

# Catalyze Collective Action: Meet Modern Job Market Demands



## WHY

Education and employment are changing rapidly, yet the system has remained largely unchanged for over 200 years.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### **1. What critical issue does the WebStudy Foundation address?**

The WebStudy Foundation tackles the disconnect between educators, workforce organizations, and employers, which causes a fragmented workforce pipeline, underemployment, talent shortages, and outdated curricula.

### **2. How does the WebStudy Foundation bridge these gaps?**

We use collaborative convening to unite stakeholders, helping them align priorities and make informed decisions through facilitated discussions.



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### **3. What are the outcomes of the WebStudy Foundation's approach?**

We enable organizations to communicate effectively, resulting in:

- **Prepared Learners** with relevant skills.
- **Supported Employers** with qualified talent.
- **Economic Growth** through equitable workforce outcomes.

This alignment maximizes impact across stakeholders.

### **4. Why is breaking down silos essential?**

Collaboration across silos creates cohesive strategies, better resource use, and more impactful solutions for career pathways and workforce challenges.

### **5. How does the lack of collaboration across institutions affect learners, including recent graduates?**

The lack of collaboration leaves learners—students, job seekers, and professionals—without clear career pathways. Over 52% of graduates are underemployed due to misaligned curricula, and non-traditional learners struggle to find reskilling opportunities for emerging jobs.

### **6. How are employers impacted by this disconnect?**

Employers struggle to find qualified workers, hindering their growth and operational efficiency.

### **7. Why do educational institutions struggle to update curricula?**

Without input from industry leaders, institutions fail to keep up with rapidly changing industry demands, leaving students unprepared for the job market.

### **8. What challenges do workforce development organizations face?**

These organizations often fail to align training with actual market needs, resulting in graduates not fully job ready.

### **9. What causes inefficiencies in the education-to-employment system?**

Siloed communication and fragmented decision-making between educators, employers, and workforce organizations lead to inefficient use of resources and poor career pathways.

### **10. How does the WebStudy Foundation align stakeholders?**

We use real-time feedback, inclusive discussions, and facilitation to build trust and focus on shared goals, driving innovation and progress.



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