

# Danbury Adult Education / WERACE Program Profile for 2007

## Program Information

<b>Program/District:</b> Danbury	<b>Director:</b> Virginia Mitchell
<b>Cooperating Districts:</b> BETHEL, BROOKFIELD, NEW FAIRFIELD, NEWTOWN, REDDING, RIDGEFIELD	
<b>Total Grant Funds</b> State / Local : \$532,922      Federal : \$170,000	<b>Number of Program Sites :</b> 21

### Community Needs

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma :	<b>19217</b>	<b>(14.44%)</b>
Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well :	<b>7545</b>	<b>(5.67%)</b>

## 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	734	75	54	129	415
Citizenship	56	19	3	22	26
English as a Second Language (ESL)	2,882	563	181	744	923
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	9,380	163	129	292	1,554
External Diploma Program	120	3	1	4	9
<b>Total:</b>	13,172	823	368	1,191	2,927

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	89	101	190
19 - 21	56	93	149
22 - 24	55	79	134
25 - 44	346	235	581
45 - 59	83	41	124
60+	10	3	13
<b>Total:</b>	639	552	1,191

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	2	2
Asian	53	26	79
Black-African American	25	17	42
Black-Non African American	10	5	15
Hispanic/Latino	346	328	674
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1
White	204	174	378
<b>Total:</b>	639	552	1,191

## Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	884
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	236
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	71
On Public Assistance	0
Homeless	0
Immigrant	874
With a Disability	6
Even Start	31
<b>Parent of Child(ren)</b>	
5 years of age or younger	226
6 to 10 years of age	200
11 to 18 years of age	151

Goals/Reasons For Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	14
Retain Employment	22
Earn a Diploma	22
Enter Postsecondary	3
Improve Basic Skills	822
Progress Towards Diploma	398
Enhance Family Literacy	19
Earn Citizenship	18
Vote	2
Use Community Services	1
Enter Military	0
Court Ordered	0
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	6	74	64.95%	66.67%	66.67%	50.00%	100.00%
Beginning	38	85	58.37%	81.58%	78.95%	81.58%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	43	73	56.64%	81.40%	74.42%	79.07%	100.00%
High Intermediate	39	44	47.72%	79.49%	74.36%	61.54%	100.00%
Low ASE	2	19	44.10%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%
High ASE	1	24	34.29%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
<b>Total:</b>	129	67	55.39%	79.84%	75.19%	72.09%	100.00%

### 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	139	33	60.12%	80.58%	76.26%	69.06%	96.40%
Low Beginning	127	36	66.19%	87.40%	54.33%	55.91%	96.85%
High Beginning	131	38	66.21%	83.97%	56.49%	57.25%	93.89%
Low Intermediate	196	40	70.89%	82.14%	42.35%	47.96%	95.92%
High Intermediate	90	36	64.39%	86.67%	28.89%	25.56%	94.44%
Advanced	58	39	68.39%	87.93%	51.72%	39.66%	93.10%
<b>Total:</b>	741	37	66.31%	84.08%	52.36%	51.55%	95.41%

### 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	114	163	75.77%	14.91%	10.53%
Students with 11 or more credits	178	171	97.38%	24.72%	57.30%
<b>Total:</b>	292	168	87.87%	20.89%	39.04%

### 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	4	43	50.00%	50.00%
<b>Total:</b>	4	43	50.00%	50.00%

# Supplemental Information

## Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	2%	49%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	61%	97%

## Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	55%	96%
External Diploma Program	25%	100%
General Educational Development	64%	88%

## Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	154 (100%)	150 (97%)
	12+ Hours	129 (84%)	129 (100%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	1,017 (100%)	983 (97%)
	12+ Hours	766 (75%)	747 (98%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	349 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	292 (84%)	N/A
External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	9 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	4 (44%)	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	530	62%
Math	115	81%
Writing	75	53%
Listening	191	66%

## Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

	Classroom	Curriculum Packet	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	117.00	90.75	53.00		260.75
Math	59.75	64.00	14.00		137.75
Science	30.50	14.50	30.50	0.00	75.50
Social Studies - Civics	23.75	19.50	0.75		44.00
Social Studies - US History	39.00	14.50	41.25		94.75
Social Studies - Other	4.75	1.00	6.50		12.25
Voc Ed / Art	8.50	0.50	13.00		22.00
Electives	53.00	22.25	94.25	13.00	182.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>336.25</b>	<b>227.00</b>	<b>253.25</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>829.50</b>

## Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	1
ABE	4
ESL	25
GED	3
CDP	27
EDP	1
Counselors	3

## GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Danbury Adult Education / WERACE	30	12	0	2	18	1
All Others	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

## Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	0	1	1
12 or More	112	2	12	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

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9/3/2007

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

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