FIND OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ON SKILLS COMMONS

SkillsCommons (https://www.skillscommons.org) offers thousands of training resources, including curriculum that leads to industry-recognized credentials in advanced manufacturing, information technology, healthcare, energy, and many other industries.

WORLD’S LARGEST OER PROJECT

While there are multiple repositories of Open Educational Resources, SkillsCommons is the world’s largest OER project featuring job-driven workforce development materials, with more resources being added continually.

Providers of workforce training can save time and money by using the OER on SkillsCommons, which is available under a Creative Commons license that allows anyone to use and adapt the materials.

SkillsCommons contains over 50,000 curriculum and program resource files created by TAACCCT grantees, with more being uploaded regularly.

Workforce educators are using these free resources -- over 800,000 downloads to date.

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MAKEOVER STRATEGIES

Materials on SkillsCommons can be customized to the needs of training providers who wish to adapt them using “Makeover” strategies. SkillsCommons’ CONNECT Center provides examples and strategies for institutions, instructors, and instructional designers to transform the OER so it aligns with their goals more effectively.

EXAMPLES OF AVAILABLE CURRICULUM

- Advanced Manufacturing Technology Certificate Program
- Mechatronics Pathway
- Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program
- Medical Lab Technician Clinical Practicum
- Advanced Coding Program
- Cyber Technology Certificate Program
- Sustainable Science Management Course
- Green Energy Systems Course