Adult Basic Education

The mission of Adult Basic Education in Minnesota is to provide adults with educational opportunities to acquire and improve the literacy skills necessary to be self-sufficient and to participate effectively as productive workers, family members, and citizens.

Along with supporting the above mission statement, Southwest ABE prioritizes the goal of assisting students in gaining skills to obtain meaningful employment. Southwest ABE sees the priority of employment training as the most effective means of assisting our students in all areas of their lives.

ESL English as Your Second Language is instruction to those whose native language is not English.

CITIZENSHIP This program prepares non-US citizenship.

GET/ADULT DIPLOMA We offer Minnesota's state adult high school diploma. This is a standard competency-based diploma issued by the state department of education for adults that complete an approved ABE program.

CAREER PATHWAYS Career Pathways programs provide training that lead to higher credentials and employment opportunities. Training's offered are CAN/TMA, Welding, CDL, and more. *No cost services *free for those who qualify**

COMPUTER Computer Digital Literacy defines basic skills needed to perform tasks on computers and online.

For more information please call: Adult Basic Education 507-537-7046 or 320-269-9297 www.southwestabe.org

