



HOW UPSKILLING YOUR WORKFORCE CAN DRIVE BUSINESS SUCCESS

By OAE Staff

In today's fast-paced economy, businesses must adapt quickly to stay competitive. One of the most effective ways to future-proof your company is by investing in your employees through upskilling. By equipping your workforce with new skills, you can boost productivity, enhance employee satisfaction, and strengthen your company's overall resilience. Call on Owatonna Adult Ed to provide these skill sets!

How can Owatonna Adult Ed help with upskilling?

Owatonna Adult Education provides a valuable pathway for individuals looking to upskill and advance in their careers. Whether you're seeking to improve digital literacy, strengthen communication skills, earn a GED, or gain industry-specific certifications, Owatonna Adult Education offers accessible programs designed to meet the needs of adult learners. With flexible class options, personalized support, and a focus on practical, real-world skills, participants can build confidence and stay competitive in an evolving job market. By investing in lifelong learning through Owatonna Adult Education, employers can offer their staff access to new career opportunities, encourage a culture of learning, and contribute more effectively to their workplaces and communities.

Available Class Options through Owatonna Adult Ed:

- Northstar Digital Literacy & Microsoft Office Professional
- On-Site English Language Studies & GED w/College Prep
- Customer Service & Career Readiness Prep
- CNA, ParaEducator & Administrative Office Professional

MEET THE TEAM: OWATONNA ADULT ED

Behind every successful Adult Education program is a dedicated team working tirelessly to keep things running smoothly and ensure student academic growth. Let us introduce you to the incredible staff of **Owatonna Adult Education**! From their daily responsibilities to what inspires them to keep up this important work!

Kim Reyant, Adult Learning Center Site Supervisor. Data guru & testing coordinator.

Jackie Skalicky, ABE Tutor. Teaches morning ESL, career pathways, and specializes in workplace literacy. She's a Jack-ie of all trades.

Trudy Nelson, Adult Basic Education Teacher. Teaches morning & evening ESL, career pathways and brings 17 years as a trained EMT.

Kristi Pineda, Adult Basic Education Teacher. Teaches GED and specializes in Math. Do you know how hard it is to find a GED math teacher? We're never letting her go!

Lydia Yahnke, Adult Programs Coordinator, College & Career Navigator and Student Leadership Council Advisor. She is the glitter glue of the operation.