



Transforming
Resources for
Accelerated
Degrees and
Employment

Florida TRADE's Mission

- Develop and deliver accelerated technical training programs that upon completion will allow participants to:
 1. Upgrade current skills and knowledge
 2. Learn new skills
 3. Gain industry-recognized technical certifications
 4. Earn academic credits toward college degrees
 5. Procure employment

We will accomplish our mission by:

- Aligning our partner college's resources to offer wide access to training.
- Providing short-term certification training that results in stackable or latticed industry-specific credentials that articulate to state-wide A.S. Degree programs.
- Partnering with the Manufacturing Association of Florida Center to provide internship opportunities and enhanced networking directly aligned with manufacturers.

We will accomplish our mission by:

- Sharing existing targeted curricula which will be deployed in a non-traditional academic environment.
 - Implementation of a learning strategy that consists of a single source online e-learning platform combined with hands-on labs, projects and capstones.
 - National Training and Education Resource system (NTER)
 - Developed by SRI International for the Department of Energy as a content delivery system

We will accomplish our mission by:

- Listening and responding to the needs of business, industry, and local manufacturing associations by developing innovative curriculum that blends and infuses:
 - Problem solving and critical thinking skills
 - Analytical Skills
 - Computer Skills
 - Transferable Skills