# Adult Education Strengthens Workforce Development in Pennsylvania





**Contact your local program for partnership opportunities!**

## What is Adult Education?

Adult Education provides essential education services to individuals to enhance literacy and numeracy skills, English language proficiency, and workforce readiness. These programs aim to enhance literacy, numeracy, English language proficiency, and workforce readiness. They serve as a bridge to high school equivalency, postsecondary education, and employment opportunities. Adult Education is under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).



## Impact to PA's Workforce

- Improve skills for employment and career advancement.
- Earn a high school equivalency diploma.
- Prepare for college or postsecondary education (including apprenticeships).
- Improve incumbent workers' skills to support employer capacity.
- Improve English speaking and writing.
- Improve reading, digital literacy, writing, and math skills.

## Impact to WIOA Indicators of Performance*

- Increases employment rates and median earnings through obtainment of high school diploma.
- Supports individuals with measurable skill gains and credential attainment.
- Aligns programming (including Integrated Education and Training) to meet the needs of employers.

**PA WIOA Combined State Plan available at www.pa.gov*

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