

There is great need for adult education and literacy

Did you know...

- ❖ About 20 percent of America's workers have low basic skills.
- ❖ Seventy-five percent of unemployed adults have reading or writing difficulties.
- ❖ Children's literacy levels are strongly linked to the literacy levels of their parents.
- ❖ Having a parent (particularly a mother) that completed high school or the GED equivalent is an important predictor of a child's success in school. It is more important than parental income or marital status.
- ❖ Individuals with low literacy levels are at risk of not being able to understand materials distributed by health care providers.
- ❖ Fifty to 80 percent of all students in literacy and basic education programs, and 15 to 30 percent of all participants in job training programs, have a learning disability.
- ❖ Twenty-five to 40 percent of adults on welfare have learning disabilities.
- ❖ Prisoners in correctional institutions typically have lower literacy levels than the general population. Inmates who participate in educational programs while incarcerated return to prison less often than those who do not participate.

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Western Technology Regional Adult Learning Centers

Oklahoma Career Tech's Adult Learning Division Mission

Adult education empowers individuals to become self-sufficient, and to obtain the necessary skills for future employment and success. Also, because a parent is a child's first teacher, adult education helps parents obtain the necessary skills to become full partners in their children's success. Finally, adult education assists adults in obtaining their secondary school diploma.

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WTC Hobart Campus
WTC Weatherford Campus
WTC Elk City Campus
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Cordell Library

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**WTC Burns Flat
Adult Education Building
621 Sooner Drive**

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580-562-3181 ext. 197 or
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Darrel Greene



Tuesday, & the 2nd and 4th Wednesday
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
and
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



**WTC Hobart
1000 South Bailey**

**P.O. Box 659 Hobart, OK 73651
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Darrel Greene



Monday
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
and
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**WTC Weatherford
2605 East Main
Weatherford, OK 73096
580-774-0224**

LeElla Lee



Adult Basic Education (ABE) Class
Tuesday & Wednesday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**WTC Elk City
301 Western Dr.**

**Elk City, OK 73644
580-225-4982**

Janis Kincaid

(ABE Class)



Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and

Thursday Evening
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Sandi Clark
(ESL Classes)



Tuesday & Wednesday
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Clinton Library
Western Plains Library System
721 Frisco Ave.
Clinton, OK 73601**

LeElla Lee



English As Second Language
(ESL) Classes
Monday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
&
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



**Cordell
Cordell Public Library
208 College Street
Cordell, OK 73622
580-383-8250**

Darrel Greene❖

First and Third Wednesday
11:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.



All individuals seeking to enroll in Adult Education and Family Literacy services must provide documentation to verify lawful presence in the United States. Programs that fail to comply with the citizenship requirement policy may risk losing both federal and state funding.

Eligibility Requirements

To enroll, an applicant must meet one of the following conditions:

Be a U.S. citizen, and provide documentation such as:

Valid Oklahoma Driver's License

REAL ID

U.S. Passport

U.S. Birth Certificate

Certificate of naturalization or citizenship

OR Provide a valid Social Security number, which will be used to verify lawful presence and track program outcomes.