

Tennessee Adult Education in the 21st Century

Tennessee's Adult Education Program serves as the National Adult Education benchmark for Total Quality Management and Continuous Improvement. These principals are based on the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Excellence.

Tennessee is one of only twenty-three states to meet or exceed all performance measures set by the federal government.

In 2003, Adult Education added basic workforce computer skills to regular course offerings to assist workers in learning the skills needed for the 21st century workplace.



LOCAL PROGRAM
INFORMATION

1-800-531-1515

GED INFORMATION

www.gednow.info

TDD LINE

615-532-2879

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Adult Education



An Investment In Tennessee's Workforce

Did you know?

More than one million Tennesseans have no high school diploma.

70% of those who took the GED test last year were in the 17-24 age group.

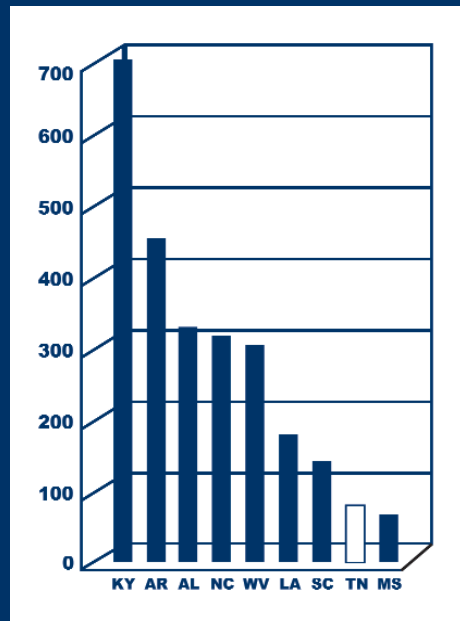
95% of Tennesseans who take the GED exam do so to enhance their employment opportunities.

Those without a high school diploma or its equivalent are two times as likely to be unemployed.

Adult Education served more than 50,000 individuals last year.

More with Less

State Spending per Adult Education Student



In 2003, the State of Tennessee spent \$68.00 per adult education student. With federal funds, approximately \$275.00 was spent to educate one adult.

What AE can offer your business

On-site GED preparation

Basic computer skills

Math, reading, and writing skills specific to the job.

Class scheduling at AE Learning Centers according to your workers' needs.

English for Speakers Of Other Languages (ESOL) on-site using "safety first" language instruction and other critical language skills necessary to do their job.

Integration of critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills into all classes.