

Executive Summary

Virginia Best Practice Model: Workforce & Adult Education Working Together

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Interested in leveraging Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) outreach, creating work contextualized learning and identifying employer-based training? View this WIOA best practice webinar to hear about PluggedInVA (PIVA). PIVA has served cohorts of dislocated workers in Virginia (including TAA participants) since 2008.

The success of this Virginia-based model is centered on positive employer word-of-mouth and begins with responding to individual employer needs. This model also features work-contextualized remedial and vocational training.

In addition, this presentation features targeted questions and feedback from state Adult Education and TAA/Workforce staff that address the challenges to effective collaboration in serving the TAA demographic. Characteristics for this demographic include lower-skilled, older workers with a significant length of employment history.

Additional information about the design and success of PIVA may be found at www.pluggedinva.com.

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