

National Skills Coalition Releases New Fact Sheet: “The Business Case for Upskilling”

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According to a new fact sheet recently released by the National Skills Coalition (NSC), [“The Business Case for Upskilling”](#), “companies that invest in their workers’ skill building can see payoffs not only for the workers themselves, but for the business bottom line.” The publication highlights the NSC’s findings on service-sector workers who possess only limited literacy, numeracy, or digital problem-solving skills.

Among these findings, a majority (58 percent) of these service-sector workers have been with their employer for at least three years, with 39 percent recently pursuing additional education and training. According to the NSC, “companies can capitalize on their employees’ interest in upskilling by facilitating their participation in learning opportunities, including through reducing logistical and other barriers to participation.” Adult education stakeholders and providers are encouraged to visit the [NSC website](#) to access the entire fact sheet and to explore the coalition’s other activities and resources.

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