

Lorain County Community College leads Ohio TechNet (OTN), a consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges, 430+ employers, workforce partners from 71 counties and the State of Ohio. This statewide initiative addresses the skills gap by developing targeted manufacturing training programs for transitioning adults.



\$15 MILLION + \$2.8 MILLION
INVESTMENT LEVERAGED
RESOURCES



Ohio TechNet was developed as a result of a sizable U.S. Department of Labor investment. Innovative, industry-aligned programs in five major advanced manufacturing industries are developed and enhanced to serve a diverse population of adults, including displaced workers eligible for training under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Workers program and veterans.

ADULTS ARE LEARNING INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED SKILLS FOR IN-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

that provide family-supporting wages.

<p>1873* INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN OTN PROGRAMS</p>	<p>1447* CREDENTIALS EARNED BY STUDENTS IN OTN PROGRAMS</p>	<p>430+ EMPLOYER PARTNERS</p>	<p>\$1.6M FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN STATE-OF-THE- ART EQUIPMENT</p>
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*as of September 30, 2017.

131 PROGRAMS OF STUDY

many with stackable credentials, have been developed or redesigned to help adults earn skills that lead to careers with family-supporting wages.

Program innovations include:

INDUSTRY ALIGNED CURRICULUM

developed with engagement of more than 430 employer partners.

ACCELERATED LEARNING STRATEGIES

including credit for prior learning, competency-based models, and innovative models to increase access to credentials for underprepared learners.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

including on-the-job training, internships, and registered apprenticeships.

KEY COLLABORATIONS

Partnering nationally and statewide to address Ohio's manufacturing skills gap.



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