

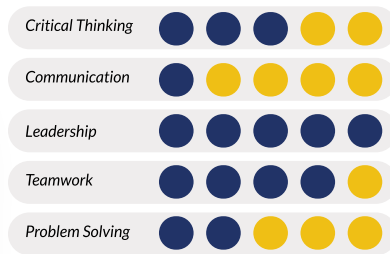
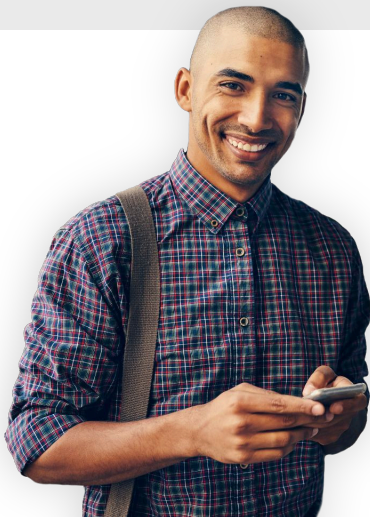
How Learning and Employment Records can strengthen Talent Search programs

The new federal Talent Search opportunity reinforces the importance of college access while also encouraging programs to help learners explore apprenticeships, work-based learning, and workforce pathways.

Learning and Employment Records (LERs) provide the tools that connect learners to careers and are an invitational priority for this year's Talent Search opportunity.

Student growth can be hard to document

Much of that progress does not appear in a transcript, GPA, or test score.



Talent Search programs help students build:

- career exploration and planning
- postsecondary readiness
- work-based learning exposure
- durable skills and confidence
- persistence and goal setting

A clearer way to capture progress

A Learning and Employment Record (LER) helps organize and showcase:

- skills and competencies
- milestones and achievements
- work-based learning experiences
- career and postsecondary readiness
- verified progress over time

This gives students a stronger way to show what they have done and what they are prepared to do next.

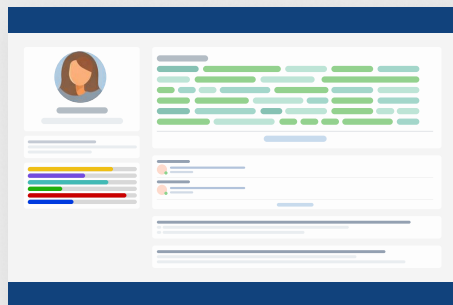
What this can support

For students

- a stronger picture of readiness
- clearer evidence of growth
- better preparation for college, training, apprenticeships, and employment

For programs

- stronger evidence of learner progress
- more meaningful outcomes data
- a clearer way to demonstrate impact



How Territorium supports this work

Territorium helps institutions and organizations build Learning and Employment Records (LERs), recognize learner milestones, and better connect student progress to postsecondary and workforce pathways.

Our LERs and digital credential wallets meet the invitational priority as stated in the 2026 Talent Search grant opportunity.

**You already do the work.
This helps you show it.**

