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OWATONNA
ADULT EDUCATION

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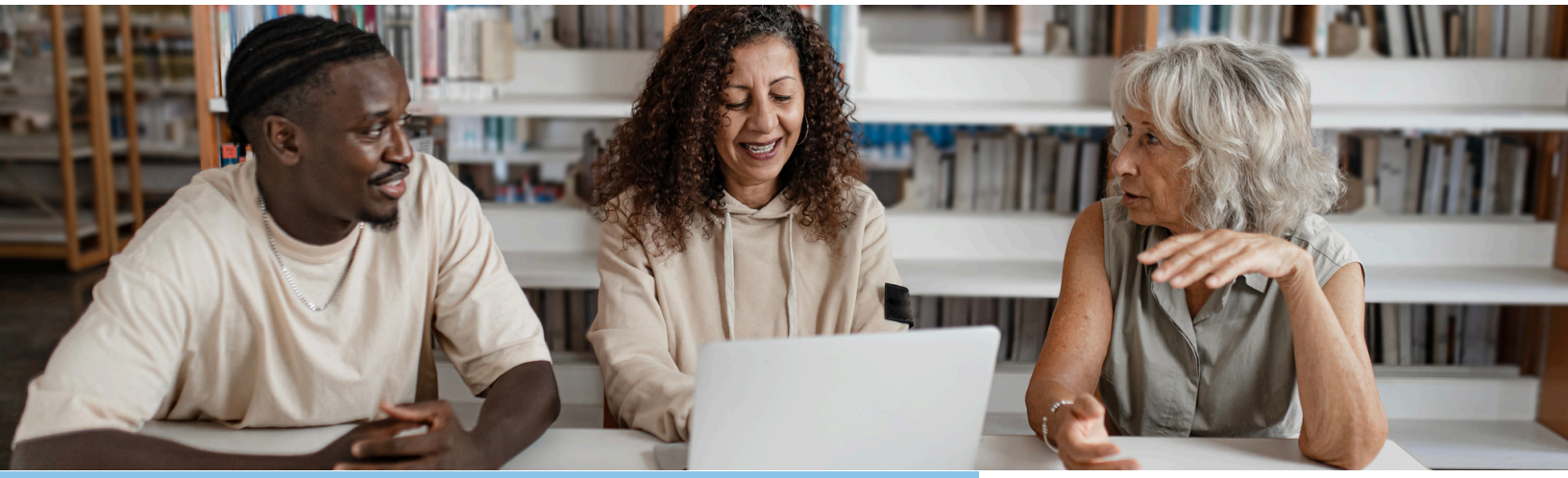

SOUTHEAST ABE (OWATONNA) REGIONAL CAREER TRANSITIONS CLASSES

With support from state funding through Minnesota Adult Basic Education, Southeast ABE (Owatonna) is expanding access to career-focused education & workforce training that helps adult learners develop skills, explore in-demand careers, and transition into employment and/or higher ed.

Current regional transitions offerings include **CNA Preparation**, which helps students build foundational knowledge and skills as they explore careers in healthcare with the option of moving forward into a CNA class at **Riverland Community College** or **South Central College**; **ParaEducator**, which introduces learners to the skills and responsibilities needed to support students and educators in school settings and leading to a 10-hour internship with Owatonna Public Schools; and **GIG Driver Permit & Entrepreneurship**, which combines driver's permit preparation with an introduction to gig-based work, self-employment, and the business skills needed to succeed as an independent driver.

Through these hands-on opportunities, Southeast ABE (Owatonna) is connecting education to employment and strengthening our regional workforce. Ready to explore your next career pathway? Connect with us to learn more and to register!

2027 WINTER SCHEDULE JANUARY 4 - MARCH 25

Monday:
ESL 8:30-11:30am
Tutoring 8:30-11:30am
ESL 6-8pm

Tuesday:
ESL 8:30-11:30am
Tutoring 8:30-11:30am
ESL 6-8pm

Wednesday:
ESL 8:30-11:30am

Thursday:
ESL 8:30-11:30am
Tutoring 8:30-11:30am

Friday:
GED Testing

Regional Class Offerings:
CNA Prep | CNA | PCA
ParaEducator
Citizenship

DL Programs:
Burlington English
IXL Learning