

## OPEN COURSEWARE FOR CTE

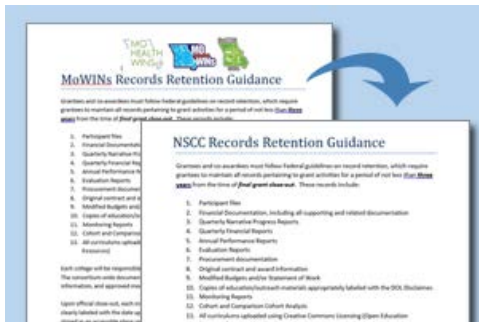
Open CourseWare are collections of fully online learning materials organized in the scope and sequence of career and technical education (CTE) courses. The online course materials are free and open for anyone to use, and the learner can use the open courseware to acquire skills and knowledge at their own pace and on their own time.

You can download FREE course curriculum and use as is or revise to fit your organization's needs. <https://tinyurl.com/ybgrvxag>



NEVER STOP  
LEARNING

## EXAMPLES AND SUPPORT FOR REUSING & REVISING OPEN COURSEWARE



### Reuse Showcase

<https://tinyurl.com/y79geqgn>



### Makeover Showcase

<https://tinyurl.com/y87vf7q>

## TAACCCT TEACHER ACADEMY OPEN COURSEWARE



Check out the TAACCCT funded Teacher Academy Open Courseware as an example of how to "makeover" the TAACCCT OER using the free and open Course Networking Platform at:

<https://www.thecn.com/4835310>

The US Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) program has created a free and open online library called **SkillsCommons** containing free and open learning materials and program support materials for job-driven workforce development. The Open Educational Resources (OER) are produced by over 700 community colleges across the nation and can be found, reused, revised, retained, redistributed and remixed by individuals, institutions, and industry. SkillsCommons.org is designed and managed by the California State University-MERLOT program for the U.S. Department of Labor's TAACCCT initiative.

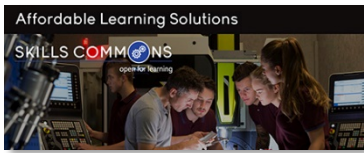
We have selected over 100 FREE AND OPEN courseware files that you can use as part of your textbook affordability program.



SkillsCommons has a wealth of resources to help you connect with projects, resources, experts, and support services. For more information explore the SkillsCommons CONNECT CENTER, SUPPORT CENTER, and SHOWCASES at:

[www.skillscommons.org](http://www.skillscommons.org)  
[support@skillscommons.org](mailto:support@skillscommons.org)

## AFFORDABLE LEARNING SOLUTIONS



California State University/MERLOT and SkillsCommons have organized a wealth of FREE and OPEN educational resources for both academic disciplines as well as career and technical training in a “one-stop shop” for faculty, staff and students.

- EXPLORE and USE <http://als.skillscommons.org> to support a textbook affordability program.
- SkillsCommons and MERLOT can provide your institution with the tools, templates, and support services to design your own AFFORDABLE LEARNING SOLUTIONS initiative. The Cal State University’s [www.cool4ed.org](http://www.cool4ed.org) is a model being replicated for other institutions.
- Want to learn more about how you can adapt the AFFORDABLE LEARNING SOLUTIONS program to your campus? Contact us at [support@skillscommons.org](mailto:support@skillscommons.org).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



### Industry Experts Becoming Expert Instructors

SkillsCommons has produced a FREE AND USER FRIENDLY mini-course to support industry experts with strong content knowledge but little to no classroom teaching experience. The SkillsCommons “Industry-Expert-2-Expert-Instructor” (IE2EI) course provides the essential information and guidance on classroom management, assessment and evaluation, engaging students, and more.

<http://support.skillscommons.org/connect/impact-communities/ie2et/>

EXPLORE and USE the IE2EI Course for FREE!

Sneak Peek: <https://tinyurl.com/yd46eyy8>

## SHARE STORIES | FIND SOLUTIONS | BUILD COMMUNITIES



Storytelling can be a powerful strategy for sharing solutions to the challenges of workforce development in higher education. Storytelling can turn the evidence of success in a final report into a message that can sustain the engagement of your audience in your project.

SkillsCommons and the members of the TAACCCT community have developed guidelines, templates, tools, and exemplary models of storytelling.

EXPLORE and LEARN MORE about Storytelling:

<http://support.skillscommons.org/connect/impact-communities/story-telling/>

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