

Adult Education News

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The Adult Education Program seeks to provide quality, assessable, and affordable services to the residents of the Western Corridor of Jefferson County. The program is designed to assist individuals in improving their reading, writing, and mathematical abilities, and prepare for postsecondary educational opportunities. In addition services are provided to those who aspire to learn English as a Second Language and to those who desire to prepare for the GED Exam.

Individuals 18 years and older and who are not enrolled in high school may attend classes. Interested parties are invited to join hundreds of others who enjoy the thoughtful, understanding atmosphere and academic excellence that make Lawson State Community College unique amount community Colleges.

For additional information, do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or drop by one of the One Stop Career Centers on the Birmingham East Campus located at 3060 Wilson Road Southwest, Birmingham, Alabama 35221, (205) 929-6476 or (205) 929-2133 or the Bessemer Campus located at 1104—9th Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama, 35020, (205) 929-3501.

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TWO CAMPUSES, ONE COLLEGE ONE, TEAM!!!!

About Face Education Foundation, Incorporation A Community Partner

The About Face Program serves 100 out of school youth who have not obtained a high school diploma. Trained instructors present an aggressive curriculum that includes Pre-GED and GED Preparation. Participants receive incentives based on their performance.

The Alabama National Guard, located at 5401 East Lake Boulevard, provides office and classroom space for the program. The program has a partnership with Lawson State Community College that provides TABE and WorkKeys Assessments, Career Readiness Certificate (CRC), and GED Testing. Program consists of a Program Director, Pete Thomas; Operations Manager, Kita W. Jones; Instructor, Marvin Herring; and a Site Manager, Ira Davis.



The LSCC Adult Basic Education Program Include:

- Basic skill training
- GED classes
- Access to information
- Act independently
- Express their own ideas
- Keep up with the changing world
- Prepare for higher education
- Learn English as a second language

Classes are:

- Free!!!! and Informal
- Classes are designed for adults
- Computer-assisted learning
- Work at your own pace
- Individual tutoring available

Adult Education Requirements:

Age 18 and Older

- 2 forms of Identifications, one must be a State Picture Id/ Birth Certificate or Social Security Card
- Attend an Orientation

Age 17

- Must have withdrawn from last school attended
- Must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- A withdrawal from form last school attended

- 2 forms of identification (birth certificate, social security card, photo ID if they have one.

Age 16

- Must have a Certificate of Exemption from the superintendent of his/her local education agency
- Must accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Must have a withdrawal form from last school attended
- Two (2) forms of identification (birth certificate, social security card, photo ID)



Student Success!!

Ms. Sandra Ware

My bumpy road toward earning my GED started in January 2009. My hardships and discouragements have ended with success and reward through the encouragement of my instructor and the adult education staff. There were a number of times that I wanted to give up but they would not let me. I was given the tools and confidence to continue, and it paid off. I passed the GED test.

“My hope to inspire others and to let them know that it is never to late”.



Adult Education Team

- Gwendolyn Ekundayo
- Kendall Jackson
- Kathy Rayfield
- Robert Rumley
- Tracey Howard
- Jonathan Borden
- Evelyn Richardson
- Dorothy Henry
- Gwendolyn Jackson
- Ida Agee
- Marixa Gille
- Magaly Monzon
- Karlos Cummings
- Edna Appling
- Jacqueline Cox
- Jonathan Eldridge
- Inez Boswell

- Loretta Jones
- Albert Duff
- Barry Carmichael
- Broderick Canada
- Joyce Bevelle
- Valencia Bell
- Bill Graves
- Danielle Moore
- Gwendolyn Mason
- Macey Toney
- Sylvia Williams
- Charlette White
- Janice Bass
- Jahuan Reid
- Shannon Crenshaw
- Stacey Miller
- Mary Thompson

**Fall Assessment/Orientation Dates
Birmingham and Bessemer Campuses**

January 7, 2010 - Adult Education Orientation, Bessemer Campus, Thursday, Lanier Building

January 12, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Birmingham Campus, Tuesday, A G Gaston Building

January 14, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Birmingham Campus, Thursday, A G Gaston Building

January 19, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Bessemer Campus, Tuesday, Lanier Building

January 21, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Bessemer Campus, Thursday, Lanier Building

January 26, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Birmingham Campus, Tuesday, A G Gaston Building

February 2, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Bessemer Campus, Tuesday, Lanier Building

February 4, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Bessemer Campus, Thursday, Lanier Building

February 9, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Birmingham Campus, Tuesday, A G Gaston Building

February 16, 2010 – Adult Education Orientation, Bessemer Campus, Tuesday, Lanier Building

Special Thanks!!!!!

Special thanks to the staff of the One Stop Career Centers on the Birmingham and the Bessemer Campuses, and The Low Income Taxpayers clinic (LITC) for their support and dedication is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help and input, and your dedication contributed greatly to its success. As always, it was a pleasure working with you.

Thanks again.



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Working Together to Build a Literate Community Adult Education Sites and Community Partners

LSCC Birmingham Campus
Charity In Action
About Face
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church
Career Center of Jefferson County
Glen Iris Elementary Schools
Rebirth Community Development
Golden Flake Snack, Inc.
Birmingham Community Based Facility
Family Guidance Center
The Foundry
AG Gaston Boys & Girls Club
The Fire House Shelter
Even Start & Eureka
Community Service Outreach Ministries, Inc.
Safe Haven
Alabama Army National Guard
Birmingham Public Library
The Literacy Council
The Mission
Jefferson County Court House
LSCC Bessemer Campus

New GED Testing Fees!!!!

As of October 1, 2009, the \$50.00 fee for Adult Education students taking the **GED test for the first time will be \$25.00!!!!** Eligibility to participate in this program, adult education students must meet certain requirements.

- You must be presently enrolled in a DPE (Department of Postsecondary Education) Adult Education Program in the State of Alabama
- Pre and post-tested on an approved adult education evaluation
- You must have attend 30 or more hours of instruction
- You must have taken the GED Practice Test and have an average score of 500 or better and not have taken any parts of the GED test in the past

