ABOUT INNOVATIVE LEARNING SYSTEMS

Innovative Learning Systems (ILS) is the first company to provide an integrated adult basic education, GED and employment program for the homeless to over 200 learning centers in 38 states across America and Canada.

The ILS NOVA system is used by skidrow rescue missions, homeless shelters, rehabilitation centers, churches, probational facilities, community centers, and home schooling support groups. In 2012, ILS Nova decided to partner with TechMission in a joint venture to update and convert the software into an online system.

ABOUT TECHMISSION

TechMission equips urban ministries through its programs:

CityVision.edu: City Vision College, our accredited online college in urban ministry. City Vision College was established in 1998 as Rescue College, a program of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. Its mission is to train those involved in urban ministry. The college is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council and is an affiliate member of the Association for Biblical Higher Education. All faculty members are urban ministry professionals with graduate degrees and a passion for mentoring future leaders.

UrbanMinistry.org: Portal of free urban ministry materials with thousands of free sermons, videos and articles in the Encyclopedia of Urban Ministry Wiki

ChristianVolunteering.org: Directory of thousands of volunteer and short-term missions opportunities

TechMission’s partners include:
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The ILS NOVA System is an individualized, learning-based, career education and employment program developed by Innovative Learning Systems (ILS) to provide an innovative, cost-effective alternative to conventional education. The online NOVA Program includes the following components:

- Analytical Thinking Skills
- Reading Skills Improvement
- Writing Skills Improvement
- Math Skills Improvement
- High School Completion & GED Readiness
- Career Employment Services
- College Courses via City Vision

Future components will include:
- Learning Skills Improvement
- Spelling Skills Improvement
- Reading Comprehension Improvement

PROGRAM CLIENTS

Some of our Clients include:
- City Mission of Cleveland (2 centers)
- City Team Ministries (6 centers)
- Haven of Rest Ministries
- Jimmie Hale Mission (3 centers)
- Lighthouse Ministries of Lakeland
- Long Beach Rescue Mission
- Miami Rescue Mission (3 centers)
- Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- Orlando Union Rescue Mission
- Phoenix Rescue Mission (2 centers)
- Springfield Rescue Mission
- Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington
- Union Gospel Mission of Seattle (3 centers)
- Union Gospel Mission of Sioux Falls
- Union Gospel Mission of St. Paul (2 centers)
- Winston-Salem Rescue Mission

ILS NOVA PROGRAM GOALS

The NOVA Program has 14 career education goals.

1. To improve student self-worth, self-confidence and independence.
2. To enable students to accept responsibility for their own education.
3. To facilitate student development of a positive work ethic.
4. To define career objectives.
5. Learning skills must measure at or above the low average level.
6. Reading level must measure at or above the 9th grade skill mastery level.
7. Reading comprehension must measure at or above 7th grade level.
8. Vocabulary skills must measure at or above 11th grade level.
9. To complete the Basic Writing course and prepare an effective resume.
10. Math skills must measure at or above the 8th grade level (fractions, decimals and percentages).
11. To prepare for the GED test.
12. To learn how to interview for a job.
13. To identify and eliminate barriers to employment.
14. To obtain a career entry-level position in accordance with your defined career objectives.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Sign up for ILS Nova online at www.ilsnova.com
2. ILS Nova provides online and in person training on how to implement the program
3. Your site accesses the ILS Nova system online for unlimited students.

PRICING FOR NEW CLIENTS

Pricing for Initial Setup and Training
Required:
$2,000 for Initial Training and Setup + Travel Expenses. (Includes 3 days of online training + 2 days of in person training at your location.) Clients must also pay reasonable travel expenses.

Optional:
$2,000 Advanced Training + Travel expenses. (Includes 3 additional dates of training on site at your location after 3 months with emphasis on employment.) Clients must also pay reasonable travel expenses.

Annual Subscription Fee
The annual subscription fee is paid up front for the first year, and is renewed every year. It is based on the size of the organization’s budget as follows:

- Organization Budget < $1 million: Cost $2,000/year for unlimited students
- Organization Budget between $1 million and $5 million: $3,000/year for unlimited students
- Organization Budget Over $5 million: $5,000/year for unlimited students

DISCOUNTS

ILS Nova clients who purchased the NOVA Program before 2013 will receive a 50% discount. Organizations that both subscribe to the online NOVA Program and have full-time students in City Vision College (including City Vision Interns) will receive a 25% discount for both services. Multiple discounts cannot be combined.