

## Adult Basic Education

*"Metro South is an exceptional place to learn English and earn a diploma."*



### MISSION STATEMENT

Supporting the efforts of all adults who wish to improve their lives through literacy, education, career development, and life long learning.

Please call or visit the main office at  
Metro South for more information  
or to register for classes:

**952-681-6170**

## Career Pathways Classes

*Your first step toward a new or better career! Metro South offers a guided progression into the workforce combining practical work skills and education. Career Pathways bridges the gap between adult education and a career.*

- Improve English skills
- Career planning with a career navigator
- Taught by qualified teachers
- Visit employer workplaces
- Learn from industry professionals
- Most classes lead to certifications, credentials and/or high school or college credits
- It's free



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*Metro South is an Adult Basic Education site for the Minnesota Department of Education and a consortium of the school districts of Bloomington, Richfield, Edina, and Eden Prairie.*

## Program Descriptions

### English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)

Metro South offers ESL classes at many different levels to adult learners from a variety of countries. We have classrooms in Richfield, Edina, Bloomington, and Eden Prairie.

### Pond Family School

Metro South partners with the Pond Family Center in offering family literacy classes through the Family School program. Parents study English and participate in a parenting education class, while their 3 or 4 year-old child attends preschool.

### Diploma Programs for Adult Learners

Metro South offers an Adult Diploma program with classes in the daytime and evening for adult learners who are working to complete the requirements of a high school diploma. Upon completing the requirements, students will receive a Bloomington diploma.

### GED

Metro South offers preparation in all four areas of the General Education Development (GED) exam. These classes, small groups, and tutors help learners improve their reading, writing, and math skills in a supportive environment.

### College Preparation

Metro South assists adult learners with specific goals of learning to read better, learning math skills, and improving writing abilities. Some learners need to improve their skills before taking a trade test or school entrance exam.

## Schedule

Classes are offered  
Monday through Saturday;  
day and evening schedules available

Classes are offered  
Monday through Thursday;  
9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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## Requirements

Students take a placement test and are placed in a class that best meets their needs.

Students must meet certain criteria to qualify for this program.

Call **952-681-6212** for information about the Family School Program.

Students must be 21 years old and must take a reading test at registration. An alternative class will be offered to improve skills if the minimum test score is not met.

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