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# NEWSLETTER

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ADULT EDUCATION

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## HELLO AND WELCOME!

By OAE Staff

Thank you for signing up for our newsletter! As a proud supporter of Owatonna Adult Education and our students, staff are excited to provide you with regular updates on what we're doing for and alongside our students. This monthly newsletter will provide you with noteworthy news such as student highlights, class opportunities, and program updates. This is a small way we can strengthen our relationships to best serve our students and our community. Feel free to reach out to us with any feedback or questions!

### What's New?

We have a handful of new career pathways classes available for our adult learners. This winter we will host an *Introduction to Healthcare Careers* class in which students will explore several careers in healthcare, visit with professionals in the field, and obtain their CPR certificate. We will also host a *MN Driver Permit Prep* class and a *Community Interpreter* class later in the year.

We are going beyond the classroom and into our manufacturing plants for on-site English language studies. Our third cohort with Amesbury Truth will begin in February and our first cohort with Lakeside Foods is now in full swing. On-site programming has become a great option for our community and we are excited to build relationships with adult students outside of the traditional classroom!

## CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

Students Served: 202

Countries Represented: 20+

Languages Spoken: 22

GED Credentials Earned: 8

Save the Date:  
Student Success Celebration  
May 30, 5:30-7:30pm