

Adult & Continuing Education at EdAdvance

NOVEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

Empowering Adults. Strengthening Communities.

November News from EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education

As we head into November, our students are preparing for upcoming assessments to demonstrate the skills they have developed and the progress they have made toward their academic goals.

Fall semester registration has officially ended, but Spring semester registration begins in January!

We are offering several exciting enrichment classes throughout November. Be sure to check them out and take advantage of these opportunities to learn something new.

At EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education, we remain committed to providing learning opportunities that help our students achieve their educational and career goals.

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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

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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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NEDP National External Diploma Program
a program of CASAS

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Scan to register:

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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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Upcoming Courses In...

NOVEMBER

TUE 11	**HOW TO TRADE AND INVEST IN THE STOCK MARKET** 6:00–8:00 PM
TUE 17	**IPHONE SECURITY ESSENTIALS** 6:00–7:30 PM
WED 12	**INTRODUCTION TO GRANT WRITING** 6:30–8:30 PM
WED 18	**CT STATE TEACHER'S RETIREMENT** 6:00–8:00 PM
WED 18	**DRAWING BASICS** 6:30–8:30 PM

REGISTER TODAY!!

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CAREER & ADVANCEMENT OPPERTUNITIES

FALL 2026



PARAPATHWAYS ASSESMENT

The ParaPathways Certification Assessment is designed for aspiring and current paraeducators working within the educational system.

Upcoming Test Dates:

November, 2 2026

November, 16 2026

December, 7 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



SERVSAFE FOOD SAFETY MANAGER CERTIFICATION

December 5, 2026

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Visit www.adulted.edadvance.org to register!

For more information, email martelli@edadvance.org or call (860) 567-0863 x1145

Adult & Continuing Education at EdAdvance

FREE DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES FOR ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS





Begins Monday 10/19/26 - 12/7/26
12:30 - 2:30 PM
EdAdvance Regional Learning Center
215 Hogan Drive
Torrington, CT 06790

What the Course will Cover

- Create and save documents
- Fill out online forms
- Navigate the internet safely and responsibly
- Explore job search and career resources online
- Earn a certificate that highlights your achievement and helps your résumé shine!

NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY ASSESSMENT



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ONLINE TRAINING

Through the Global Compliance Network (GCN) via EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education

A LIFESAVER FOR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS!

So many mandated topics to cover, and so little time. The Global Compliance Network (GCN) unlimited tutorial license can help you efficiently address important and timely topics for all staff, including administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, and maintenance personnel.

The GCN portal serves as a one-stop resource for Connecticut State Mandated Anti-Bullying (26 minutes) and Sexual Harassment Prevention (2-hour) trainings, along with many other topics relevant to your staff.

UNLIMITED ACCESS TO OVER 175 TUTORIALS

You can easily integrate the tutorials into staff meetings, use them in group settings, or assign them for independent completion during duty time (please consult your teachers' union). The system can generate certificates and track completion for each participant, and all tutorials are available on-demand, 24/7.

GCN's tutorials cover a wide range of OSHA, HR, and Professional Development topics. Each tutorial meets the minimum compliance standards mandated by state and federal laws and is regularly updated to ensure accuracy and relevance.

TRENDING TOPICS:

- Anti-Bullying | Cyber Bullying
- Sexual Harassment
- Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Awareness in Schools
- Workplace Violence
- School Safety
- Social Emotional Learning
- Suicide Prevention
- Teen Dating Violence
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Concussion Training
- Effective Leadership
- FMLA

Many more!

GETTING STARTED IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

GCN is designed to be intuitive and user-friendly, so you can begin using it quickly and efficiently. Reach out to learn more about our affordable pricing options, which are based on the number of users, and discover how simple the setup process is. We're happy to walk you through the features, answer any questions, and ensure you get the most out of GCN from day one.

To learn more, contact Ray Byron, Director of Adult Education, at (860) 567-0863 x1086 or byron@edadvance.org.

Paraeducator Preparation Academy

A Free Course!

Connecticut StateDepartmentofEducation incollaboration withLeaders forEducationalAdvocacyand Diversity(LEAD)

Launch a new career supporting students today!



When:
November 2- December 22, 2026,, 2026 Mondays & Tuesdays, 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Where:
Bulkeley High School
330 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

How:
8-week instructional program to prepare for the ParaPathways Test, with Spanish language assistance available.

Eligibility Requirements:
Must be 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalent with less than two years of college experience.

- Free test prep & tech provided
- Waiver for test fee & one retake
- Job placement & mentor support

Scan or click the QR code to visit the Paraeducator Preparation Academy website and to sign up today.

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LEAD LEADERS FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY AND DIVERSITY

The Connecticut State Department of Education is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Hartford HealthCare
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital

Medical Mission 2026



Vogel-Wetmore School

68ChurchStreet, Torrington

Free Medical Services for Adults & Children

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026
9 am to 2 pm
All are welcome.
No insurance needed.
- Health screenings
- Behavioral health services
- Lab tests
- Vaccines
- Prescriptions
- Reading glasses
- Community resources & more*

*Participating in free medical services will provide access to other services and benefits.

Servicios médicos gratuitos paraadultos y niños

Sábado 7 de noviembre de 2026
9 am a 2 pm
Todos son bienvenidos.
No se necesita seguro.
- Exámenes médicos
- Servicios de salud conductual
- Análisis de laboratorio
- Vacunas
- Recetas
- Gafas de lectura
- Recursos comunitarios y mas*

*Si participa en los servicios médicos gratuitos, también podrá recibir otros servicios y beneficios.

Sèvis medikal gratis pou granmoun ak timoun

Samdi 7 Novanm 2026
9 am rive 2 pm
Tout moun byenvini.
Ou pa bezwen gen asirans.
- Depistaj sante
- Sèvis sante konpòtmantal
- Egzamen laboratwa
- Vaksen
- Preskripsyon
- Linèt pou li
- Resous kominotè ak plis ankò*

* Patisipe nan sèvis medikal gratis yo pral ba w aksè nan lòt sèvis ak benefis.

Northwest Region American Job Center Affiliate

November 2026 Events Calendar

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

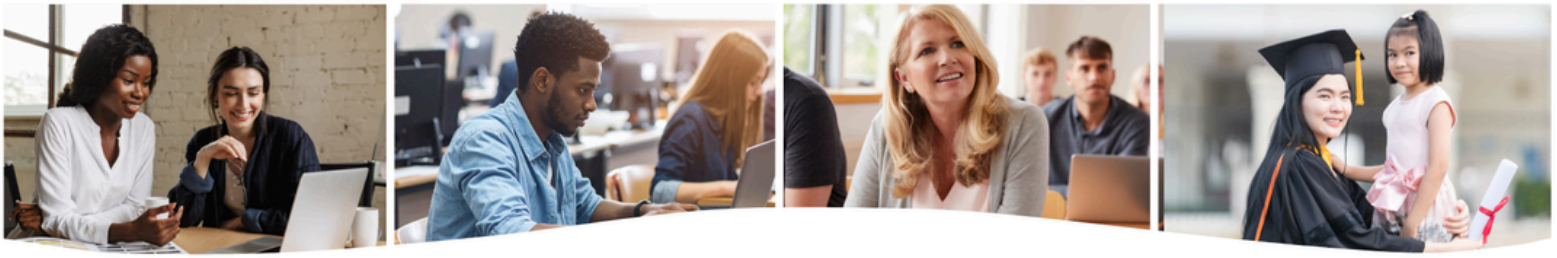
The Connecticut Department of Labor (DOL) is an equal opportunity employer with equal opportunity programs and auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

To register for a DOL workshop:
Visit: https://ctdol.jotform.com/CT1/requestemploymentservices
or call 203-437-3380!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Interviewing Strategies & Techniques 9-11:30am	3 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Fundamentals of Resume Writing 9-11:30AM	4 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Successful Job Search Strategies 9-11:30AM	5 Construction Career Training information session 10-10:30AM *In Person Waterbury AJC* *249 Thomaston Ave., Wby*	6 Career Advancement Info Session (WIOA) Virtual 9:00-10:00
9 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Interviewing Strategies & Techniques 9-11:30am	10 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Fundamentals of Resume Writing 9-11:30AM	11 ***Holiday***	12 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Successful Job Search Strategies 9-11:30AM Construction Career Training information session 10-10:30AM *In Person Waterbury AJC* *249 Thomaston Ave., Wby*	13 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: LinkedIN 9-11:30AM Career Advancement Info Session (WIOA) Virtual 9:00-10:00
16 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Interviewing Strategies & Techniques 9-11:30am	17 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Fundamentals of Resume Writing 9-11:30AM Bureau of Rehabilitative Services: Available by appt. 9:00-11:00 am Call 203-577-5319	18 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Successful Job Search Strategies 9-11:30AM	19 Construction Career Training information session 10-10:30AM *In Person Waterbury AJC* *249 Thomaston Ave., Wby*	20 Career Advancement Info Session (WIOA) Virtual 9:00-10:00
23 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Interviewing Strategies & Techniques 9-11:30am	24 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Fundamentals of Resume Writing 9-11:30AM	25 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Successful Job Search Strategies 9-11:30AM AJC Workshop: How to Interview Virtual 9:00-10:30 Call 203-574-6971 x 451 to Register	26 ***Holiday***	27
30 CT DOL Virtual Workshop: Interviewing Strategies & Techniques 9-11:30am				

NW AJC November 2026 Calendar

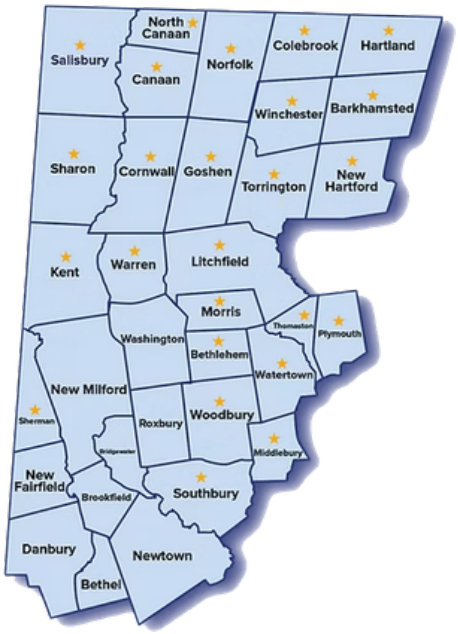
Workshop Calendar Descriptions



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EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education is a state- and locally-funded program serving the following towns:



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