EDSI partners with local and state adult education systems to provide a strategic approach to preparing students for career and college readiness. We are committed to and passionate about building a better workforce for the future.

Through needs assessment, customized professional development planning, and rapid instructional design, EDSI assists adult education systems in improving system performance and increasing student achievement.

The Need

At EDSI, we believe there is a tremendous need to elevate the level of adult education services provided in our states. Changes in labor market trends will soon leave too many working-age adults without the credentials or occupational training necessary to find jobs and remain gainfully employed. Preparing our students for post-secondary education and occupational training is an increasingly urgent priority.

EDSI can help! We’ll help you implement a new professional development paradigm and approach to delivering adult education that provides our students with the skills necessary to be successful in the 21st century.

Service Highlights:

- Needs Assessment (Training, Resources, Teacher Effectiveness)
- Benchmarking
- Professional Development
- Survey Design and Development
- Workshop Planning, Management and Delivery
- Curriculum Development
- Customized Training Plans
- Video Production
- Website Development

By 2014, nearly half of the available jobs in the United States will be middle-skill jobs that require more than a HS Diploma/ GED and at least some post-secondary education.”

America’s Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs
– Harry Holzer and Robert Lerman
Topics Include:

- GED 2014 preparation
- Lesson planning
- College and career readiness standards
- Human aspect of preparation
- Motivating teachers
- Student persistence and motivation
- Teacher effectiveness
- Career-minded instruction
- Technology-rich instruction
- Using data to analyze performance
- Instructional strategies
- Multi-level classroom instruction
- Transition to post-secondary
- Mathematics instruction
- ELA (English and Language Arts) instruction
- Science
- Social Studies
- ESL (English as a Second Language)
- Assessments

A Process That Works

Assess
Assess training needs by interviewing leadership and staff, reviewing state and local policies and analyzing data

Develop
Develop customized curricula designed specifically to address your needs and reinforce your policies and vision

Deliver
Deliver training in engaging formats that promote active learning using only highly-experienced trainers

Evaluate
Evaluate training outcomes and overall training successes while identifying necessary changes and future training needs

The Value of EDSI’s Approach

We bring you a unique combination of people, process and perspective to design customized solutions for your specific needs. We will provide a comprehensive strategy for development and delivery of professional development curriculum for adult education staff. Working with EDSI ensures that your time and resources are best utilized and that all staff members complete our curricula with significantly improved outcomes.

About EDSI

Founded in 1979 and headquartered in Dearborn, Michigan, EDSI is a national workforce development, customized training and consulting company intertwined with one common thread: helping people and companies in transition. EDSI has grown to a network that employs more than 500 professionals across the country and was named to the Inc. 5000 list of the fastest-growing private companies in America for five consecutive years.

Why We Do What We Do

- We believe we can help our customers overcome their most challenging obstacles.
- We believe in seeing through other people’s eyes.
- We believe in meeting people where they are today and helping them to realize a better tomorrow.
- We believe that we can make a difference in people’s lives.
- We believe in living our professional lives in service to others.

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