



SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Empowering Adults. Strengthening Communities.

Welcome Back to Another Great Year of Adult Education!

We are excited to welcome our students back for another year of learning, growth, and new opportunities! At EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education, we are proud to continue working alongside our dedicated staff, students, and community partners to make a meaningful difference in the lives of adult learners throughout our communities.

Each year brings new goals, new challenges, and new successes. Whether you are working toward earning a high school diploma or GED®, improving your English language skills, building digital or career skills, or simply pursuing something new, we are here to support you along the way.

Thank you to our students, staff, and community partners for being such an important part of our adult education community. We look forward to another great year of learning, achievement, and success together!

Have questions or ready to get started? Reach us by scanning the QR code, visit our website, or call (860) 567-0863, ext. 1186.

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Education**
at EdAdvance



Scan to see class offerings:



In-person REGISTRATION

For Fall 2026 classes will begin the week of September 8, 2026!

Offering FREE classes in High School Completion, GED® Preparation, English as a Second Language (ESL), Citizenship, and Adult Basic Education.



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THREE FREE WAYS TO EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA!



GED

- NOMINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO START
- AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH
- PREPARE TO PASS THE FOUR ONLINE GED TESTS: REASONING THROUGH LANGUAGE ARTS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND MATHEMATICAL REASONING
- SMALL DAY AND EVENING CLASSES
- ONLINE TOOLS AND PROGRAMS
- INDIVIDUALIZED PREPARATION PLAN
- AWARDED A STATE OF CT DIPLOMA

CDP

- SMALL EVENING CLASSES
- ONLINE & INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK OPTIONS
- EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

NEDP

- SELF-PACED AND NO TESTS
- INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH AN ADVISOR
- FLEXIBLE TIMES AND LOCATIONS

FREE DAY & EVENING CLASSES



Dr. Jeffrey Kitching Regional Learning Center
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EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education is a consortium of towns and school districts across western Connecticut, working together to provide lifelong learning opportunities for adults in our communities. We offer various educational options, including free mandated academic programs and fee-based enrichment courses, all delivered in a cost-effective, high-quality environment at convenient locations

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Enrichment Courses

Explore a variety of courses designed to build skills, support career readiness, and encourage lifelong learning.



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COMING UP THIS FALL

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REGISTER TODAY

SEPTEMBER 2026



Intermediate Excel

September 23
6:00–8:00 PM
2 sessions

Tai Chi For Beginners

September 23
7:00–8:00 PM
5 sessions



Painting Landscapes in watercolor

September 29
6:00–8:00 PM
1 session



Suminagashi: Ink Floating on Water

September 30
6:00–8:00 PM
1 session





NATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY WEEK

September 14–18, 2026

National Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

Celebrated **September 14–18, 2026**, is an opportunity to recognize the important role adult education and family literacy programs play in strengthening individuals, families, and communities.

Throughout the week, we celebrate the accomplishments of adult learners who are working toward their GED, high school diploma, English language skills, citizenship, digital literacy, and career and workforce goals. We also recognize the dedicated educators, staff, volunteers, and community partners who help make these achievements possible.

Adult education is about much more than earning a credential. It provides adults with the knowledge, confidence, and skills they need to pursue employment, continue their education, support their families, and participate more fully in their communities.

Why Adult Education Matters

Adult education strengthens our entire community. When adults gain new skills and credentials, they are better positioned to:

- Earn a high school diploma or GED
- Improve their English language skills
- Obtain better employment opportunities
- Develop digital literacy skills
- Pursue college or additional education and training
- Earn industry-recognized certifications
- Become more involved in their children's education
- Gain confidence and independence
- Contribute to the economic strength of their communities

Every adult learner's success has a ripple effect benefiting students, families, employers, and communities.



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ADULT EDUCATION

& FAMILY LITERACY WEEK
SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2026

PROUD PARTNER:

CAACE

The Connecticut Association for Adult & Continuing Education

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NORTHWEST CAREER FAIR

Join Us for a Career Hiring Event!

- Meet directly with hiring managers from a wide range of industries
- Explore full-time, part-time, and flexible employment opportunities
- Connect with employers hiring across the Northwest Region
- Take the next step toward your career



Wednesday

October 14, 2026



Time

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



EdAdvance Regional Learning Center
215 Hogan Drive
Torrington, CT 06790



Bring copies of your current resume & dress to impress!



Northwest Region American Job Center Affiliate

August 2026 Events Calendar

Torrington Career Center | 215 Hogan Drive, Torrington | (475) 233-4001

The Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) is an equal opportunity employer with equal opportunity programs and auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

To register for a DOL workshop:

Visit: <https://ctdol.jotform.com/CT1/requestemploymentservices>
or call 203-437-3380!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Interviewing Strategies & Techniques 9-11:30am	4 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Fundamentals of Resume Writing 9-11:30AM	5 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Successful Job Search Strategies 9-11:30AM	6 Construction Career Training Information session 10-10:30AM <i>In Person Waterbury AJC 249 Thomaston Ave., Wby.</i>	7 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: LinkedIn 9-11:30AM Career Advancement Info Session (WIOA) Virtual 9:00-10:00
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NW AJC August 2026 Calendar

[Workshop Calendar Descriptions](#)

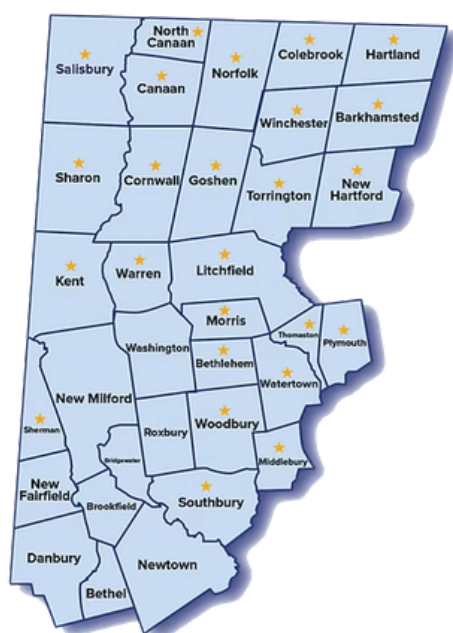




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Region #1: Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon

Region #7: Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk, Winsted

Region #14: Bethlehem, Woodbury

Region #15: Middlebury, Southbury

Region #20: Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, Warren

Hartland

Plymouth/Terryville

Sherman

Thomaston

Torrington

Watertown

Winchester/Winsted

Academic & Enrichment Course Locations

Location	ABE	ESL	Citizenship	GED® Prep	CDP	Enrichment
EdAdvance Kitching Regional Learning Center (Torrington)		X	X	X	X	X
Housatonic Valley Regional High School (Falls Village)		X				X
CT State Northwest Community College (Winsted, Greenwood Hall)		X		X		
Vogel-Wetmore Elementary School (Torrington)		X				
Watertown High School		X		X	X	X
Online	X	X	X	X	X	X

