

Arkansas State University-Newport Information Request
(Mail information request to Coordinator of Adult Education, 7648 Victory Blvd., Newport, AR 72112)

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"A Great Place to Start!"

**Adult
Education**



GENERAL INFORMATION

The philosophy of the Adult Education program is to provide adult learners the tools necessary to improve and refine their academic skills; to receive the Arkansas High School Diploma; and to attain the life skills needed to improve the quality of their lives, develop self-sufficiency and enable them to become productive and informed citizens of their communities, state, nation, and the world.



OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the program are:

- To improve basic education in preparation for occupational training and more profitable employment.
- To assess progress made toward attaining skills in language and math.
- To prepare for passage of the high school equivalency exam.
- To help adults become more productive and responsible citizens.
- To encourage feelings of accomplishment and self-worth.



THE GED TEST:

The GED credential is based on five tests. The tests cover reading, writing, social studies, science, and mathematics. The tests also measure communication, information-processing, problem-solving, and critical-thinking skills. The GED Tests are a nationally recognized measure of high school knowledge and skills.

ESL CLASSES

ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are offered to adults whose first language is any language other than English. The curriculum includes important life skills (such as time and money management and community resources), academic skills (language skills, grammar, and pronunciation), and workplace skills (obtaining employment, maintaining employment, and career advancement).

LITERACY

How many adults "can't read?"

This is a common question with no clear answers because of the extent to which adults consider themselves literate. Many think they're doing well until something happens that forces them to make a major job or other life change – and they realize their skills are inadequate. Others have a learning disability that has kept them from acquiring the skills they need. Very few adults are total non-readers, but the 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy estimates that 1 of 7 Americans age 18 and over do not have the literacy skills they need. Our literacy classes offer help to any adult who needs to improve his or her reading and writing skills at any level.



TO ENROLL YOU MUST:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be 16 or 17 years of age and meet state eligibility requirements.

COST:

There is no charge for class, books or tests.

CLASS TIMES:

ASU-Newport's Adult Education Department is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

There are NIGHT classes available in various locations in Newport as well as Jackson and Woodruff Counties.

Call the Adult Education Dept. at 870-512-7824 for exact times and locations.

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