employment 101 Integrated Tools: Find Jobs**

### Resume Builder



### JobFinder



### Illinois JobLink



How Can Illinois JobLink Help You? Job Search

# Employment 101: Certificate of Completion

### Certificate of Completion

Illinois workNet® hereby acknowledges that

Natasha R Telger (PA)

Has Successfully Completed the Illinois workNet® Work Readiness Assessments and Activities on

### 7/17/2015

Participant learned about the skills and qualities that effective employees possess including the following topics:

Communication

Maintaining Professionalism

Solving Problems and Critical Thinking

Maintaining a Safe and Healthy Work Environment

Demonstrating Work Ethics and Behavior

Maintaining Interpersonal Relationships

Working as a Member of a Team

Activities cover the following topics:

Career and Training Program Exploration

Finding Training Programs to Qualify for Careers

Setting Goals

Preparing a Resume and Portfolio

Finding Job Openings

Applying for Jobs

Interviewing

Networking

Staring a Job

Managing Money

Gaining Skills for Success

# Audience Specific Guides

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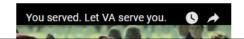
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**Audience Specific** Guides connect individuals to benefits & services, training, and employment information specific for that audience.

- Veteran Assistance Guide
- Youth Guide
- Disability **Employment** Guide

### Veteran Assistance Guide

There are dedicated programs and services for Veterans nationally and in Illinois. Don't miss out on valuable compensation, benefits, and educational opportunities. Learn how to connect to services in your community, including finding Veteran Service Officers (VSOs) who are an excellent resource to assist vo



### Youth Guide

Whether you are looking to explore careers, find training, or just get resume assistance, this guide can help. With quick and easy steps, you will learn more, gain skills and knowledge, and be prepared for the





- Explore Care
- Find Trainin
- Start a Resu
- Social Media
- Job Searchi
- Interviewing Money Man

Each step will pro step. Get started

Use the Youth Gu

### **Disability Employment Guide**

Use the disabilityworks guide to connect to benefits and services, training, and employment information specific for individuals with disabilities. Whether you are a youth in transition or an adult job seeker the guides can help you reach your career, training and employment goals.

Don't miss out on valuable compensation, benefits, and educational opportunities. You can also use it to connect to services in your community, including finding locations who specialize in serving individuals

Review each category in the Employment Guide or jump to the one that interests you most to get started







# Develop a Financial Managemen

### How to Begin:

- · Find out how to create and manage your personal budget,
- · Learn about Ticket to Work, and
- · Ways to save and plan for the future.



### Here's How:

- · To discover your skills and interests.
- · Find a career field that matches.
- · How to find the right training program near you.



### **Get Started:**

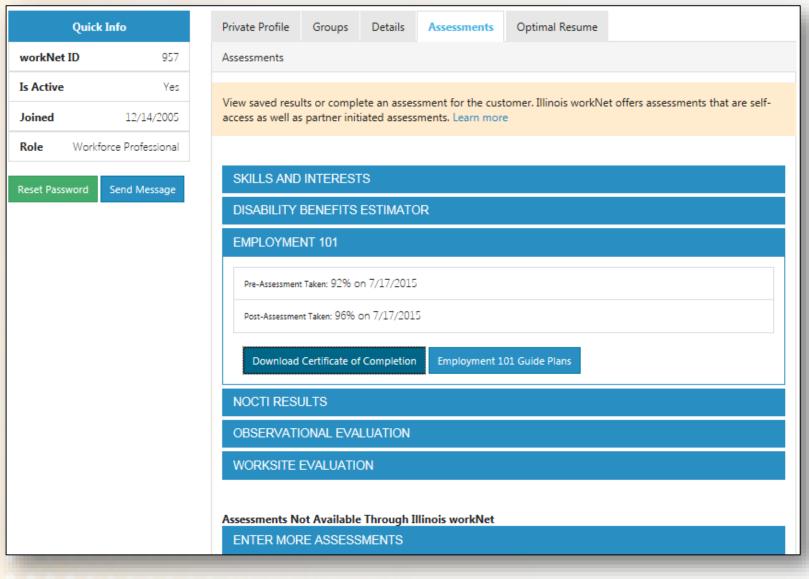
- · To create and update your resume,
- Prepare to master your job search, and
- · The best ways to network and interview to reach your goals.



Start Here:

- To connect to disability specific
- · Find resources for Health Care, Social Security and more, as
- How to use the Illinois Disability Benefits Estimator to determine eligibility options.

## Customer Support Center



### **Benefits:**

- View student assessment results.
- View Employment 101 plans.
- Complete essential job skill evaluations.
  - Observational Evaluation
  - Worksite Placement
- Help students recover or update their passwords.
- Send messages to your student.
- View their saved resumes and portfolios.

https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Customer-Support-Center.aspx

### More Tools for Partners

- Partner Resources <a href="http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners">http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners</a>
- Customer Support Center http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Customer-Support-Center.aspx
- Assessments -<a href="http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Assessments.aspx">http://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/Assessments.aspx</a>
- Outreach Tools https://www.illinoisworknet.com/partners/Pages/outreachtools.aspx



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