There are many pathways to becoming an educator. Here’s a quick guide to earning your...

**Adult Education Credential - CA**

Adult Education programs offer their communities both state-supported general education courses and community education fee-based classes.

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**TIPS!**

Community education courses are varied and developed to meet the needs of particular communities.

State-supported adult education areas include:
- Elementary Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- High School Subjects
- Citizenship
- Parent Education
- Health & Safety Education
- Adults with Disabilities
- Career Technical Education
- Older Adult Programs
- Home Economics Education

The school/district will let you know what level of clearance and type of fingerprints are required. SDCOE has fingerprinting services on our main campus and in San Marcos. www.sdcoe.net/credentials

Videos to help you prepare for a teaching career at bit.ly/EDUcareervideos

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**START!**

Bachelor’s Degree for academic subject credentials
High School Diploma or equivalent for non-academic subjects

3 years of experience and/or education in the credential subject

California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) or Alternatives to the CBEST

[https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667)](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667))

Offer of employment in in a school/district AND Certificate of Clearance (Fingerprinting)

While you are teaching you will also complete the following:
- Credential Coursework
- CPR for Infant, Child and Adults Certification
- U.S. Constitution coursework equivalency or exam
- Health Education

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For Complete Credential Information and Details See [ctc.ca.gov/credentials](https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials)

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