

# Dave Meadows

Workforce Development Strategist | AI Product Builder | Federal Grant Advisor

15+ years designing and operating workforce programs from the inside. I bring hands-on experience running career centers, managing federal reentry initiatives, and building AI-powered tools to organizations that need practical solutions, not theory.

## S E R V I C E   A R E A S

### Workforce Program Design

Program architecture, staff optimization, participant journey mapping. Specializing in justice-involved, opportunity youth, and barrier populations.

### AI Implementation & Strategy

Readiness assessments, tool evaluation, and staff adoption strategy for workforce organizations integrating AI into operations.

### Grant Strategy & Technical Assistance

Proposal development, compliance, reporting, and ongoing TA. WIOA, DOL reentry grants, ETPL navigation, and state workforce board experience.

### Training & Curriculum Development

Workshops, e-learning, and curriculum for workforce professionals. Designed for practical application and measurable outcomes.

## K E Y   E X P E R I E N C E

### PROWD Federal Grant TA

Strategic advisor to DOL on the Prisoner Reentry & Workforce Development initiative. Direct TA to 5 of 18 state grantees. Coordinated cross-state learning across all sites.

### National Career Development Curriculum

Developed curriculum adopted across 121 Job Corps centers nationwide, reaching 30,000+ students.

### Goodwill Career Center Operations

Directed operations for 12-13 career centers. Managed multi-million-dollar workforce initiatives with full staff adoption responsibility.

### SkillsDecoder Platform

Built an AI-powered resume, cover letter, and interview prep platform designed specifically for justice-involved populations and the case managers who serve them.

15+

Years in Workforce Dev

30K+

Participants Trained

121

Career Centers Supported

5

States Advised (PROWD)