

Community Outreach Program

Community outreach offers multi-level off campus GED and ESL classes. This program provides students in the community an opportunity to study English, to improve their basic skills and/or complete their high school studies, and receive an equivalency certificate.

- Students can study English and/or prepare for the GED exam.
- Classes are held at various locations throughout the community.



For More Information

**Adult Basic Education (ABE)/
General Education Development (GED):**
(708) 709-7880 or (708) 709-7931

Adult Literacy Institute:
(708) 709-3724

English as a Second Language (ESL):
(708) 709-7922 or (708) 709-3790

**Community Outreach Off Campus
Classes:**
(708) 709-7880 or (708) 709-7931

**General Education Development
(GED®)—Spanish:**
(708) 709-7922 or (708) 709-3790

Adult Education Computer Classes:
(708) 709-7880

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The grant funded portion of Adult Education and the Family Literacy Program at Prairie State College for Fiscal Year 10 is 30 percent financed with federal funds totaling \$166,315.

It is the policy of Prairie State College to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities.

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Adult Training and Outreach Center



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Adult Education and Family Literacy at Prairie State College

The Adult Education Program at Prairie State College (PSC) serves a diverse population of adult learners both on campus and in the community. Classes provide learning opportunities to non-high school graduates, 16 and older. PSC's mission is to teach basic skills needed to function effectively as a family member, citizen, worker, and lifelong learner in a changing world. Adult education classes are available during the day and evening. Registration and assessment are required for all programs.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Adult Basic Education classes offer opportunities for students to improve their basic skills.

- Classes are offered in math, reading, and writing.
- Levels range from basic literacy to pre-GED.

Adult Literacy Institute

The Adult Literacy Institute matches students with trained volunteer tutors for one-on-one and /or small group reading, writing, and math instruction.

- Students work with trained volunteers.
- The program stresses proven methods for teaching reading.
- Tutors adapt a variety of techniques and materials to accommodate different learning styles and interests.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL classes offer non-English speaking adults an opportunity to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English. This program is designed for adults who need to learn English for their jobs and for their daily activities.

- Students learn English skills for work, community participation, and education.
- Preparation is offered for the citizenship test.
- A certificate is awarded upon completion.



General Education Development (GED®)

GED classes offer students an opportunity to complete high school studies and receive an equivalency certificate. The GED certificate is accepted as a substitute for a high school diploma.

- Classes review the five areas of study on the exam: language arts-writing, social studies, science, language arts-reading, and math.
- Constitution preparation is offered for students who must still pass the test in order to receive a GED certificate.
- Students must be at a ninth grade reading level or above.

General Education Development (GED®)—Spanish

GED classes offer Spanish speaking students an opportunity to complete high school studies and receive an equivalency certificate. The GED certificate is accepted as a substitute for a high school diploma.

- Classes are taught in Spanish.
- Constitution preparation is offered for students who must still pass the test in order to receive a GED certificate.

