

# Pathways to High-Growth Careers Through Collaboration and Innovation

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# What is Adult Education & Literacy?

## HSE (GED) | 01

- Free HSE program helps students earn their Texas High School Equivalency certificate.
- Provides assessment and subject-focused classes to ensure exam readiness.



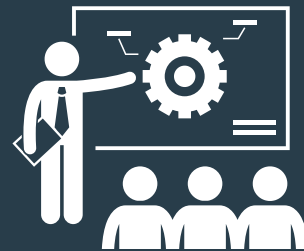
## 02 | ESL

- Enhance adult learners' communication, literacy, and job prospects in English.
- Prepares students for diplomas, higher education, training, or employment.



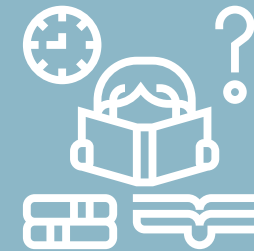
## IET | 03

- Career Pathways combines adult education, workforce preparation, and industry certifications.
- Equips students with essential skills for career advancement and higher education.



## 04 | Intensive

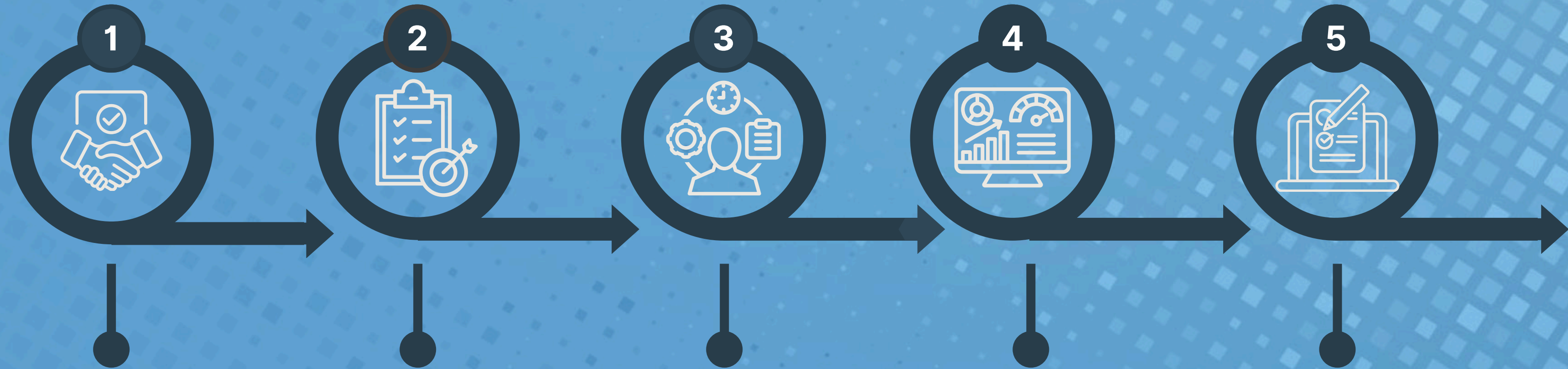
- Workplace Literacy
- Internationally Trained Professionals (ITP) English Language Learners
- Post-release Services for Justice-Involved



Goals



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## Project Objectives

Define the project, objectives, and stakeholders.

- What are we trying to achieve?
- What problem are we solving?

## Scope

Create a roadmap for execution.

- What is included in the project?
- What is out of scope?

Timeline - Resource Allocation - Risk Management

## Execute

Implement the plan and track progress.

- Who does what?
- What are the deadlines?

Communication - Communication - Communication

## Monitor & Control

Track progress and make necessary adjustments.

- Are we on track?
- How will we manage scope changes?

## Close Out

Wrap up and evaluate the project.

- What went well?
- What could be improved?

Project evaluation - Impact Assessment





# One & Done!

Start



## Identify & Engage

01

Find students and conduct direct outreach through calls, emails, and mail.

02

## Remove Financial Barriers

Provide HSE Vouchers or scholarships for eligible students. Ensure no-cost testing for those who qualify.



## Support & Prepare

03

Offer targeted tutoring and review sessions. Reduce test anxiety and build confidence.

04

## Continued Pathways

Connect students to college, workforce training, or career pathways.



Goals

# Pathways for ELLs



## **CDA & Scaffolding**

Business  
Partnerships



## **MLE**

Texas Success  
Center



## **Healthcare**

Pre-Health Care  
Pathways: ATD











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