7.1.1 What are the WorkFirst Training Options?

<u>A participant's employment plan may include education and training Based based</u> on the results of the comprehensive evaluation-, the strategy for stacking activities or the continuous activity planning (CAP) meeting, a participant's employment plan may include education and training.

The WorkFirst program offers several training options for participants and young adults to enhance their skills and employability. There are different rules and procedures to follow for the various options.

Education and training includes:

- "Core" educational activities:
 - Vocational education:
 - Vocational Education (**VE**)
 - Customized Job Skills Training (PE)
 - Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training I-BEST (VE)
 - High-Wage, High-Demand Training (HW)
 - Degree Completion (**D**C)
 - Life Skills Training (LS)
 - High School completion or High School equivalency age 19 or younger (HS)
 - Internships and Practicums (WE)
 - Work Study (PT) coded to the WFPS/WFSSS
 - <u>Countable</u>"Non-core" educational activities:
- Basic Education (called Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment in the federal rules) (JT)
 - Skills Enhancement (called Job Skills Training Directly Related to Employment in the federal rules) (**JT**)
 - English as a Second Language (ESL) when stacked with other-core activities (JT)
 - High School Completion or high school equivalency age 20 or older (HS or GEBE)
 - <u>High School Equivalency age 20 or older (GE)</u>
- Other education:
 - Vocational Education Unapproved (VU)
 - English as a Second Language (ESL) not stacked with other activities when stand-alone activity (ES)

Internships and Practicums (WE)