

# College of DuPage

Covid-Response - Transitioning Bridge and IET Programming Instruction and Supports

# Existing Programming Spring 2020

- ▶ Bridge Programming
  - ▶ HSE Information and Technology Bridge
- ▶ IET Programming
  - ▶ ELA Manufacturing Skill Standards Council Certified Production Technician
  - ▶ ELA Office Technology Information - Office Technology Specialist
  - ▶ ELA Entrepreneurship - Small Business Startup

# COD Program Advantages to At-A-Distance Transition

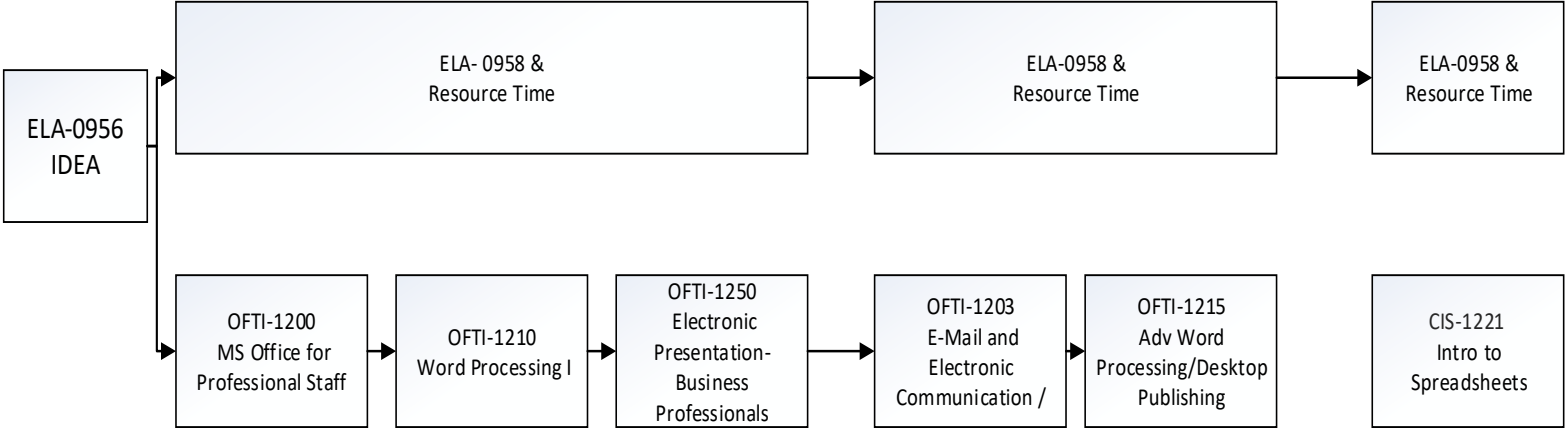
- ▶ All Bridge and IET students receive a Chromebook or laptop upon enrollment in the program
- ▶ All Bridge and IET programming incorporates online components within direct and/or supplemental instruction
  - ▶ Portions of academic track in OFTI and MSSC CPT are delivered as an on-line course
- ▶ All Bridge and IET programs utilize Blackboard or Canvas
- ▶ IEL/CE track serves as a feeder to the Information Technology IET programs
  - ▶ Integrated Digital English Acceleration (I-DEA)
  - ▶ All participants receive a Chromebook upon enrollment
- ▶ Additional transition level courses, Advanced ELA and HSE, which traditionally serve as a feeder into IET programming delivered online.
- ▶ Incorporated Northstar Digital Literacy Assessments across IET programming to identify needs and individualize instruction to increase digital literacy skills

# I-DEA - IEL/CE Program as an IET Feeder

- ▶ **Targets High Beginning - High Intermediate Learners**
- ▶ **English language instruction in context of college and career readiness**
- ▶ **Modularized instruction - 31 modules**
- ▶ **Flipped delivery model - students complete on-line course work prior to traditional face-to-face instruction**
- ▶ **1 ½ to 2 weeks of digital literacy instruction prior to start of curriculum/content delivery**
- ▶ **Access to a technology coach**
- ▶ **Experienced EFL gains 10-15% higher than traditional delivery**

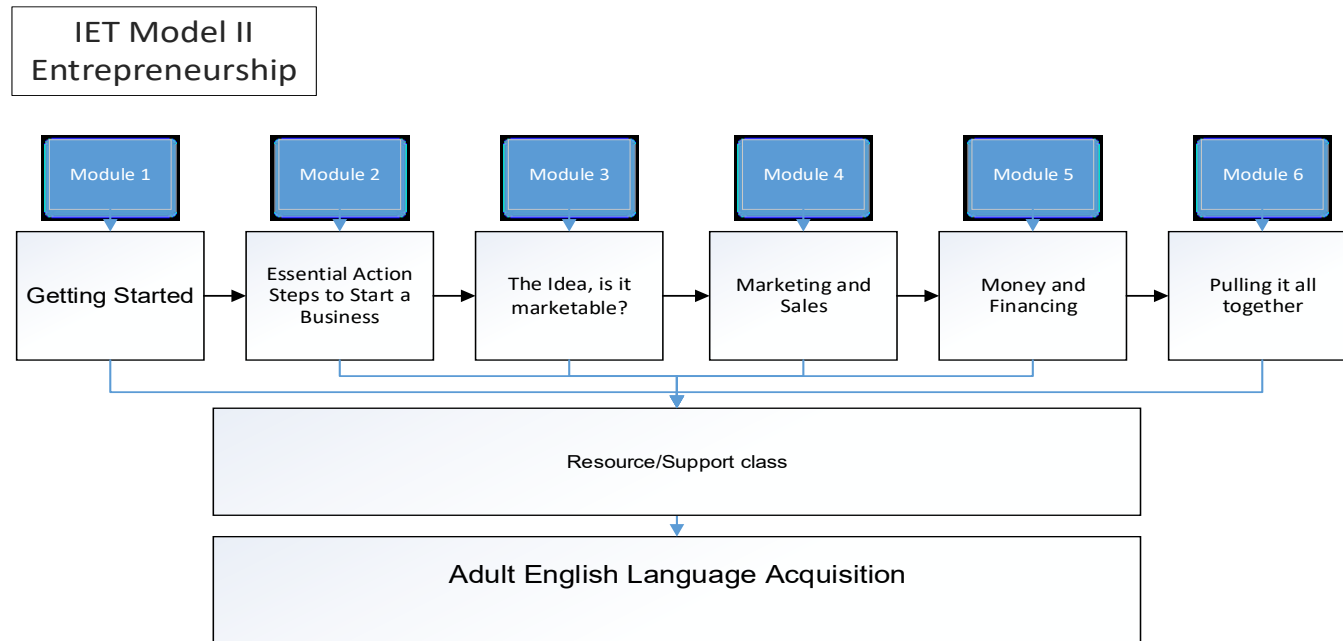
# IEL/CE I-DEA - IET Feeder

IET  
Model 1  
Office  
Technology  
Specialist



# Entrepreneurship IET Model II

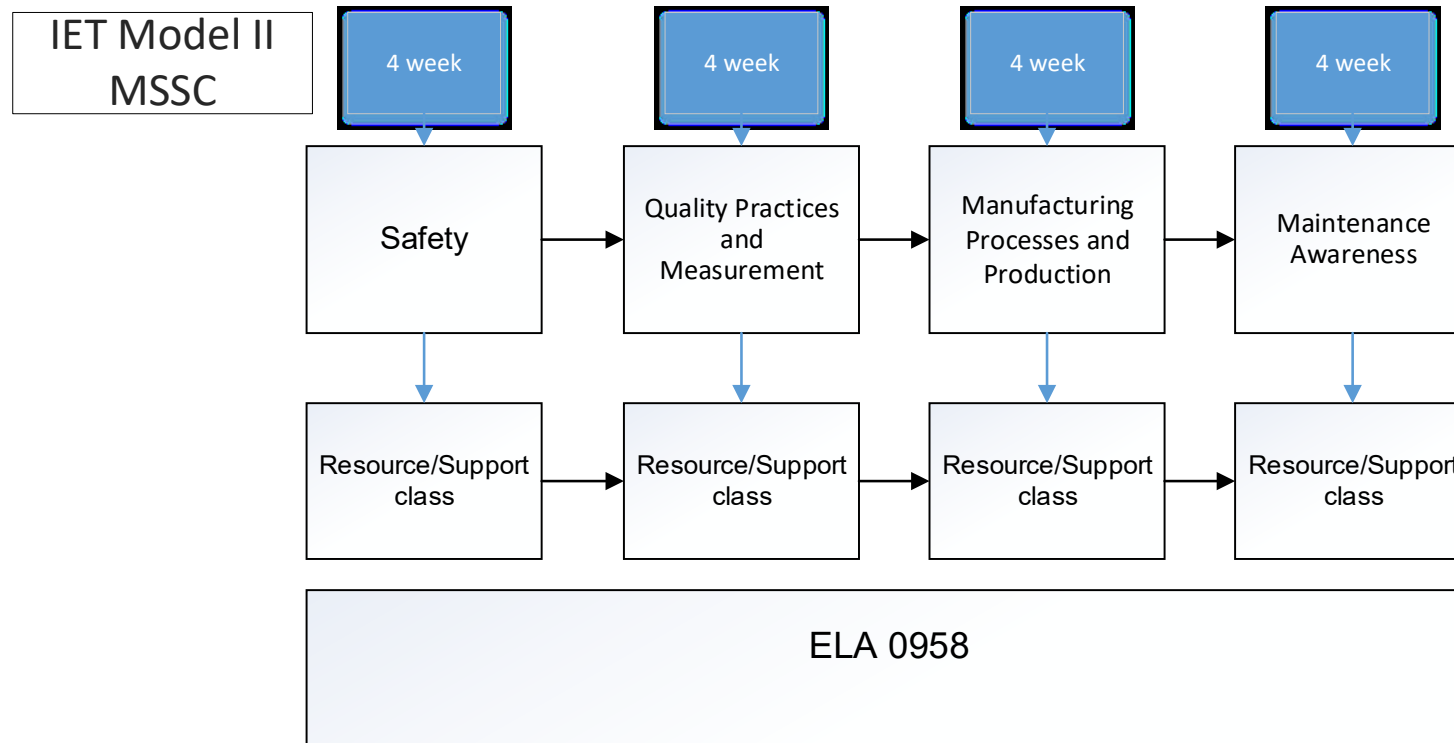
- Partnership with Small Business Development Center and Innovation DuPage - Business Incubator/Accelerator



# Entrepreneurship IET Model II

- ▶ On-line components already incorporated into delivery
- ▶ ELA using Burlington English as a Supplement
- ▶ Created and implemented interactive orientation for enrolled students to prepare and provide additional resources and tools for the transition to complete at-a-distance delivery
- ▶ Moved ELA and support components to at-a-distance
- ▶ Only major change to delivery model - slow down pacing and extend time allotted to academic content delivery

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# Case Management and Supports

- ▶ Workforce Development Coordinator and Student Success Coaches perform regular check-ins with all students enrolled in IET programming
  - ▶ Once students became accustomed to interactivity through Zoom all check-ins moved to at-a-distance (phone was other option given for consistent communication)
- ▶ Presentations on further educational and/or employment opportunities conducted through scheduled class Zoom meetings
- ▶ Students introduced to Career Services supports (resume writing, job search activities, interview skills, etc.) through interactive at-a-distance presentation
- ▶ AE team scheduled weekly zoom meetings with Bridge and IET faculty to gain insights as to progress, identify additional resources, share best practices

# What Lies Ahead

- ▶ Fall - All AE courses currently scheduled to run as hybrid per the college plan
  - ▶ In person assessment and orientation sessions
- ▶ If it falls apart...
  - ▶ Move recruitment information sessions to scheduled at-a-distance presentations
    - ▶ Recorded -video will be accessed through link on AE website
  - ▶ Scheduled, mandatory at-a-distance assessment, intake and orientation sessions (intake includes digital literacy pre-assessment)
  - ▶ Provide modularized digital literacy instruction as part of pre-program work
  - ▶ Provide AE Technology Coach access for all Bridge and IET students in addition to core faculty
  - ▶ Continue at-a-distance case management - needs assessment and program/transition supports