

# AEBG Training: Student Centered Design

**Training Start Date**  
September 11<sup>th</sup>

**Launch Webinars:**  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-2:30 pm  
August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1-2:30 pm

**Registration Links:**

[Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Webinar Registration](#)  
[Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Webinar Registration](#)

**Seats Available:** 100

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**Student or Human-Centered Design (HCD)** is a generative design process that puts students in the center of our planning and service design. Adult Education practitioners can use it to learn from the communities we serve, break barriers that impede innovation, come up with new concepts, prototype them, and then make our ideas come to life with positive results for our customers.

*"I found the readings, worksheets, exercises, and tools extremely useful in addressing issues. In fact, two of the team members are already planning to use this process to address an issue and seek a more viable solution."*

AIR, WestEd, and +Acumen will offer HCD training again beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>. We are conducting an open recruitment process for any consortia that want to identify design teams participate in the fall training. We will have launch webinars on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup> for interested consortia. We strongly urge you participate in one of these webinars before deciding to participate.

## What Does HCD Training Include?

1. A launch webinar and celebration
2. 9 week online class focused on adult ed related design challenges (requires approximately 5-6 hours a week)
3. Design team coaching
4. Participation peer mentoring and a community of practice

## How Do Consortia Participate?

HCD is offered as team-based training. Consortia must identify design teams of 4-6 individuals who will go through the training together and participate in design challenges. Depending on their size, a consortium could have multiple teams go through the training. Teams should be a mix of K12 based adult school and community college leadership, staff, or faculty and could also include major stakeholders such as WIOA or community partners.