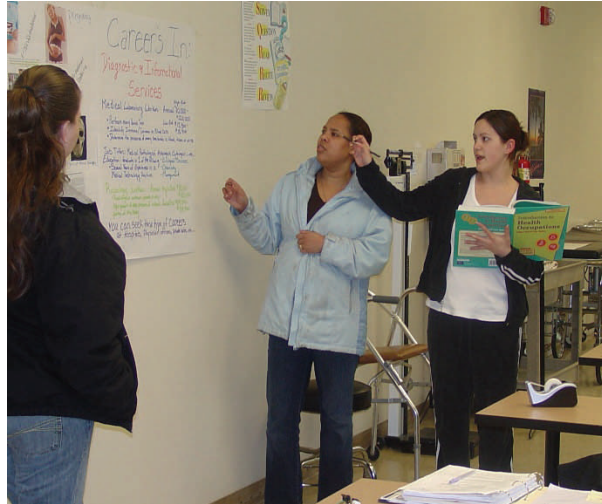


How I-BEST can help you to succeed:

- Provides skill assessments in reading, writing, speaking, listening, math and cultural competence as they are related to Early Childhood Education, Health Care, or Welding.
- Provides instruction and practice in skills assessed as below required skill level.
- Provides educational advising in relation to skills assessments and “next steps” necessary to go to the next educational credential.
- Provides educational and career planning, enabling students to plan ahead in acquiring necessary skills.
- Provides career advising to guide students in determining which skills are required for particular positions and how those skills may be acquired (such as on the job, in school, etc.).
- Provides information and connection with a variety of resources offered at Olympic College beyond the I-BEST program.
- Provides networking support with employers for students to gain on-the-job experience, which will raise skill levels needed to go to the next level.
- Provides assistance to students who have a GED, or High School Diploma. If you are close to receiving your GED, you may also qualify. Students can get a certificate, stop out to work, and return for more education later to continue moving up the career pathway.

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Your Success*

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Olympic College I-BEST Programs:

- Early Childhood Education
- Nursing Assistant Program
- Welding Technology Program



I-BEST helps with:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Math
- Student Success
- Cultural Competence
- Educational Planning
- Career Planning

Are you one of the many adults who for one reason or another, does not have the level of education you need to build the future you want for yourself and your family?

Good jobs that pay family wages require some post-secondary education; career jobs require a degree. The training needed to advance in any career requires solid basic skills and language proficiency in order to participate and benefit. Jobs that need one year of college credit plus a credential are among those jobs in greatest demand.

What is I-BEST?

The I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training) program pairs adult basic education or English as a Second Language with workforce training. It provides students with the opportunity to learn literacy and workplace skills at the same time.

Why I-BEST?

Employers need skilled workers in order to stay competitive. Finding those workers is growing more difficult. New research from the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges identifies an economic tipping point for adult students. When they gain basic skills, complete one year of college level classes and receive a vocational certificate or two-year degree, they are able to earn a living wage for themselves and their families.

What's Different about I-BEST Programs?

- Adult Literacy and vocational instructors work together to develop and deliver instruction.
- Students spend less time in school, demonstrate more skills gains, and have clear pathways from entry-level jobs to higher skilled and better paying employment.
- Student services are included to address the needs of non-traditional students.



You must attend an orientation and assessment before registration to determine the classes which will best meet your educational goals. To make an appointment, please call 360-475-7408.

