

Danbury Adult Education / WERACE Program Profile for 2008

Program Information

Program/District: Danbury	Director: Virginia Mitchell
Cooperating Districts: BETHEL, BROOKFIELD, NEW FAIRFIELD, NEWTOWN, REDDING, RIDGEFIELD	
Total Grant Funds State / Local : \$606,652 Federal : \$170,000	Number of Program Sites : 22

Community Needs

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma :	19217	(14.44%)
Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well :	7545	(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	743	73	50	123	302
Citizenship	64	10	5	15	29
English as a Second Language (ESL)	2,729	675	224	899	1,158
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	8,240	147	142	289	1,397
National External Diploma Program	300	0	1	1	2
Total:	12,076	905	422	1,327	2,888

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	83	100	183
19 - 21	57	97	154
22 - 24	67	74	141
25 - 44	413	277	690
45 - 59	99	42	141
60+	8	10	18
Total:	727	600	1,327

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	3	3
Asian	54	29	83
Black-African American	17	20	37
Black-Non African American	12	8	20
Hispanic/Latino	411	374	785
White	233	166	399
Total:	727	600	1,327

Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	1,000
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	234
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	93
On Public Assistance	0
Homeless	0
Immigrant	1,024
With a Disability	0
Even Start	18
Parent of Child(ren)	
5 years of age or younger	277
6 to 10 years of age	219
11 to 18 years of age	153

Goals/Reasons For Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	3
Retain Employment	10
Earn a Diploma	43
Enter Postsecondary	6
Improve Basic Skills	973
Progress Towards Diploma	367
Enhance Family Literacy	15
Earn Citizenship	11
Vote	1
Use Community Services	2
Enter Military	6
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	78	65.31%	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%	100.00%
Beginning	19	80	81.57%	68.42%	57.89%	52.63%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	39	78	66.87%	76.92%	74.36%	76.92%	100.00%
High Intermediate	59	69	66.24%	84.75%	79.66%	66.10%	100.00%
Total:	123	74	68.55%	78.86%	73.98%	67.48%	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	120	31	62.60%	89.17%	78.33%	55.00%	99.17%
Low Beginning	116	34	66.49%	91.38%	70.69%	64.66%	99.14%
High Beginning	174	35	67.02%	92.53%	66.09%	66.09%	99.43%
Low Intermediate	277	34	69.18%	92.78%	45.85%	48.74%	98.92%
High Intermediate	121	34	67.55%	90.91%	41.32%	36.36%	100.00%
Advanced	88	34	69.33%	93.18%	54.55%	23.86%	100.00%
Total:	896	34	67.32%	91.85%	57.59%	50.89%	99.33%

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	123	129	66.10%	12.20%	3.25%
Students with 11 or more credits	166	143	94.37%	30.72%	43.37%
Total:	289	137	80.54%	22.84%	26.30%

National 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	1	41	100.00%	0.00%
Total:	1	41	100.00%	0.00%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	24%	54%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	54%	98%

Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	57%	92%
National External Diploma Program	0	100%
General Educational Development	64%	95%

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	152 (100%)	147 (97%)
	12+ Hours	123 (81%)	123 (100%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	1,063 (100%)	1,049 (99%)
	12+ Hours	914 (86%)	905 (99%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	351 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	289 (82%)	N/A
National External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	7 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	1 (14%)	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	604	61%
Math	97	89%
Writing	76	76%
Listening	374	64%

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

	Classroom	Curriculum Packet	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	86.25	69.00	28.00		183.25
Math	76.25	69.75	33.25		179.25
Science	32.75	11.00	20.50		64.25
Social Studies - Civics	15.00	19.25	3.25		37.50
Social Studies - US History	33.00	4.75	33.00		70.75
Social Studies - Other	25.50		4.50		30.00
Voc Ed / Art	3.25		21.50		24.75
Electives	35.25	33.00	91.50	8.00	167.75
Total:	307.25	206.75	235.50	8.00	757.50

Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	1
ABE	6
ESL	30
GED	1
CDP	27
NEDP	2
Counselors	2

GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Danbury Adult Education / WERACE	11	6	0	1	5	0
Total:	11	6	0	1	5	0

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	1	4	0
12 or More	78	0	6	0
Total:	78	1	10	0

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

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