

What is Adult Education?

Adult Education provides an opportunity for adults to study basic education (reading, English, math, science, or history), to prepare for GED (General Educational Development) high school equivalency test, or to study for an Adult High School Diploma.

Why do adults enroll in Adult Education classes?

Adults enroll and study in Adult Education classes for a number of reasons.

- *To get a better job or promotion
- *To be able to help their children with homework
- *To study for self improvement
- *To become qualified for advance schooling or the military
- *To obtain an adult high school diploma
- *To learn to read
- *To study for the high school graduation exam

Who is eligible?

Anyone who is at least 16 years of age and not enrolled in school.

What is the cost?

Classes and materials are free.

When can I enroll?

You can enroll at anytime.

How long does it take?

The length of time that it takes a person to complete the course varies from one person to another. It depends on personal goals, the length of time out of school, how much time the learner has to devote to studies, and how motivated the learner is.

Can a person learn after being out of school for many years?

Certainly! Researchers have proven that adults can and do learn, perhaps even better than children. In addition, they bring to an Adult Education class a wealth of living for learning, and they work and study hard after joining an Adult Education class.

What is the General Educational Development (GED) test?

The GED test is actually a series of five tests in the areas of language arts, writing, language arts, reading, social studies, science, and mathematics. The questions in each of these require you to use general knowledge and thinking skills. Few questions are asked about facts, details, or definitions. The GED certificate is issued on the basis of satisfactory test scores. In Alabama, a person must make an average of 45 on the five areas to pass the GED test.

Am I eligible to take the test?

You are eligible to take the test if you are not enrolled in school and have graduated from high school, and you meet the requirements set by your state, territory, or province with regard to age, the length of time since you left school, and residency.

In Alabama, you must be at least 16 years old and not enrolled in high school. Candidates younger than 18 are allowed to take the test under special conditions.

Call the GED Test Center for specific requirements and registration (334) 636-9642 ext. 655.

Call 636-9642 ext. 607 for the location of a class site near you.

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