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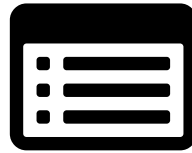
## LIFE IS FULL OF LESSONS. GET CREDIT FOR YOURS

You've been getting the job done for years. Along the way, you've built up a wealth of knowledge and skill. A Prior Learning Assessment is how you turn what you already know into credit toward a college degree. Your work experience, military service, special training and volunteer work can all help you cut the costs and class hours needed for a new degree.

Find out if you can earn credit for prior learning.

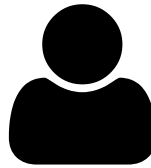
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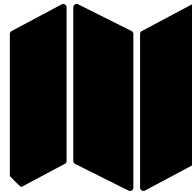
## Prior Learning Assessment

Do a Life Experience Inventory. Answer a few questions about the challenges you've met and mastered and knowledge gained. Click Life Experience Inventory to start.



## Speak to a Specialist

Get advice about your options and opportunities from a Prior Learning Assessment Specialist.



## Complete a Portfolio

Potentially Earn college credit by working with a college adviser to document your college-level learning.

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## BRIDGING THE GAP

West Virginia's Bridging the Gap Consortium includes all nine community and technical colleges in the state. Funded by a grant from the United States Department of Labor, this initiative transforms academic programs in energy, manufacturing, and information technology into career pathways.

By completing the Life Experience Inventory on this website, you'll be able to talk to a specialist about the credits you can earn for the knowledge you've have gained outside the college classroom. Go on and get the head start you've already worked for.