

# Adult Basic Education and GED Preparation

## Local Classes and Tutoring

### Portland Community College

Pre-college instruction offered from basic literacy to GED preparation. These classes are low-cost and are offered at various locations across the metro area. Students will need to register for the program, take placement tests, and attend orientation.

Web site: <http://www.pcc.edu/prepare/basic/> ; Phone: 971-722-6255

[GED Program in Spanish](#)

### Mt. Hood Community College

The mission of the ABE/GED program at Mt. Hood Community College is to provide instruction in basic skills to members of the community to equip students with the skills necessary to realize their academic, vocational and personal goals. Students will need to register for the program, take placement tests, and attend orientation. [GEDTesting. MHCC.](#)

Website: [ABE GED JumpStart](#); Phone: 503-491-7333

### Clackamas Community College

You can build on your reading, writing and math skills to help you get a better job or help your kids with homework. You can also study to earn your GED at [Clackamas Community College](#). Email: michellc at Clackamas.edu; Phone: 503-594-3624

### Julia West House

Tutoring for literacy and GED preparation to empower low-income and homeless residents of Downtown Portland. Computer-based GED prep for the new GED. Flexible schedules. One-to-one tutoring for pre-GED.

Address: 522 SW 13th Ave; Phone: 503-916-4009

### Multnomah County Library

Midland Library, 805 SE 122nd, Portland, OR 97233, Tuesdays 5 to 6 pm. Drop in to work one-to-one with a tutor. Books and materials are provided.

- Prepare for the GED: math, language arts, science and social studies
- Learn to read: help for adults who have difficulties with reading
- Learn English: reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Life skills: reading, writing and math for daily life

For more information, call 503-577-9984.

Also at Multnomah County Library: **LEARN (Let Every Adult Read Now)**. One-to-one tutoring program for adult new readers. Flexible schedules in various libraries in the Portland area.

Phone: 503-577-9984

## Clases en Español

### **El Programa Hispano (Plaza Comunitaria) – Gresham y Portland**

May offer GED programs in Spanish and English classes. Instruction sessions run from Sept – Nov, Jan – March, April – June. Check with El Programa Hispano for current offerings. Phone: 503-669-8350

### **Portland Community College - SE Portland, NE Portland, y Beaverton**

GED en Español – 971-722-6219 o 971-722-6255

**Mt. Hood Community College – Gresham, 503-491-7675**

### **Resources & Materials**

[FinishYourDiploma.org](http://FinishYourDiploma.org). Use your ZIP Code to search for Free Adult Education classes. Information includes How to Graduate, Graduate Stories, Test Info, FAQ, and information en español.

Portland Community College, [GED State Exam](#). FAQs about GED tests.

Portland Literacy Council, [For Students](#), GED Preparation, for more links.

Public Libraries offer study materials; they may offer adult literacy classes and tutoring services.

State of Oregon, General Education Development Program. [State of Oregon, General Education Development Program](#). Testing centers, fees, FAQs.

### **Online study**

[FREE-ED.NET](http://FREE-ED.NET) – Free GED preparation online. The program is a 35-week study plan covering every topic required for passing the GED exams. New classes begin on the first Sunday of each month. Enrollment for new classes opens one month prior to the starting date.

**LearningExpress™**– Find out if you are ready for the GED test. Libraries throughout Oregon offer access to these free resources to build basic skills and prepare for the GED (English and Spanish versions). You must have a library card at a participating library to use the LearningExpress™ resources. You may access LearningExpress™ via your library's website. If you need a library card, contact the nearest public or school library.

At [Libraries of Oregon](#) you may search for libraries by county or city name to find the closest participating library. Access [LearningExpress](#) via Multnomah County Library (library card is required).

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