

# OAE NEWSLETTER

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## A SPRINGBOARD TO SUCCESS

By OAE Staff

### Spring Schedule Reveal!

In response to evolving educational needs, a wave of new class opportunities has emerged at Owatonna Adult Education, offering enriching learning experiences for students with varying interests. We'll begin the month of April with another round of Driver's Ed Permit Prep, a new cohort for our Small Business Academy, online ParaEducator, and a highly anticipated English for the Workplace course. If you know anyone who might be interested in these courses, registration is open! Give us a call or stop into our building for more details!

With those offerings underway, staff plan to then tackle summer programming. If there is an emerging need in Owatonna, consider reaching out to us. Our staff are always ready to take on a new partnership or innovation for the betterment of our community.

### The Metaphorical Toolbox

Introducing our latest innovation: The Resource Binder! Designed to address student needs with confidence and precision, our resource binder includes information about local organizations and their services, employers and their hiring processes, and educational institutions and their program offerings. If you would like to add to our resource binder, please send your information to Lydia Yahnke at [lyahnke@isd761.org](mailto:lyahnke@isd761.org). This is an accessible way to share knowledge with our adult learners! We appreciate translated information as well!

## CONNECTIONS CORNER

The Adult Learning Center is heading out into the community to attend the Project Community Connect event which offers free information and resources from over 30 Steele County service providers for individuals and families. The event aims to engage the larger community in understanding and reducing poverty by creating awareness about local opportunities. Attendees can enjoy a complimentary lunch, haircuts, hygiene products, free legal advice, and more!

### Event Details:

Thursday, April 25, 2024  
12 pm-3 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church -  
Gathering Hall (609 Lincoln Avenue)