



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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Who can take advantage of the free programs?

Academic programs (AHSCDP, GED, ABE) are available to adults (over the age of 17) that have not completed their high school diploma.

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are available to adults over the age of 17 .

When and where are classes?

NORWICH: Daytime (Monday thru Thursday) or evenings (Tuesday & Thursday)
STONINGTON/EAST LYME: Evening classes (Tuesday & Thursday)

How do I register?

Please stop by during class hours or call 860-823-4299

◆ *Norwich Regional Adult Education (NRAE) is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws. Inquiries regarding NRAE's nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Pam Faley, School Counselor, 860-823-4299, x2311.*

◆ *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.*

Free Adult Education Programs

**B R I G H T E N
Y O U R
F U T U R E**

Programs to fit YOUR life..

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

FREE & CONVENIENT

Whether you're working towards your diploma or expanding your English speaking skills, we have FREE programs to fit YOUR needs..in your area.

We have a variety of programs to help you get where you want to go in life. We offer Adult High School Credit Diploma programs, GED Test Preparation, Pre-GED/ABE Academic Preparation, National External Diploma Program, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and Citizenship Preparation. (for adults age 17 & older).

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DIPLOMA PROGRAM(AHSCDP)

The *Adult High School Credit Diploma Program* is designed for adults who wish to complete credits toward their high school diploma. Credits may be transferred into the diploma program from any accredited high school. In addition to credits received for academic courses, additional credits may be awarded for: independent study projects, military experience, specialized skills, and occupational experience. The Adult Education counselor will help you explore the preceding options to determine if they might be an appropriate part of your Credit Diploma Program. A minimum of 21 credits is required to earn a Norwich Adult Education diploma. Of these 21 credits, a minimum of 2 credits must be earned at Norwich Adult Education.

GED® TEST PREPARATION

These classes are designed for adult learners who test on high school level skills on a four-part, computer-based exam. Solid reading skills are required to pass the exam, but the classwork will provide review of required competencies. Classes are offered to prepare you to take the GED® Exam. By passing four tests in the areas of *Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies*, you can earn a CT State High School Diploma.

Individuals with a documented disability who may need accommodations for the GED® Test are requested to contact Pam Faley at the Adult Education Center 860-823-4299 or Sabrina Mancini, (State of CT) at 860-807-2110.

Pre-GED®/ABE/ACADEMIC PREP FOR ADULTS

Students who need help in basic reading, writing, math & computer skills will be provided with individualized instruction.

NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM(NEDP)

This program is recommended for adults (usually over age 21) who are highly motivated and self-directed, have occupational skills, and have acquired life skill experiences. The program features flexibility and confidentiality. Before enrolling, you must take a reading, writing, and math assessment. Anyone interested in pursuing the NEDP should contact Joanne Semmelrock, NEDP Coordinator, at 860-823-4299.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Adult Education courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages teach limited-English speakers to read, write, speak and understand English. ESOL programs target non-English-speaking adults who need better English skills to become active members of the community, to prepare for employment or job advancement, to finish high school, or to prepare to attend college.

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

Adults who wish to become citizens will be given the books and assistance to help them prepare for the U.S. Naturalization Examination.

NO EXCUSES

- FREE CLASSES
- LOCAL CONVENIENCE
- PERSONAL GUIDANCE
- FRIENDLY INSTRUCTORS



YOUR TIME IS NOW...CALL 860.823.4299 TODAY TO RESERVE A SPOT TO YOUR FUTURE.