

Professional Development to Enhance Skills of Manufacturing Instructors

The Professional Development to Enhance Skills of Manufacturing Instructors project provides opportunities for current and new instructors to enhance their technical skills as well as their classroom management skills. It also addresses the national need for advanced manufacturing technology instructors and provides international opportunities for faculty and students.

- Established new Manufacturing Technology Instructor Position to account for candidates' manufacturing experience rather than educational credentials
- Established partnership with AARP Connecticut to create an outreach model for instructor recruitment from retired manufacturers population that has been disseminated to 13 other states
- CT Collaborative Learning for International Capabilities and Knowledge (CLICKs)
 - CLICKs Courses – Connecticut community colleges faculty partner with French faculty using virtual collaboration platforms to create and implement modules and projects that French and American students complete together
 - International Education Initiative (IEI) Explorers program – received ATE-I funding
 - Design workshops and manual for participating faculty on how to create and implement modules



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