

The Center on Education and Training for employment serves as a translational research center within the Ohio State University's College of Education and Human Ecology. We bridge research and practice to innovate to meet the needs of an evolving society through work in assessment, equity, engagement and evaluation, curriculum and training DACUM (developing a curriculum) corrections career technical education, family engagement, professional learning for educators and online learning.

The assessment program measures job relevant knowledge, skills and abilities. The measurements that we create are measurement tools. Typically it is a multiple choice exam, but we do often venture into the realm of performance assessments. There are many, many different contexts that require a precise measure of knowledge, skills and abilities, the more accurate that measure is, the better we can make certain decisions.

I work with the equity engagement and evaluation team and the mission of our team, in a nutshell, is to support collaboratives in making decisions and setting priorities and making decisions to address the outcomes that are a priority for them.

For the triple E team, we really think of our primary role as sort of facilitating a problem solving process. Our approach is pretty typical of of evaluation in the sense that we're defining issues and collecting data and trying to make some judgments about the impact or the effectiveness of specific interventions. We work with agencies and entities that are working to enhance the experience of students of families of communities to thrive in a variety of areas. So we're doing work with the Headstart population and addressing the needs of early learners. We do a lot of work related to mental well being and behavioral health.

Our curriculum and training program is a team of researchers, instructional learning designers and trainers who specialize in creating learning experiences for adults. Our team is focused on improving outcomes for adult learners in evolving education and workforce settings.

We assist individuals and organizations in building their capacity. Our work results in adults, improving their education and technical skills in order to enter the job market, or move along a career pathway to the living wage to a thriving.

The DACUM program is a job analysis process, widely used throughout the world, typically by organizations wanting to develop competency based training. We gather a panel of subject matter experts together and we pick their brains as to what they do their jobs and capture that information. And through a well defined process. We can lay that out in a graphic form by identifying all the duties and tasks that they perform.

We support new career technical education, teachers within rehabilitations and corrections, their support services to become fully state licensed teachers. This includes classroom observations and feedback, monitoring course requirements and advising as needed.

We also provide professional development opportunities to other groups within the adult correctional field, including mentor groups, adult education programs and other entities seeking Career Technical licensure information and teaching expertise.

CETE's family engagement team provides statewide support for family engagement and education for Ohio are also recognized as a national leader for Family School.

Our team conducts research on the impacts of family engagement for student academic achievement, and well being and also the impact on educators and families. We also provide technical assistance to policymakers and state agencies. We know that every student in Ohio no matter where they live, their abilities, or what language that their family speaks at home all deserve the opportunity for a great education and the support of their families, their schools and their community as they prepare for their future.

Our collective work focuses on helping English learners and partners Excel with research based practices and support. With our partners we provide pre service and in service teachers in high need school districts with professional learning that we aim to improve the instruction for English learners. We can and should harness our collective expertise to promote equitable and inclusive educational opportunities for English learners, thereby ensuring each child attains academic language, reading and writing proficiency, all necessary for a healthy and productive life.

Our online learning program is for the individual that is looking to upskill on a certain area and to the organization that is willing to invest on the short term employee professional development. We offer two types of online learning programs, one that is made up of online learning modules that is completely a synchronous and self paced. And the second one that is moderated, guided, and is made up of a series of online learning experiences.

With the support of the programs the Center on Education and Training for employment propel the expertise and workforce, community engagement and education towards healthy urban and rural communities that support wellbeing and economic prosperity.

I was an intern in 2019. And like you said, I worked mostly with Dr. Austin and his assessment services team. I really love the space and the culture that seat had. I had really positive interactions with everyone that works there. Through See I got my first like glimpse into the education field and how I might be able to positively impact and work within it. I joined Ohio State University six years ago, and even from the first months on campus,

I think I connected with Dave Julian and Melissa Ross, around partnerships with area school districts see is really kind of the hub of a wheel. One of the things we emphasize is breaking down the silos that we're in to better work with areas, school districts or community resources to help people in the community whether it's K 12, schools or otherwise, the Center on Education and Training for employment has experienced waves of innovation and agility and will continue to push the boundaries for developing your workforce for the future.