

Maine Adult Education

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Transforming Lives,
One Dream at a Time

65+ Adult Education
programs across Maine

- Diploma
- Career prep
- English language
- Technology
- Lifelong Learning



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Over 65 Local Programs

Maine has over 65 adult education programs across all counties, that are committed to supporting adult learning. Programs provide reading and math instruction, offer the HiSET (formerly GED) and traditional diploma programs, have college preparation options and workforce training, and connect individuals with community resources. Additionally, Maine Adult Education recognizes the importance of lifelong learning as it empowers individuals, strengthens families, and builds community connections.

Maine Adult Education is the one-stop shop for adult learning!

Skill Building & Career Prep Courses

- Literacy skills
- High school completion
- Certificate programs for jobs
- English language acquisition
- College preparation and access support
- Business training

Lifelong Learning Opportunities

- Health and wellness
- The arts
- Technology and digital literacy
- Finance
- Languages
- Community building



"After being unable to find a job utilizing the skills I had acquired over the past 35-40 years, I came upon the phlebotomy course being offered by MSAD 1 Adult and Community Education in partnership with the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Having just completed the class, I feel I have gained additional skills that will make it possible for me to start a new career in this needed field. I would recommend the MSAD 1 Adult Education program to anyone looking to not only receive employment training, but also for self-enrichment."

-Michele, MSAD 1 Adult Education

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Why Choose Maine Adult Education?

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Low-literacy adults are four times more likely to have poor health outcomes, requiring hospitalization and use of emergency services at significantly higher rates.

Moving all adults up to a 6th grade reading level would generate an additional 2.2 TRILLION \$ or 10% of GDP in economic growth for the U. S. each year.

Over 55,000 adults in Maine need a high school diploma.

Over 11,000 adults in Maine don't speak English well or at all.

Over 300,000 adults in Maine have a diploma but no other training or education.

Ninety-two percent (92%) of jobs across the U. S. labor market require digital skills, but one-third of the workers lack the foundational digital skills needed to enter and thrive in today's jobs.

Fifty-three percent (53%) of adults age 25+ who did not graduate from high school are not participating in the workforce.

Data from the Barbara Bush Foundation and the Council on Adult Basic Education

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Deer Isle Adult Education

251 N. Deer Isle Road
Deer Isle, ME 04627
(207) 348-6443
deerisle.maineadulted.org



Ellsworth Adult Education

248 State Street, Suite 16B
Ellsworth, ME 04605
(207) 664-7110
ellsworth.maineadulted.org



Mount Desert Island Adult Education

1081 Eagle Lake Road
Bar Harbor, ME 04609
(207) 288-4703
mdi.maineadulted.org



MSAD 37 Adult Education

1227 Hwy 1A
Harrington, ME 04643
(207) 483 - 6681
msad37.maineadulted.org



RSU 24 Adult Education

1888 US-1
Sullivan, ME 04664
(207) 422 - 4794
rsu24.maineadulted.org



"I cannot express enough how much the CT class helped me. I was so prepared for my college courses because of what we learned in the transitions class. Because we learned many different ways to learn and retain and study and take notes, I was able to find a way that worked in each individual class.

**-Shona C., Hancock County
College Transitions, RSU 24
Adult Education**

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RSU 25 Adult Education

102 Broadway, Suite One
Bucksport, ME 04416
(207) 469-2129
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Washington County Adult Education

6 Colonial Way, P. O. Box 397
Machias, ME 04654
(207) 255-4917
washingtoncounty.maineadulted.org



Erin V. Benson

Central Western Maine Workforce
Development Board, Executive Director

What an important role Adult Education plays in the success of moving unemployed or underemployed people into meaningful and sustainable work! As director of one of Maine's three local workforce boards, I can say unequivocally that Adult Education is one of our most effective, engaged, and successful partners. They work hand in hand with our service provider, Eastern Maine Development Corporation, to understand employer needs, develop training to meet those needs, and engage with participants who have some of the greatest barriers to employment find the career path that best suits their needs and aspirations.



Patti Saarinen

Workforce Services, EMDC, Director

As the WIOA Service Provider in central/western Maine, EMDC has worked closely with many Adult Education programs. Not only do they provide excellent academic, work readiness and occupational skills training for our customers, but they are always willing to explore new workforce opportunities to help businesses. This is an essential partnership in helping mutual customers achieve their employment goals.

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Eastern Aroostook Adult Education

308 Sweden Street, Suite 2
Caribou, ME 04736
(207) 493-4272
rsu39.maineadulted.org



MSAD 1 Adult Education

79 Blake Street, Suite 2
Presque Isle, ME 04769
(207) 764-4776
msad1.maineadulted.org



MSAD 24 Adult Education

169 Main Street
Van Buren, ME 04785
(207) 868-5758
vanburen.maineadulted.org



RSU 29 and MSAD 70 Adult Education

18 Military Street
Houlton, ME 04730
(207) 521-3100
rsu29-70.maineadulted.org



Valley Unified Continuing Education

84 Pleasant Street
Fort Kent, ME 04743
(207) 834-3536 and (207) 728-6314
vuce.maineadulted.org



"My experience
at MSAD 1 Adult and Community
Education has been great! I was
completely educated enough to
graduate but I hadn't completed
anything official past 9th grade.
The adult ed program helped me
get my diploma this fall and I will
be going to NMCC in the spring."

**-Opal, High School Diploma
Program MSAD 1**



Skill building options

Basic Skills and Literacy

For those requiring reading, writing, math, science, or tech refresher courses, adult education can assist. Contact your local program to assess needs and explore options. Whether improving reading skills, earning high school credits, or acquiring digital literacy for daily life and work, adult education can help.

English Language

Adult education can assist those who don't speak English as their first language. Programs can help you learn to read, write, and speak English. Whether you need basic language skills or help translating transcripts from another country, adult education can help. Find your local program today!

Two paths to a diploma

High School Diploma

Maine adult education programs offer individuals the opportunity to earn a diploma through flexible and tailored learning experiences. The number of courses required varies by district. Contact your local program for more information.

HiSET Diploma (think GED)

The HiSET (Maine's version of the GED) is a high school equivalency exam that offers a second choice to earn a diploma. The test covers five core subjects: Reading, Writing, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies. Contact your local program to learn more about testing.

Beyond the diploma

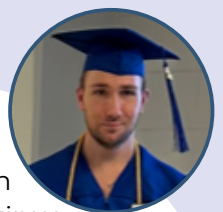
College/Career Prep and Certificates

Contact your local adult education program earn workforce certificates in these and more:

- Certified Nurse Aid (CNA)
- Certified Medication Aid (CMA)
- Commercial Truck Driving CDL
- Welding and other Trades
- Bank Teller, Retail Sales Associate

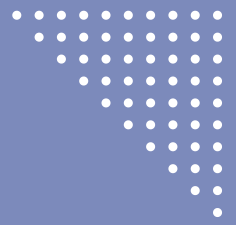
Adult education also offers help for those applying to college. (Skill Development, tutoring, and more!)

✓ On average, those with a high school diploma earn 25% more per week than those without a high school diploma.



"It feels good to earn my HiSET; I want to continue on to college when I move facilities. I've been lucky to have the various people I've had to work with — they've all been really supportive of me. It feels good to have done something positive while I'm here. Healthy Acadia is offering a recovery coach program. Maybe I can be helpful to somebody else who has been through the same things."

**-John, Hancock Cty. Jail and
RSU 24 Adult Education**



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Bangor Adult Education
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Bangor, ME 04401
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Greenville Adult Education
130 Pritham Ave.
Greenville, ME 04441
(207) 695-3708
greenville.maineadulted.org



Piscataquis Valley Adult Education
50 Mayo Street
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04425
(207) 564-6525
pvaec.maineadulted.org



RSU 19 Adult Education
266 Williams Road
Newport, ME 04953
(207) 368-3290
rsu19.maineadulted.org



Riverside Adult Education
14 Goodridge Drive
Orono, ME 04473
(207) 866-4119
orono-hampden.maineadulted.org



"Adult Education was my option to obtaining my high school diploma. With the amazing teachers and the help they offered, I was able to complete the courses quickly and without any trouble. Since earning my diploma, I am enrolled in college and have a full-time job with Eastern Maine Development Corporation!"

-Alicia, Diploma and College Prep Program PVAEC Adult Education



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800 Station Road
Staceyville, ME 04777
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RSU 67 Adult Education

33 Reed Drive
Lincoln, ME 04457
(207) 794-6767
rsu67.maineadulted.org



LeRae Kinney

Ignite, CEO

Ignite Presque Isle's partnership with SAD 1 Adult & Community Education has played a vital role in our ability to train and upskill our entire staff with industry-recognized certifications as well as provide various other training opportunities that otherwise would not have been possible. Our mission is to support education and encourage training for our team members at all levels. Adult Education makes this easy and attainable for all of us.



Tania Dawson

Franklin Community Health Network,
Clinical Health Resource Manager

The Certified Clinical Medical Assistant program (CCMA) has not only provided employment opportunities for those new to the healthcare field but within our organization. Several current employees have moved into Medical Assistant positions, creating new entry-level positions for community members. It is not only about growing the opportunities for our employees but also for our community members.

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Lawrence Adult Education

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Fairfield, ME 04937
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fairfield.maineadulted.org



RSU 54 Adult Education

61 Academy Circle
Skowhegan, ME 04976
207-474-7553
msad54.maineadulted.org



Spruce Mountain Adult Education

9 Cedar Street
Livermore Falls, ME 04254
207-897-6406
rsu73.maineadulted.org



Franklin County Adult Education

129 Seamon Road, Suite A
Farmington, ME 04938
207-778-3460
rsd9.maineadulted.org



MSAD 53 Adult Education

167 School Street
Pittsfield, ME 04967
207-487-5145 ext. 320
msad53.maineadulted.org



"Culinary Arts is what I decided to make my career because everybody has to eat! It's a challenging career but I'm learning every single day. I have made a wonderful connection with the teachers and the Director at Spruce Mountain and especially with Chef Wayne. The director is the one who made me aware of the job I eventually ended up in right out of school! I know that they will continue to be there for me no matter where my career path leads."

**-Brian, Spruce Mountain
Adult Education**

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Augusta Adult Education

22 Armory Street, North Wing
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 626-2470
augusta.maineadulted.org



Maranacook Adult Education

2250 Millard Harrison Drive
Readfield, ME 04355
(207) 685-4923 Ext. 1009
maranacook.maineadulted.org



Mid-Maine Regional Adult Education

One Brooklyn Ave.
Waterville, ME 04901
(207) 873-5754
midmaine.maineadulted.org



Kennebec Neighbors Adult Education

40 West Hill Road
Gardiner, ME 04345
(207) 582-3774
kennebecneighbors.maineadulted.org



"Augusta Adult Education is amazing. They helped me so much. English is hard for me but the adult education teachers are so nice and the students are amazing. They are like family. Augusta Adult Education is an amazing school. They're helping me get my high school diploma."

–**Radeah**, High School Diploma
Program, Augusta
Adult Education



"The data is clear: More training and education
lead to better prospects for earnings and employment."

www.bls.gov/careeroutlook/2023/data-on-display/education-pays.htm

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Lewiston Adult Education

156 East Ave
Lewiston, ME 04240
(207) 784-2928
lewiston.maineadulted.org



Lisbon Adult Education

19 Gartley Street
Lisbon, ME 04250
(207) 353-6711
lisbon.maineadulted.org



MSAD 44 Adult Education

284 Walkers Mills Road
Bethel, ME 04217
(207) 824-2136 Ext. 1340
sad44.maineadulted.org



MSAD 52 Adult Education

486 Turner Center Road
Turner, ME 04282
(207) 225-1010
msad52.maineadulted.org

"Studying the English language at Adult Education gave me the opportunity for corporate development and growth." Right now my focus is on becoming an IT professional of excellence and for that I have already worked hard studying and completing certifications in the IT area at Adult Education. I am currently a level 4 desktop engineer and my next goal is being certified in cybersecurity."

-Satana, Lewiston Adult Education



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Oxford Hills/Nezinscot Adult Education

256 Main Street
South Paris, ME 04281
(207) 743-8842
sad17.maineadulted.org



Region 9 Adult Education

377 River Road
Mexico, ME 04257
(207) 364-2012
region9.maineadulted.org



RSU 16 Adult Education

129 Elm Street
Mechanic Falls, ME 04256
(207) 345-3217
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Sacopee Valley Adult Education

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"Not only did Merrymeeting Adult Education provide me with a platform to enhance my skills and knowledge, but they also continued to participate actively in my growth."

Benedita worked through the ELL, ABE, HiSET, and College Prep programs and is now the English Language Coordinator for Merrymeeting!

-Benedita, Merrymeeting Adult Education



Belfast Adult Education

39 Lions Way
Belfast, ME 04915
(207) 338-3197
belfast.maineadulted.org



Boothbay Region Adult Education

236 Townsend Ave.
Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538
(207) 633-3224
boothbayae.maineadulted.org



Central Lincoln County Adult Education

767 Main Street
Damariscotta, ME 04543
(207) 563-2811
clc.maineadulted.org



Five Towns CSD Adult Education

25 Keelson Drive
Rockport, ME 04856
(207) 236-7800
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Merrymeeting Adult Education

35 Republic Ave.
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Region 8 Adult Education

1 Main Street
Rockland, ME 04841
(207) 596-7752
midcoastadulted.maineadulted.org



RSU 3 Adult Education

577 Mount View Road
Thorndike, ME 04986
(207) 568-3426
rsu3.maineadulted.org



RSU 13 Adult Education

28 Lincoln Street
Rockland, ME 04841
(207) 594-9764
rsu13.maineadulted.org

✓ Participating in life enrichment programs and activities on a regular basis promotes brain health. It also helps overcome the health risks associated with isolation and loneliness, such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and depression.
<https://www.sunriseseniorliving.com/resources/tips-for-seniors/how-life-enrichment-programs-can-improve-seniors-quality-of-life>

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Bonny Eagle Adult Education

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Gorham Adult Education

106 Weeks Road
Gorham, ME 04038
(207) 222-1095
gorham.maineadulted.org



Gray-New Gloucester Adult Education

10 Libby Hill Road
Gray, ME 04039
(207) 657-9612
gray.maineadulted.org



Lake Region & Fryeburg Adult Education

1881 Roosevelt Trail
Naples, ME 04055
(207) 627-4291
lakeregion-fryeburg.maineadulted.org



Portland Adult Education

14 Locust Street
Portland, ME 04101
(207) 874-8155
portland.maineadulted.org

"I have been with adult education since I came to the US hoping to get my high school equivalency diploma. I have learned so much English. I am able to use what I am learning in my work, for doctor appointments, with my two girls and their homework, and talking with my friends and family."

**-Patience, English Language Program,
Windham/Raymond Adult Education**



"Attending Westbrook Adult Education for my HiSET was a life-changing experience, providing me, not only with the essential academic skills but also with a newfound confidence in my abilities. The supportive environment and personalized teaching methods helped me overcome educational barriers, fostering a love for learning that I continue to carry with me. This journey has opened new doors for career opportunities and personal growth, significantly impacting my life's trajectory."

**-Joshua, Westbrook
Adult Education**

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RSU 5 Community Programs

17 West Street
Freeport, ME 04032
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Scarborough Adult Education

11 Municipal Drive, Room A100
Scarborough, ME 04074
(207) 730-5040
scarborough.maineadulted.org



South Portland Adult Education

637 Highland Avenue
South Portland, ME 04106
(207) 767-3266 Ext. 3834
southportland.maineadulted.org



Westbrook Adult Education

125 Stroudwater Street
Westbrook, ME 04092
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Kittery Adult Education

12 Williams Ave.
Kittery, ME 03904
(207) 439-5896
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Marshwood Adult Education

260 Dow Hwy.
South Berwick, ME 03908
(207) 384-5703
marshwood.maineadulted.org



Massabesic Adult Education

84 West Road
Waterboro, ME 04087
(207) 247-2022
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Sanford Community Adult Education



668 Main Street
Sanford, ME 04073
(207) 490-5145
sanford.maineadulted.org

Wells-Ogunquit Adult Education



200 Sanford Road
Wells, ME 04090
(207) 646-4565
wells-ogunquit.maineadulted.org

York Adult Education



30 Organug Road
York, ME 03909
(207) 363-7922
york.maineadulted.org

✓ *"Liberal arts education for adults, focused on life-long learning, is not just leisure; it strongly influences social and civic engagement, serving as an empowering force for adult learners, especially older ones."*

Hachem, H. & Manninen, J. (2020). A quantitative confirmation of the empowering benefits of liberal arts courses. [DOI:10.1080/03601277.2020.1805179](https://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2020.1805179)



"I am really thankful to York Adult Education. I have improved my English here. I've met great people who helped me through each step to enroll in college and even provided an internship opportunity in my major, computer science. York Adult Education means a lot to me. Thank you all!"

-Cihan, English Language and College Prep Programs, York Adult Education

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