



TRANSITIONS ACADEMY
Illinois Community College Board
Career and Technical Education and Adult Education and Literacy

FY23 Transitions Academy Resources

The Transitions Academy is designed to assist programs and their partnerships in developing, strengthening, and updating Bridge and ICAPS (Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System) programs by increasing awareness of the expanding partnership between Adult Education and Career and Technical Education as it relates to the IET/ICAPS models, Illinois Bridge programs, and Illinois Programs of Study.

The Transitions Academy commences with a convening each fall and **persists throughout the year** with offerings such as virtual learning communities, mentoring, professional learning opportunities, and communication.

Learning Communities

Following the Transitions Academy Fall Convening, the Bridge and ICAPS Learning Communities will commence for the remainder of FY23. We will continue our previous schedule as follows:

- ICAPS Learning Communities will take place on the second Thursday of each month, beginning January 12, 2023. Please register [here](#).
- Bridge Learning Communities will take place on the third Thursday of each month, beginning January 19, 2023. Please register [here](#).

ICAPS website

Make sure to bookmark the updated [ICAPS website](#)! This site provides basic information about the history of ICAPS in Illinois, programs across the state providing ICAPS, and a plethora of resources. Updates include the addition of sample ICAPS submissions, videos, professional development links, and more!



ICAPS Office Hours

Angela Gerberding from ICCB, the Southern Illinois Professional Development Center, and the Illinois Center for Professional Specialized Support will continue to hold office hours for ICAPS program development questions, issues or concerns. We meet on the last Monday of each month from 2:30-3:30 pm. Join us with questions or to drop in and hear what is happening in the world of ICAPS! For specific dates and to register click [here](#).

Mentors

If you are interested in volunteering to become a mentor for Bridge or ICAPS or would like to request a mentor, email Sarah Goldammer sgoldam@siue.edu or Tara Schwab tarschw@siue.edu.

Bridge Teacher Videos

BRIDGE TEACHER VIDEOS

In our IL Adult Ed Bridge VLC, we brainstormed the idea of making videos to help recruit Bridge teachers and share the value of Bridges.

Here they are!

Please use them however you wish and if you have any questions, please email the Southern Illinois Professional Development Center at sipdctrainer@gmail.com.

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*#Voices of IL
Adult Ed*

Team teacher videos

Who better to share the success stories of team teaching than our stars in Illinois Adult Ed and CTE. Click [here](#) or find this Team Teacher Talk Show series on the [ICAPS Website](#).

Equity videos

Click [here](#) to access the Designing for Equity and Access for ALL Learners Pathway page on the Excellence in Adult Education Website. There you will find our new Equity Video Series.

Bridge and ICAPS Jot forms - Applications for New Offerings

To streamline the application process, the Illinois Community College Board continues to update and utilize Jotforms.

Click [here](#) for the Bridge Jotform.

Click [here](#) for the ICAPS Jotform.

IET Design camp toolkit

Members of IL Adult Education are participating in the IET Design Camp that is supported by the U.S. Department of Education. Click [here](#) to access the IET Design Camp Toolkit that was provided as part of this opportunity.

ICAPS/IET Planning Template

Click [here](#) to access the Illinois ICAPS planning template. This document is a checklist to move you through the development of your ICAPS/IETs.

Transitions Newsletter

Check out the latest in Illinois Adult Education Transitions! SIPDC publishes a thrice yearly Transitions Newsletter. Click [here](#) for the latest editions!

Workforce Webinars through the [Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support](#)

ICSPS is proud to assist the WIOA core partners in facilitating the WIOA professional development team meetings. The WIOA professional development team includes representatives from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Northern Illinois University: Center for Governmental Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – Southern Illinois Professional Development Center, and Illinois State University: Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support.

The team has hosted several events and produced numerous webinars to assist one-stop operators and WIOA administrators.

Please click [here](#) to sign up for newsletters from the WIOA Professional Development Committee. This will include upcoming Workforce Wednesday Webinar information and registration and much more!

ICAPS Manual

Check out the [ICAPS Manual](#) for all your ICAPS program questions!

Please note some key changes in the following:

- [Career Pathways Dictionary](#)
- Provided language and resources for [state demand occupation list](#) requirement for ICAPS programs
- Updated approval process section, including the new [jotform!](#)
- New Data Entry section with [DAISI User Guide](#) included
- Updated information on [Ability to Benefit](#)
- Information on SNAP E&T funds. Click [here](#) for an overview of Illinois SNAP and TANF E&T
- Recruitment Strategies