

GED Online Introduction



Indiana Department of Education
Division of Adult Education

A goal throughout the state of Indiana is to increase enrollment in the GED preparation courses by providing adult learners increased accessibility to instruction. The target audience is adult learners who were never able to attend classes or had to drop out due to work schedules, childcare, and/or transportation issues. The Indiana Department of Education, Division of Adult Education staff and the professional development team endorse the guidelines, contract, policies and procedures presented here. They are to be followed by all adult education programs across the state.

GED Online Program Objectives:

- To increase local/statewide GED enrollment.
- To increase accessibility of educational opportunities for adults across the state.
- To increase adult education's retention rate in GED preparation programs.
- To increase the percentage of students who take and pass the GED.
- To enable students to improve their NRS educational functioning levels.

The program objectives stated above are the intended uses and outcomes of the GED Online program. Directors statewide should use these objectives to guide how they implement the program.

The GED online program should not be used **for a student who can attend class or to take the place of an instructor**. Even though the student will be able to study for the GED online, teacher assistance and monitoring are required. A local adult education program may not simply place students in their online program to replace existing teachers. Instructors must interact with online students on a regular basis as addressed further in this plan. Programs that want to participate in the GED Online program must go through an initial GED Online training facilitated by the Regional GED Online trainer(s). The following implementation plan focuses on the decision-making that must occur prior to program startup and acts as a guide for local directors in doing so.