

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY / TELECOMM & E-COMMERCE

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NEEDS

- Professional Tech Writing
- Business Skills (communications)
- Science/Math Skills
- Basic English
- Analytical Skills
- Basic Computer & Application Skills

HARDEST OCCUPATIONS TO RECRUIT & RETAIN

- Training is available for Core Tech Skills
- Hard to recruit IT Companies or opportunities not occupations

GAPS/ASSETS

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- Basic education skills at high school level
- Analytical problem solving
- Teamwork skills

Assets

- Private Schools
- Secondary Schools

TURNOVER SCALE

- High turnover in lower level jobs

STRATEGIES/SOLUTIONS

- School-to-career
- Internships/partnerships
- IWTP – subsidized training
- Subsidized internships