

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 laws. Inquiries regarding NRAE's nondiscrimination policies should be directed to Pamela Faley, School Counselor, 860-823-4299.

All activities offered by NRAE are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. Please contact Pamela Faley, Counselor 860-823-4299. 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.

Our state-mandated Academic Programs are offered to residents of Norwich and the 11 surrounding school districts that comprise Norwich Regional Adult Education. Adult Education is supported by local Boards of Education as well as state and federal grants.



The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) is free to residents of the following school districts: *Bozrah, East Lyme, Franklin, Groton, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme/Old Lyme, Montville, Mystic, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, and Waterford.*

A Chromebook lending program is available.



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National External Diploma Program



**A High School Diploma
Program for Adults**

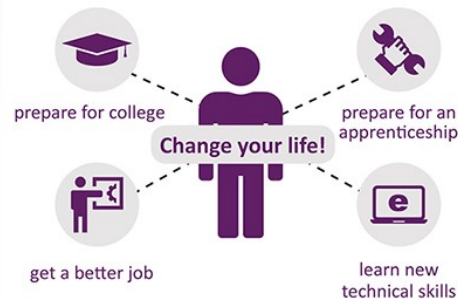


National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) is unique in that it does not count class credits or test scores. This individualized, computer-based program allows you to attain a local diploma through life and work experiences. Students work independently to complete a series of tasks and will meet weekly with an assessor to demonstrate progress. You will have multiple opportunities to demonstrate your mastery of academic skills in core subject areas. NEDP is a program designed for individuals who can work independently. It's possible to complete the program in 6-12 months, although there is no time limit. The program features flexibility and confidentiality. This program can be delivered at any of our sites (Norwich, Stonington, East Lyme, or American Job Center) or remotely for your convenience. A Chromebook lending program is available.

What does the NEDP have to offer?

- ⇒ It assesses High School level skills and awards a traditional diploma issued by the Norwich Board of Education. It is recognized by employers and institutes of higher learning so graduates can meet their academic and career goals.
- ⇒ It is designed for self-directed youth and adults with life and work experiences and a general familiarity with a computer.
- ⇒ It offers flexible scheduling and distance learning opportunities.
- ⇒ It evaluates competencies in ten content areas including Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Civic Literacy, Geography, History, Science, and 21-st Century Workplace.
- ⇒ All competencies are based on skills outlined in the Common Core College and Career Readiness Standards.



Find out more on the National website:
<http://www.casas.org/nedp>



How does the NEDP work?

- ⇒ Before enrolling, you must take a reading, writing, math, and technology assessment. Anyone interested in pursuing the NEDP should contact Joanne Semmelrock, NEDP Coordinator at 860.823.4299 ext. 2305.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ You will 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.
- ⇒ You will meet regularly with your assessor until you complete the program.

Your time is now!
Put the NEDP Program to work for you!
Call Joanne Semmelrock at 860.823.4299 ext. 2305 for more information!