

## Branford ERACE - Adult Education Program Profile for 2009

### Program Information

<b>Program/District:</b> Branford	<b>Director:</b> Paul Dzialo
<b>Cooperating Districts:</b> CLINTON, GUILFORD, MADISON, NORTH BRANFORD	
<b>Total Grant Funds</b> State / Local : \$331,005      Federal : \$210,000	<b>Number of Program Sites :</b> 8

### Community Needs

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma :	<b>5845</b>	<b>(8.15%)</b>
Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well :	<b>702</b>	<b>(0.98%)</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	650	69	22	91	99
English as a Second Language (ESL)	782	110	25	135	188
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	2,568	68	52	120	746
National External Diploma Program	264	16	9	25	50
<b>Total:</b>	4,264	263	108	371	1,083

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	49	53	102
19 - 21	18	25	43
22 - 24	7	17	24
25 - 44	73	61	134
45 - 59	33	26	59
60+	4	5	9
<b>Total:</b>	184	187	371

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
Asian	17	15	32
Black-African American	7	11	18
Black-Non African American	4	4	8
Hispanic/Latino	71	56	127
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1
White	85	100	185
<b>Total:</b>	184	187	371

### Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	210
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	110
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	51
On Public Assistance	3
Homeless	0
Immigrant	4
With a Disability	0
Even Start	2

#### Parent of Child(ren)

5 years of age or younger	42
6 to 10 years of age	43
11 to 18 years of age	38

Goals/Reasons For Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	47
Retain Employment	63
Earn a Diploma	122
Enter Postsecondary	37
Improve Basic Skills	193
Progress Towards Diploma	175
Enhance Family Literacy	39
Earn Citizenship	17
Vote	18
Use Community Services	101
Enter Military	5
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	1	47	78.33%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Beginning	11	39	63.55%	63.64%	45.45%	45.45%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	21	41	78.64%	61.90%	42.86%	42.86%	100.00%
High Intermediate	32	44	83.52%	71.88%	59.38%	43.75%	100.00%
Low ASE	20	40	86.65%	70.00%	30.00%	25.00%	95.00%
High ASE	5	46	91.20%	100.00%	20.00%	0.00%	100.00%
<b>Total:</b>	90	42	80.44%	70.00%	45.56%	37.78%	98.89%

### 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	4	44	58.33%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	100.00%
Low Beginning	10	43	46.46%	70.00%	50.00%	50.00%	90.00%
High Beginning	29	50	51.34%	58.62%	51.72%	51.72%	96.55%
Low Intermediate	31	47	49.08%	70.97%	29.03%	29.03%	100.00%
High Intermediate	22	52	49.50%	59.09%	18.18%	13.64%	100.00%
Advanced	20	33	38.88%	40.00%	10.00%	15.00%	95.00%
<b>Total:</b>	116	46	48.21%	59.48%	31.03%	31.03%	97.41%

### 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	59	113	66.14%	18.64%	6.78%
Students with 11 or more credits	61	158	97.85%	36.07%	60.66%
<b>Total:</b>	120	136	81.83%	27.50%	34.17%

### 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	25	31	48.00%	12.00%
<b>Total:</b>	25	31	48.00%	12.00%

# Supplemental Information

## Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	7%	48%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	90%	60%

## Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	70%	98%
National External Diploma Program	84%	96%
General Educational Development	68%	100%

## Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	100 (100%)	97 (97%)
	12+ Hours	91 (91%)	90 (99%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	197 (100%)	171 (87%)
	12+ Hours	135 (69%)	135 (100%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	146 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	120 (82%)	N/A
National External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	30 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	25 (83%)	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	106	43%
Math	44	75%
Writing	47	60%

## Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

	Classroom	Curriculum Packet	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	16.00	52.50			68.50
Math	18.50	20.50			39.00
Science	1.00	5.00	0.50		6.50
Social Studies - Civics	24.50				24.50
Social Studies - US History	13.50	3.50			17.00
Voc Ed / Art	2.00	0.50			2.50
Electives	99.00	45.00		7.00	151.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>174.50</b>	<b>127.00</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>309.00</b>

## Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	1
ABE	5
ESL	2
GED	3
CDP	17
NEDP	5
Counselors	4

## GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Branford ERACE - Adult Education	19	14	1	2	4	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

## Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	0	2	0
12 or More	36	3	15	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

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9/28/2009

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

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