

# Adult Education's Impact in CT

225,550 working-age (18-64) CT adults are in need of a high school credential (14,900 of those are unemployed)...  
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210,671 CT adults do not speak English well or at all (103,092 lawful permanent residents are eligible to naturalize)...  
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By the year 2024 - 48% of CT job openings will be middle-skill and 32% will be high-skill, and in less than 3 years, nearly 80% of all job openings will require a high school diploma...  
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**1** Adult Education programs offer Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL), citizenship classes, and three pathways for adults to attain a high school diploma: Adult High School Credit Diploma (AHSCD), General Educational Development (GED), and National External Diploma Program (NEDP). In 2022, over **19,230** CT adults participated in local adult education programs.  
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**2** Adult Education programs offer low-cost, high-value programs with certified teachers that upgrade the skill set of CT residents with the most barriers to employment and literacy. CT students logged over **281,000** hours of instruction.  
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**3** Adult Education providers offer professional learning and resources to align training programs with industry sectors of local workforce development boards, remove barriers to employment and increase student outcomes related to employment, education, and transition to postsecondary education and training. Adult Education is the bridge to the workforce supply and demand gap.  
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**4** Average wage earnings increase by more than \$9000 with a high school diploma. In 2022, CT Adult Education programs awarded **1,132** diplomas.  
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**5** CT offers free Adult Education programs in every community. To find a program near you, **scan either QR code to the left.**  
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