

**THE ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAM SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANTS
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

**The adult program offers entry-level career training courses / programs to eligible adults.
All courses are offered during evening hours at The College and Career Academy at Pruden.**

Adult and Continuing Education Career Training Program	Participant Count	Course Completer	Percentage
Computer Course 3-hour course	7	7	100%
Cosmetology 20-month course	10	2	20%
CPR 4-hour Skills Course	3	2	67%
Culinary Course 3.5-hour course	16	15	94%
Forklift 5-hour course	15	14	93%
Introduction to HVAC Semester One	0	0	0
Nurse Aide 4-month course	21	18	86%
Welding - Sessions 1 & 2 Semester One	10	8	80%
Welding - Sessions 3 & 4 Semester Two	19	16	84%
TOTAL	101	82	81%

Program Summary of Participants cont.

Adult and Continuing Education ABE, ASE, & ESOL	Participants with 12+ Contact Hours	GED Credential Attainment
Adult Basic Education (ABE) NRS Levels 1-4	55	4
Adult Secondary Education (ASE) NRS Levels 5-6	24	12
English as Second Language (ESL) NRS Levels 1-6	10	N/A
TOTAL	89	16

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAM DEFINITIONS

- 1) National Reporting System (NRS) - The National Reporting System is an out-come based system for the State-administered, federally funded adult education program. NRS data describes adult education participants, including their characteristics, levels of participation in adult education programs, and performance on measurable skill gains, employment earnings, and secondary and post-secondary credential attainment.
- 2) Adult Basic Education (ABE) - Instructional program for adult learners performing below ninth-grade level in reading, writing, mathematics, and other basic skills.
- 3) Adult Secondary Education (ASE) - Instructional program to serve adult learners performing between ninth-grade level and twelfth- grade and nine months-level in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- 4) English as Second Other Languages (ESOL) - Instructional program for adults learning the English language. It is used interchangeably with ESL or English Language Acquisition (ELA).

Curriculum and Instruction Resources

Virginia State-adopted Standards

- <https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/CCRStandardsAdultEd.pdf>
- <https://lincs.ed.gov/publications/pdf/elp-standards-adult-ed.pdf>

GED Testing Service Resources for Educators https://www.ged.com/educators-admins/teaching/teaching_resources/plds/

- GED Assessment Guide for Educators
- Performance Level Descriptors

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