

WHAT: Essential Constructs are an analysis of the JAG Competencies. They have been identified by examining iJAG classrooms and the workforce needs to prepare our students to be Future Ready.

HOW: By applying complex reasoning, thoughtful questioning and challenging assumptions it will promote higher thinking that leads to new insights and validating Future Readiness.

WHY: To keep the shift in paradigm with a growing private and public industry, educational system and iJAG we needed to implement changes in a constantly evolving program to prepare students to be future and career ready.

7 Essential Constructs Defined

Career Readiness

- Students gain a marketable skill set that leads to being Future Ready.

Character and Self Development

- Ability to Identify elements of one's own character and how it relates to the world around them.

Communication & Technology

- Students will use communication and technology to develop appropriate skills to amplify one's ability to communicate, understand, and deliver messages.

Critical Thinking & Productivity

- Students are able to comprise long and short term goals through effective organization and time management so they are Future Ready.

Life Skills

- Students will use Life Skills & Effective Human Relations Skills to demonstrate appropriate behavior and social expectations through their ability to communicate, understand, and use proper social etiquette.

Self Advocacy & Conflict Resolution

- Students will be able to identify a support system that can lead to self advocacy and conflict resolution.

Work Based Learning

- Students will be prepared with intellectual, technical, and social skills necessary to be successful in their communities by experiencing post secondary education and/or work based training.