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- ◆ All activities offered by Norwich Regional Adult Education are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. Please contact Pam Faley, Counselor, 860-823-4299, x2311.
- ◆ NRAE is in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec.10-73a and does not charge fees for registration, textbooks or materials used in mandated program areas.
- ◆ Accommodations for the GED® test are available for qualified individuals with a disability. For more information, contact Sheri Cooke, 860-823-4299. You may also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at 860-807-2110.
- ◆ Our state-mandated Academic Programs are offered to residents of Norwich and the 11 surrounding towns that comprise Norwich Regional Adult Education. Adult Education is supported by local Boards of Education as well as state and federal grants.



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Norwich Regional Adult Education is a cooperative adult education program administered by the Norwich Board of Education in cooperation with area Boards of Education. Norwich Regional Adult Education serves Bozrah, East Lyme, Franklin, Ledyard, Lisbon, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, and Voluntown.

Norwich Regional Adult Education provides academic programs, family education, job training, workplace education, enrichment classes, counseling and assessment services.

More than 2,500 students are enrolled each year! Norwich Regional Adult Education is dedicated to the service and growth of each student and committed to the belief that all students may achieve success.



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NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM



A High School Diploma Program for Adults



Experience matters...

Let your life experiences and workplace skills help you earn your high school diploma.

Don't let your past..limit your future!

The *National External Diploma Program (NEDP)* is an applied performance assessment system that assesses the high school level skills of adults and out-of-school youth. The NEDP evaluates the reading, writing, math and workforce readiness skills of participants in life and work contexts.

NO EXCUSES

- FREE & CONVENIENT
- CONFIDENTIAL
- FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

The NEDP program is recommended for adults (usually over age 21) who are highly motivated, mature, and self-directed, have occupational skills, and have acquired life skill experiences. The program features flexibility and confidentiality.

THE NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

- Assesses high school level skills awarding a traditional diploma so that graduates can meet their academic and career goals.
- Designed for self-directed youth and adults with life and work experiences and a general familiarity with the computer.
- Offers flexible scheduling
- Evaluates competencies in ten content areas including Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Civic Literacy, Geography, History, Science, and 21st-Century Workplace.
- Evaluates competencies that are based on skills outlined in the Common Core College and Career Readiness standards.



NEDP REQUIREMENTS

Before enrolling, you must take a reading, writing, math & technology assessment. Anyone interested in pursuing the NEDP should contact Joanne Semmelrock, NEDP Coordinator, at 860-823-4299. x2305

AFTER ENROLLMENT

Once enrolled, you will:

- Document work-related skills and experiences; document a current occupation or trade; or demonstrate a special talent or advanced academic skills.
- Complete computer-based tasks to demonstrate 100% mastery of 70 life skills expected of high school graduates. Many of these tasks can be completed at home
- Meet with your assessor regularly until you complete the program.

TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Issued by the Norwich Board of Education
- Recognized by employers
- Accepted by institutions of high learning

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