

# Mission, Vision, Philosophy

## Institutional Mission Statement

To change lives by loving our students and serving our communities with a career and college preparatory training experience that produces a qualified workforce, meeting the market-driven needs of business and industry.

## District Vision

Students successfully complete their EVIT experience with industry credentials, college credit and hands-on training, allowing them to become competitive in the global workforce.

## Institutional Philosophy

The East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) exists to create a better workforce for the future. The EVIT faculty and staff take great pride in educating this workforce.

EVIT is a community of active learners working in concert for the development of individual success and self-esteem. It employs comprehensive curricula, which seek to develop young adults intellectually, physically, socially, aesthetically, and emotionally. Creative and critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, and a love for learning are major objectives. EVIT values and encourages a sense of responsibility, respect for diversity, service to others, moral integrity, environmental awareness, and sensitivity to issues of global significance.

An EVIT education is an active partnership of learning among parents, students, faculty, the community, and businesses. The faculty and staff serve as positive role models with their commitment to continuing growth and development. They are dedicated to encouraging, supporting, and nurturing students in pursuit of excellence.

## Accreditation

**High School** - EVIT is a public non-profit institution recognized by the Arizona Department of Education as a Cognia accredited Career and Technical Education institution. <https://www.cognia.org>.

**Adult Education** - East Valley Institute of Technology Adult Education Center is Accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE),

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**Note:** Blended programs are offered in the high school setting.