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### **Colleague Question—Contextualizing Instruction**

Our Texas colleagues want to know if you have local programs that have done a good job of contextualizing instruction around high demand jobs. They are interested in lower levels of ABE and ESL as well as adult secondary levels.

Could you please forward this request to local programs in your state who are contextualizing instruction around high demand jobs? We would like for them to go to the URL below and take about 15 minutes to respond to 10 questions.

<http://contextualize.questionpro.com>

The survey asks, among other things, what strategies they have found successful in:

1. identifying the high demand jobs in your service area
2. helping your teachers identify the reading, math, vocabulary, and soft skills related to those jobs
3. helping your teachers integrate those contextualized skills into student learning plans, and
4. engaging employers in validating the skills related to those high demand jobs.

Thank you for our help.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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