Adult Education
Michigan’s Adult Education Programs serve the needs of individuals, employers, and a changing economy by raising adult levels of academic and occupational skills proficiency, so that participants are prepared to acquire life-sustaining employment.

Where is the need?
What are the challenges?

Basic Skills Gap

1 in 10 Michiganders over age 18 do not have a high school diploma

Generational Education Loss

Children whose mothers have less than a high school diploma are 14% more likely to be retained in school

Over one million Michiganders have no college education, are working, but living with a combined income less than a living wage.

Employment Shortages

45% of participants wanting Michigan Adult Education help are low income, long term unemployed or receiving public assistance

811,000 career openings in Michigan through 2024

37% of Michigan jobs (by 2020) will require some sort of vocational credential or associate degree
What is the solution? How do we get there?

Michigan Adult Education provides a return on investment in a variety of ways, by ensuring that program participants are taught, trained and tooled for success in the 21st century.

**Taught, Trained, and Tooled in Michigan means:**

**Bridging the Skills Gap**
- Working with local and regional employers to identify high-need, in-demand sector jobs

   **10 Prosperity Regions for programming**

   **In 2017-18, nearly 31,000 adults were taught, trained and tooled in Michigan.**

- Reaching out to workforce and business partners

**Increasing Employment**
- Responding to employer needs by creating pipelines for talent to enter the workforce and fill jobs

**Preparing for Higher Education, Training and Credentialing**
- Supporting strong academic and vocational education and training programs that lead to higher education and employment.

**Building Resilient Communities**
Creating strong community bonds that will spark a stronger Michigan and a stronger nation.

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**Adult Education provides**
- Soft skills/Employability skills instruction, Occupational/Workforce Preparation/Credentialing
- High School Equivalency and Completion, College and Postsecondary Preparation, Integrated Education and Training programs
- Family and Literacy Parenting Instruction, Integrated English Literacy/Civics Education

**Over 18,000 program participants have children**

**32,400 children have parents enrolled in programs**