

Danbury Adult Education / WERACE Program Profile for 2006

Program Information

Program/District: Danbury	Director: Virginia Mitchell
Cooperating Districts: BETHEL, BROOKFIELD, NEW FAIRFIELD, NEWTOWN, REDDING, RIDGEFIELD	
Total Grant Funds State / Local : \$439,876 Federal : \$170,000	Number of Program Sites : 17

Community Needs

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma :	19,217	(14.44%)
Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well :	7,545	(5.67%)

Program Enrollment and Student Demographics

Program Area	Total Instructional Hours Offered	New Students	Returning Students	Total Students	Total Enrollments
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	504	67	34	101	252
Citizenship	68	6	6	12	12
English as a Second Language (ESL)	2,828	685	221	906	1,108
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	6,567	159	116	275	1,378
External Diploma Program	120	3	2	5	10
Total:	10,087	920	379	1,299	2,760

Note - 'Total Enrollments' represents all the enrollments, regardless of program area, for students classified in the reported program area.

Age	Females	Males	Total
16 - 18	97	93	190
19 - 21	82	109	191
22 - 24	65	78	143
25 - 44	344	285	629
45 - 59	80	47	127
60+	16	3	19
Total:	684	615	1,299

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	1	1
Asian	59	30	89
Black-African American	14	10	24
Black-Non African American	5	4	9
Hispanic/Latino	336	387	723
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1
White	269	183	452
Total:	684	615	1,299

Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	973
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	232
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	94
On Public Assistance	0
Homeless	0
Immigrant	1,030
With a Disability	5
Even Start	28
Parent of Child(ren)	
5 years of age or younger	161
6 to 10 years of age	139
11 to 18 years of age	92

Goals/Reasons For Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	9
Retain Employment	26
Earn a Diploma	26
Enter Postsecondary	1
Improve Basic Skills	981
Progress Towards Diploma	375
Enhance Family Literacy	27
Earn Citizenship	11
Vote	0
Use Community Services	0
Enter Military	2
Court Ordered	2
Required for Public Assistance	0

Student Performance by Program Area

Adult Basic Education (ABE)/General Educational Development (GED) Preparation

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours and with a Pre-Test

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% with at least One Matched Pair	% Making Gains	% Completing Level	% with at least One Achievement
Beginning Literacy	15	68	82.82%	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%	93.33%
Beginning	27	52	70.54%	85.19%	74.07%	77.78%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	27	47	67.10%	81.48%	66.67%	66.67%	92.59%
High Intermediate	20	38	57.81%	85.00%	75.00%	35.00%	100.00%
Low ASE	1	18	57.84%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Total:	90	50	69.21%	83.33%	72.22%	64.44%	96.67%

English as a Second Language and Citizenship

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours and with a Pre-Test

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% with at least One Matched Pair	% Making Gains	% Completing Level	% with at least One Achievement
Beginning Literacy	299	36	68.39%	86.62%	70.23%	44.15%	93.98%
Beginning ESL	330	35	65.40%	84.85%	44.55%	34.55%	89.09%
Low Intermediate	130	36	64.93%	84.62%	44.62%	39.23%	90.77%
High Intermediate	80	39	61.47%	92.50%	47.50%	41.25%	93.75%
Low Advanced	62	35	65.40%	83.87%	30.65%	12.90%	93.55%
Total:	901	36	65.90%	86.02%	52.39%	37.51%	91.68%

Adult High School Credit Diploma Program

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% Earning at Least 4 Credits	% Completing Level
Students with < 11 credits	113	142	91.39%	15.93%	8.85%
Students with 11 or more credits	162	165	100.00%	25.31%	53.09%
Total:	275	156	100.00%	21.45%	34.91%

External Diploma Program

Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% Completing at least 3 Tasks	% Completing Level
High ASE	5	44	0.00%	20.00%
Total:	5	44	0.00%	20.00%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	7%	54%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	70%	98%

Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	52%	91%
External Diploma Program	40%	80%
General Educational Development	52%	91%

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	112 (100%)	101 (90%)
	12+ Hours	101 (90%)	90 (89%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	1,044 (100%)	1,028 (98%)
	12+ Hours	918 (88%)	906 (99%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	329 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	275 (84%)	N/A
External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	8 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	5 (63%)	N/A

State Goal for Students with Pre test and 12 Hours is 90%.

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Making Gains
Reading	261	48%
Math	85	79%
Writing	101	52%
Listening	575	64%

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

	Classroom	Curriculum Packet	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	106.75	57.75	43.75		208.25
Math	40.00	59.25	22.50		121.75
Science	15.50	16.00	12.50	0.00	44.00
Social Studies - Civics	27.00	16.50	5.25		48.75
Social Studies - US History	49.50	6.50	23.50		79.50
Social Studies - Other	0.00	3.00	2.50		5.50
Voc Ed / Art	10.00		75.00		85.00
Electives	48.25	19.00	9.00	6.75	83.00
Total:	297.00	178.00	194.00	6.75	675.75

Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	1
ABE	4
ESL	34
GED	3
CDP	26
EDP	2
Counselors	3

GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Danbury Adult Education / WERACE	13	8	0	1	5	0
All Others	5	2	0	0	3	0
Total:	18	10	0	1	8	0

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	1	0	0
12 or More	97	1	10	3
Total:	97	2	10	3

Data Date :
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Filters Used :
Hours of Attendance : (12PLUS) High School Code : (ALL) City of Residence : (ALL)

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