

Knox County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

Adult Education Program

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1 An Adult Education Program shall be provided for adults and out-of-school youth 17 years of age and
2 over.¹ Courses are available from beginning through advanced levels in reading and math, for upgrading,
3 obtaining a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), or a High School Diploma.
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5 Beginning to advanced vocational skill training is available for upgrading, developing new skills or
6 becoming certified in various craft areas.
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8 **ADULT EDUCATION**

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10 Instructional levels are offered for adults with minimal or no school experience or those adults who have
11 a basic elementary or higher education.
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13 Classes are limited in size with ten students comprising the average daily attendance requirement.
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15 The class is expected to meet for two or three hour sessions two or three times a week.

16 The class times and location of the classes are arranged in various areas of the county.
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18 **ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

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20 The adult vocational education program is of three types--preparatory, supplementary and upgrading. The
21 preparatory program is designed for those individuals who lack a skill necessary for employment. The
22 supplementary program is designed for adults who need skills for advancement in their present employ-
23 ment. Upgrading programs are for personal, homemaking and/or employable skills.
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25 **Evening High School**

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27 The program offers adults, age 18 and above who have not received a high school diploma, the courses
28 specifically required for graduation as well as a limited number of elective subjects.
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39 Legal Reference:

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