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New Report: Evaluation of the Technology-Based Learning Grants Interim Report

Source: DOL*s Employment Training Administration

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http://wdr.doleta.gov/research/FullText_Documents/ETAOP_2011-07.pdf

This report is an interim evaluation of technology-based career pathway kind of programs where six of the 20 grantees were visited.

Your career pathway programs may get good ideas from this report

1. Cool Finding: Easy way to convert training to online format.
*Providing software that helps instructors adapt content for online teaching. Greenville Technical College has begun using a software program called SoftChalk LessonBuilder, which allows instructors to publish training content to the college*s LMS with no knowledge of programming.* (page ES-6. ES=Executive Summary)
2. Not-so Cool Finding: In the partnership section, not one of the six projects mentioned partnership with adult education.
3. Follow-up: Check the list of the 20 grantees on page 1-2 (section 1, page 2) to see if one or more of these projects are in your state. If so, give each a call or have your local program manager give a call and explore possible collaboration.

Note: There is much discussion and interest regarding the use of technology and blended learning so this interim report and the ultimate final report may provide useful information for options for blending career pathway learning.

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