



COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Community Education fosters a safe and welcoming learning environment for individuals of all ages, providing programs and resources designed to enrich lives and support lifelong learning. Through programs such as early childhood education, adult learning, school-age childcare, and enrichment activities for youth and adults, Community Education promotes educational growth, wellness, and community connection. These programs empower participants to explore new interests, develop skills, and strengthen bonds within their communities.

Austin Adult Learning is a vibrant Community Education program dedicated to empowering adults through accessible and engaging educational opportunities. Licensed teachers provide English language classes in the morning, afternoon, and evening to meet the needs of motivated learners. The program also offers both online and in-person classes for adults pursuing their GED, ensuring flexible learning options. In collaboration with Riverland Community College and Workforce Development, Austin Adult Learning provides comprehensive support, equipping students with the skills and resources necessary to achieve their personal, educational, and career goals.

Early Childhood Education in Austin Public Schools lays a strong foundation for lifelong success by providing engaging, play-based learning experiences. Highly trained teachers emphasize social-emotional skill development alongside academic growth, fostering a well-rounded approach to early learning. A strong partnership with the Special Education Department ensures every child's unique needs are met with tailored support. Additionally, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes offer opportunities for parents and children to learn and grow together, building meaningful connections that support family and child development.

Kids Korner provides families with reliable before- and after-school care for students in grades PreK-4. This program offers a safe and supportive environment where children engage in fun activities that promote both gross and fine motor skills, as well as lessons focused on social-emotional development. On non-school days and during the summer, Kids Korner expands its offerings with exciting field trips and special events, ensuring enriching and enjoyable experiences for all participants.

Community Education offers a wide range of enrichment opportunities for youth and adults, designed to spark curiosity and foster growth in various interest areas. Led by passionate and skilled community members, these classes are conveniently held after school, in the evenings, and on weekends at school locations. For adults, day and extended trips provide unique experiences at an affordable cost, making exploration and learning accessible to all.



FAST FACTS

- Early Childhood Screening is offered twice a month for children ages 3-5 at the CLC. This screening is required prior to attending Kindergarten in the state of Minnesota.
- Austin Adult Learning classes are located at Riverland Community College.
- The Community Learning Center (CLC) implements the Pyramid Model to support students and promotes three core expectations: Be a Friend, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.

Together we can make a difference in our students' lives.



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