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This collaborative learning plan is an examination of the ICT skills or "digital literacy" skills gap and its relationship to workforce and economic development in Michigan. The plan explores the definition of digital literacy, its relationship to workforce development, and the current state of digital literacy in Michigan, while suggesting an engagement model for increasing digital literacy locally.

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