

Branford ERACE - Adult Education Profile Report for 2015

Program Information

Program/District: Branford	Director: Paul Dzialo
Cooperating Districts: CLINTON, GUILFORD, MADISON, NORTH BRANFORD	
Total Grant Funds: State / Local: \$538,171 Federal: \$195,000	Number of Program Sites: 4

Community Needs:

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma:	4,597 (6.1%)
Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well:	912 (1.2%)

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	1,045	14	17	31	55
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	1,860	32	20	52	280
Citizenship	61	8	9	17	51
National External Diploma Program	271	4	6	10	15
English as a Second Language (ESL)	1,792	100	51	151	288
Total:	5,029	158	103	261	689

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	13	25	38
19 - 21	18	13	31
22 - 24	12	5	17
25 - 44	94	33	127
45 - 59	24	17	41
60+	7	0	7
Total:	168	93	261

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
Hispanic/Latino	82	38	120
Not Hispanic/Latino	86	55	141
Total:	168	93	261

Race	Females	Males	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	2	2
Asian	36	12	48
Black / African American	1	3	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	2
Two or More Races	2	2	4
White	46	35	81
Total:	86	55	141

Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	160
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	62
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	39
On Public Assistance	2
Homeless	0
Immigrant	1
With a Disability	0
Even Start	1
Parent of Child(ren)	
5 years of age or younger	47
6 to 10 years of age	47
11 to 18 years of age	45

Goals/Reasons for Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	31
Retain Employment	51
Earn a Diploma	61
Enter Postsecondary	15
Improve Basic Skills	185
Progress Towards Diploma	81
Enhance Family Literacy	73
Earn Citizenship	12
Vote	9
Use Community Services	216
Enter Military	5
Court Ordered	1
Required for Public Assistance	2

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	40	76.92%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Beginning	6	74	76.08%	83.33%	83.33%	83.33%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	6	56	81.54%	83.33%	83.33%	83.33%	100.00%
High Intermediate	6	75	79.38%	83.33%	83.33%	50.00%	100.00%
Low ASE	8	66	74.56%	100.00%	75.00%	62.50%	100.00%
High ASE	4	115	86.75%	100.00%	25.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Total:	31	426	79.14%	90.32%	74.19%	61.29%	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	3	46	60.44%	66.67%	66.67%	66.67%	100.00%
Low Beginning	20	93	72.67%	85.00%	85.00%	85.00%	100.00%
High Beginning	47	83	70.11%	74.47%	72.34%	59.57%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	43	62	67.66%	65.12%	44.19%	44.19%	100.00%
High Intermediate	22	68	74.85%	72.73%	50.00%	40.91%	100.00%
Advanced	26	100	73.46%	92.31%	57.69%	50.00%	100.00%
Total:	161	452	71.00%	75.78%	60.87%	54.66%	100.00%

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	33	104	96.04%	9.09%	3.03%
Students with 11 or more credits	19	269	96.26%	63.16%	94.74%
Total:	52	373	96.17%	28.85%	36.54%

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 4 Competency Areas	% Completing Level
High ASE	10	39	30.00%	60.00%
Total:	10	39	30.00%	60.00%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	61%	100%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	100%	94%

Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	98%	100%
National External Diploma Program	90%	100%
General Educational Development	100%	100%

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	35 (100%)	35 (100%)
	12+ Hours	31 (88%)	31 (100%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	176 (100%)	175 (99%)
	12+ Hours	168 (95%)	167 (99%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	65 (100%)	0 (0%)
	12+ Hours	52 (80%)	0 (0%)
National External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	19 (100%)	0 (0%)
	12+ Hours	10 (52%)	0 (0%)

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Making Gains
Reading	154	56%
Math	13	62%
Writing	124	93%

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

CDP Documentation	Classroom	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	33.50			33.50
Math	24.00			24.00
Science	6.00			6.00
Social Studies - Civics		17.00		17.00
Social Studies - US History	5.50			5.50
Social Studies - Other	0.50			0.50
Electives	32.00	15.00	2.00	49.00
Total:	101.50	32.00	2.00	135.50

Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	1
ABE	8
ESL	8
GED	2
CDP	15
EDP	4
Counselors	4

GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Branford ERACE - Adult Education	3	2	0	0	1	1
Total:	3	2	0	0	1	1

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	National External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	0	0	0
12 or more	18	6	2	0
Total:	18	6	2	0

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