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## ABOUT Arkansas Adult Education

The Adult Education Division of the Arkansas Department of Career Education (ACE) is here to help you move ahead on your journey to earning your GED® credential and improving other career skills needed to succeed in today's competitive job market.

## OUR Mission

We provide adult learners with the tools they need to improve and refine their academic skills, attain the GED® credential and the life skills that prepare them for self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

If you lack the skills needed to move ahead in life, you are not alone. There are thousands of Arkansas adults who lack a high school diploma and the skills needed to move ahead in today's workforce.

**We're here to help you get the skills you need to improve your chances for success, and our services are FREE!**

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the kind of life you want.

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# FREE Services

Did you know that by passing the GED® assessment you can increase your income by more than \$8,000 a year? Or that the Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE™) program trains you in practical workplace skills that can help you move ahead? Do you want to start a new job but feel you don't have the skills necessary to take the first step towards a better future?

Arkansas Adult Education Centers offer a variety of services that can help you start your journey to getting the training you need to improve your job and earnings outlook. Our programs offer flexible schedules and allow you to work at a pace that's comfortable for you.

## ▶ Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program

**ABE provides basic academic skills instruction in reading, writing, and math to adult learners functioning below the ninth-grade level.** Students are given a placement test and the results are used to provide instruction to meet specific needs in the following areas: writing skills, social studies, science, reading, and mathematics.



The GED® test is a computer-based assessment that measures your educational level in four subject areas: mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. Our centers help with free instruction that prepares you for the test!

Getting a GED® credential shows potential employers, and even colleges and universities, that you have the same level of academic achievement as the typical student who graduates from high school.

## ▶ English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes

**ESL provides instruction in English-language skills including speaking, writing, listening and reading for students whose first language is not English.** Flexible classes allow you to progress at your own pace and continue to work while attending classes several times a week. A placement test will evaluate your needs and help provide instruction in areas where you need it most.

So whether you're a professional and English is not your first language, you need to improve your English-language skills, or if you're learning English to earn your GED® credential, our ESL program can meet your needs.

## ▶ GED® and Adult Secondary Education (ASE) Programs

**In Arkansas, anyone who is 16 years or older, not enrolled in or graduated from high school, and who meets the state eligibility requirements, can earn an Arkansas High School Diploma by passing the GED® assessment.** This program is part of the ASE Program, which helps prepare students for GED® testing.

## ▶ WAGE™ Program

**The WAGE™ Program is a work readiness program designed to ensure that unemployed and underemployed Arkansans have the skills needed to be successful in the workplace.** You can improve your basic academic skills, as well as learn job skills that prepare you for entry-level jobs through the WAGE™ program. Most classes are held at Adult Education Centers and offer flexible scheduling to meet the needs of adult students.

You can earn a WAGE™ Certificate in the following areas:

- » Bank Teller
- » Customer Service I and II
- » Employability
- » Industrial
- » Office Technology

## ▶ Workplace Education

**Workplace Education classes are provided according to an agreement between an employer and the local adult education provider.** Instruction may be customized based on the employer's needs and takes place on the job site.

# HOW You Can Get Started

The services offered through Arkansas Adult Education Centers can get you the training and skills you need to improve your life and the lives of those who matter to you the most. Isn't it time you moved ahead? Contact us today, so life won't pass you by!

For more information about our **FREE** services and Arkansas Adult Education Centers near you, please call **1-877-963-4GED** (1-877-963-4433). You may also email us at **info@aalrc.org**.



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