



## Adult Education Update for MN Association of Workforce Boards

Adult Education is Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

### Adult Literacy Hotline

Contact the [Adult Literacy Hotline](#)

Call: [800-222-1990](tel:800-222-1990) Text: [612-424-1211](tel:612-424-1211)

Minnesota has nearly 300 locations offering free classes. Let us help you find the right class.

- English acquisition (Often referred to as ESL classes)
- Exam preparation for high school equivalency (GED® or HiSET®), Test of Essential Academic Skills (for students interested in nursing), Certified Nursing Assistant and several other exams
- Digital Literacy (computers)
- Reading and math

Email [hotlinemn literacy@gmail.com](mailto:hotlinemn literacy@gmail.com) to request adult literacy outreach materials for your business or organization.

### Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

TABE 13/14 has been approved as an acceptable test to assess adult education learners. Adult Education programs can begin using this assessment. Information about TABE 13 and 14 can be found on the [TABE website \(https://tabetest.com/tabe-1314/\)](https://tabetest.com/tabe-1314/).

### Online Statewide Training Courses

Workforce development staff are encouraged to refer any interested adult to these classes.

- Courses are offered at no charge to the student.
- Students enroll through their local ABE program or by contacting the program offering the class.
- The classes are all online. ABE programs provide support with accessing and using technology in order to participate in the class.
- An assessment is provided when students enroll to determine if they are at the appropriate level to be successful in the class.

To help a person locate the ABE program closest to them, use the [Adult Literacy Hotline](#).

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## **Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) Grant Opportunity**

- 19 applications were received for the grant opportunity
- Awards will be determined in April

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