

Southwest Profile Report for 2024

Program/District: Southwest	Director:
Cooperating Districts: Bridgeport Adult Education, Career Resources, Greenwich Adult Education, LV at Family Centers Stamford/Greenwich, Mercy Learning Center, Shelton - Valley Regional Adult Education, Stamford Adult Education, Stratford Adult Education	
Total Grant Funds: State / Local: \$ Federal: \$	Number of Program Sites: 26
Community Needs: Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma: Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well:	

Program Enrollment

Program Category	Total Instructional Hours Offered	New Students	Returning Students	Total Students	Total Enrollments
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	8,893	299	239	538	947
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	12,046	266	242	508	2,071
Citizenship	364	25	29	54	96
English as a Second Language (ESL)	21,065	2,820	969	3,789	5,317
National External Diploma Program	2,990	15	27	42	57
Total:	45,358	3,425	1,506	4,931	8,488

Note: 'Total Enrollments' represents all the enrollments, regardless of class program, for students classified in the reported program

Student Demographics

Parent of Child(ren)	Number
5 years of age or younger	735
6 to 10 years of age	722
11 to 18 years of age	806

Age	Females	Males	Total
16-18	127	167	296
19-24	444	378	826
25-44	1,717	942	2,673
45-54	512	221	738
55-59	127	50	177
60+	153	73	227
Total:	3,080	1,831	4,937

Race and Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	6	10
Asian	111	37	149
Black / African American	830	692	1,529
Hispanic/Latino	1,890	952	2,856
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	1	4
Two or More Races	9	6	15
White	233	137	374
Total:	3,080	1,831	4,937

Student Characteristics at Entry

Employment Status	Number
Employed	2,491
Unemployed	1,775
Not in Labor Force	671

Barriers to Employment	Number
Cultural Barriers	2,045
Disabled	73
Displaced Homemaker	87
Low Income	945
English Language Learner	3,188
Ex-Offender	22
Exhausting TANF within two years	30
Foster Care Youth	7
Homeless	15
Long Term Unemployment	345
Low Literacy Levels	2,211
Migrant Farmworker	22
Seasonal Farmworker	7
Single Parent or Guardian	274

Student Performance by Program Area

CASAS GOALS / WorkKeys

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Posttested	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ABE L1	30	43.3%	33.3%	23.3%	0.0%	23.3%
ABE L2	98	58.2%	55.1%	41.8%	0.0%	38.8%
ABE L3	156	59.0%	53.8%	42.3%	0.6%	41.7%
ABE L4	141	56.0%	49.6%	33.3%	5.7%	39.7%
ABE L5	67	44.8%	32.8%	16.4%	14.9%	49.3%
ABE L6	41	36.6%	24.4%	7.3%	22.0%	36.6%
Total:	533	53.7%	46.9%	32.8%	5.3%	40.2%

CASAS Life & Work / STEPS

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Posttested	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ESL L1	262	58.0%	53.8%	44.3%	0.0%	44.3%
ESL L2	585	54.5%	50.6%	43.6%	0.0%	43.6%
ESL L3	1,190	60.3%	51.8%	37.4%	0.0%	37.0%
ESL L4	910	60.4%	50.1%	33.5%	0.0%	33.0%
ESL L5	482	63.9%	49.2%	34.4%	0.0%	33.2%
ESL L6	311	58.2%	35.4%	19.3%	0.0%	24.4%
Total:	3,740	59.6%	49.6%	36.0%	0.0%	36.0%

Adult High School Credit Diploma Program

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Earning at Least 4 Credits	% EFL Gain Carnegie Units	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ABE L5	240	24.2%	20.4%	5.8%	2.5%	26.3%
ABE L6	267	37.5%	0.0%	4.9%	37.5%	47.9%
Total:	507	31.2%	9.7%	5.3%	20.9%	37.7%

National External Diploma Program

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Completing 4+ Competency Areas Overall	% Completing 4+ Competency Areas This FY	% EFL Gain Moving to Assessment Phase	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ABE L5	16	50.0%	43.8%	87.5%	6.3%	43.8%	100.0%
ABE L6	22	77.3%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	68.2%	68.2%
Total:	38	65.8%	60.5%	52.6%	2.6%	57.9%	81.6%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

	Reading	Listening
CASAS Life & Work	39%	76%
	Reading	Listening
CASAS STEPS	67%	86%
	Reading	Math
ACT WorkKeys	--	--
	Reading	Math
CASAS GOALS	19%	17%

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post
Reading	2,525	79%	54%
--GOALS	346	73%	42%
--Life & Work	1,136	76%	56%
--STEPS	1,043	84%	55%
--WorkKeys	0	--	--
Math	246	74%	42%
--GOALS	235	73%	41%
--GOALS 2	11	91%	64%
--WorkKeys	0	--	--
Listening	538	81%	64%
--Life & Work	538	81%	64%
--STEPS	0	--	--

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with PreTest	Students with a PoP
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	>0 Hours	636 (100%)	577 (91%)	499 (78%)
	>=12 Hours	538 (85%)	506 (94%)	493 (92%)
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	>0 Hours	546 (100%)	216 (40%)	508 (93%)
	>=12 Hours	508 (93%)	215 (42%)	508 (100%)
Citizenship	>0 Hours	64 (100%)	58 (91%)	51 (80%)
	>=12 Hours	54 (84%)	52 (96%)	51 (94%)
English as a Second Language (ESL)	>0 Hours	4,332 (100%)	4,168 (96%)	3,717 (86%)
	>=12 Hours	3,789 (87%)	3,713 (98%)	3,708 (98%)
National External Diploma Program	>0 Hours	45 (100%)	26 (58%)	43 (96%)
	>=12 Hours	42 (93%)	25 (60%)	42 (100%)

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Credits Only)

CDP Documentation	Classroom	Documentation Credit	Independent Study	Total
English	266.00	0.00	0.00	266.00
Math	231.50	0.00	0.00	231.50
Science	161.50	0.00	1.00	162.50
Social Studies - Civics	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Social Studies - US History	97.50	0.00	0.00	97.50
Social Studies - Other*	78.50	0.00	0.00	78.50
Voc Ed / Art	105.00	3.00	0.00	108.00
Electives	342.75	26.00	9.00	377.75
Total:	1,357.75	29.00	10.00	1,396.75

*Social Studies - Other Includes Social Studies credits not included in Civics or US History

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	CT GED	National External Diploma
>0-12 Hours	0	2	0
>= 12 Hours	106	35	23
Total:	106	37	23

Staff Information

Function	Part-time Personnel	Full-time Personnel	Unpaid Volunteers
Local-level Administrative / Supervisory / Ancillary Services	34	27	0
Local Counselors	9	4	0
Local Paraprofessionals	13	1	0
Local Teachers	191	9	1

