

Region 1: Adult Education Programs



Region 1 serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Pulaski, and Starke counties. Class types are identified below the list of program contacts. Please call the program contact for your county to find the HSE program nearest you.

County	Program Contacts	Class Types
Jasper	<p><u>The Center of Workforce Innovations</u> 1. Jasper County Adult Learning Center- Rensselaer Address: 1027 South College Avenue, Rensselaer, IN 47978 Phone: (219)863-8591 Hours Available: M & W 10 AM – 1 PM; T & Th 4 PM – 8 PM Email: jasperalc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> <p>2. Jasper County Adult Learning Center – Demotte Address: 9991 W. 1200 N., Demotte, IN 46310 Phone: 219-863-9145 Hours Available: T, Th & F 8:40 AM to 11:45 AM Email: demottealc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations/jasper-county-adult-learning-center---demotte/posts/come-study-with-us-in-demotte--581.html</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL
Lake	<p><u>Gary Adult Education</u> Gary Area Career Center Address: 1800 E. 35th Av., Gary, IN 46409 Phone: (219) 963-2085 Hours Available: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Website: http://gary.mysdhc.org/</p>	ABE/HSE
	<p><u>Hammond Adult Education</u> Hammond Area Career Center Address: 5727 Sohl Av., Hammond, IN 46320 Phone: (219) 933-2419 Hours Available: 7:30 – 4 PM M-F Website: http://hammond.k12.in.us/departments/adult_education</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL
	<p><u>Lake Ridge Adult Education</u> Lake Ridge Schools Address: 6111 W. Ridge Rd., Gary, IN 46408 Phone: 219-989-7820 Hours Available: M-F 9 AM – 12 PM & 1 PM – 4 PM Email: ssweeney@lakeridgeschools.net Website: http://lakeridge.k12.in.us</p>	ABE/HSE/ASC

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	<p><u>Merrillville Adult Education</u> Merrillville Community Schools Address: 6701 Delaware St., Merrillville, IN 46410 Phone: (219) 650-5300 Hours Available: M – F 8 AM – 3:30 PM Email: sgreen@mvsc.k12.in.us Website: http://www.mvsc.k12.in.us/adulteduc/</p>	ABE/HSE
	<p><u>The Center of Workforce Innovations</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>1. Crown Point Adult Learning Center Address: 928-B S. Court St. Lakeview Square Shopping Center, Crown Point, IN 46307 Phone: (219) 663-5465 Hours Available: T & Th 9 AM – 3:30 PM, M & W 5 PM – 9 PM Email: crownpointalc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> <p>2. Hobart Adult Learning Center Address: 100 Main Street, Hobart, IN 46342 Phone: (219) 942-2243 ext. 672 Hours Available: M-Th 12 PM – 4 PM, M 7 W 4 PM – 8 PM Email: hobartalc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> <p>3. Lowell Adult Learning Center Address: 151 North Fremont, Lowell, IN 46356 Phone: (219) 696-6777 Hours Available: M, W & Th 9 AM – 3 PM; T 1 PM – 6 PM Email: lowellalc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> <p>4. Tri-Town Adult Learning Center Address: 1515 Lincoln Highway, Schererville, IN 46375 Phone: (219) 322-6700 Hours Available: T & Th 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM Email: tritownalc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> 	ABE/HSE/ELL

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	<p><u>School City of Whiting Adult ESL Program</u> Nathan Hale Elementary School Address: 1831 Oliver St., Whiting, IN 46394 Phone: (219) 738-0237 Hours Available: M-F 8 AM to 4 PM Website: http://www.whiting.k12.in.us/domain/76</p>	ELL
	<p><u>East Chicago Adult Education</u> East Chicago Central High School Address: 1100 W. Columbus Dr., East Chicago, IN 46312 Phone: (219) 391-4000 ext 4060 Hours Available: M-F 8 AM to 4 PM Website: http://www.scec.k12.in.us</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL
LaPorte	<p><u>Michigan City Adult Education</u> A. K. Smith Career Center Address: 812 Lafayette St., Michigan City, IN Phone: (219) 873-2122 Hours Available: M-F 8 AM – 4 PM; F 7 AM – 3 PM Email: charding@mcas.k12.in.us Website: http://educatemc.net/adulted</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL
Newton	<p><u>Newton County Adult Learning Center</u> Address: 4117 S. 240 W., Morocco, IN 47963 Phone: (219) 285-8005</p>	ABE/HSE
Porter	<p><u>Neighbors Educational Opportunities (NEO)</u> The Portage Adult Learning Center Address: 5391 Central Av., Portage, IN 46368 Phone: (219) 850-4448 Hours Available: M-F 8:30 AM – 3 PM (Main); M- F 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Learning Center) Email: info@neoadulted.org Website: http://newvistas.schoolwires.net/Page/171</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL

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	<p><u><i>The Center of Workforce Innovations</i></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Chesterton Adult Learning Center Address: 100 West Indiana, Chesterton, IN 46304 Phone: (219) 921-0567 Hours Available: M & W 6 PM – 9 PM, T W & Th 9 AM – 2 PM Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> <p>Valparaiso Adult Learning Center Address: 505 Bullseye Lake Road, Valparaiso, IN 46383 Phone: (219) 462-4230 Daytime Hours Available: M, T & W 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM Evening Site Address: Wals 2 554 Locust St. Evening Hours: M, W 6PM – 9 PM Email: valparaisoalc@innovativeowkrforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> <p>WorkOne Integrated Learning Lab Address: 1575 Adler Circle, Suite A, Portage, IN 46368 Phone: (219) 762-6592 Hours Available: M, W 10 AM – 2 PM; T, Th 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Email: portagealc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p> 	
Pulaski	<p><u><i>The Center of Workforce Innovations</i></u> Pulaski County Adult Learning Center Address: 121 South Riverside Drive & 125 South Riverside, Winamac, IN 46996 Phone: (574) 242-0131 Hours Available: M & W 4PM – 7 PM, T & Th 9 AM-Noon Email: pulaskialc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p>	HSE
Stark	<p><u><i>The Center of Workforce Innovations</i></u> Starke County Adult Learning Center Address: 6 North Shield Street, Knox, IN 46534 Phone: (574) 249-8720 Hours Available: M & W 9 AM – 1 PM; T & Th 4 PM – 9 PM; Alternating Fri 9 AM – 1 PM Email: starkealc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p>	ABE/HSE

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	<p><i>The Center of Workforce Innovations</i> Starke County Adult Learning Center Address: North Judson - Wayne Township Public Library 208 Keller Ave. , North Judson, IN 46366 Phone: (574) 896-2841 Hours Available: M & W 10 am - 1 pm & Th. 5 pm - 8 pm Email: njudsonalc@innovativeworkforce.com Website: http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html</p>	ABE/HSE

Class Definitions



Classes are defined below. If you need further assistance, please email AdultEd@dwd.in.gov or the appropriate contact on the Contact Us Tab.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Adult Basic Education provides courses focused on reading, language, writing and math skills. These courses provide Hoosiers the opportunity to pursue a GED Certificate of Achievement free of charge. Our goal is to help adults gain the skills needed to pursue their career goals.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

English as a Second Language classes are designed to provide English language instruction to non-English speaking adults. The courses provide information needed to understand and function in an English-speaking culture.

EL/CIVICS

This program helps individuals with limited English proficiency understand employment in Indiana. Instruction may include career choice, in-demand job opportunities, governmental and educational resources for employment and training.

ADULT SECONDARY CREDIT (ASC)

This program provides students who did not finish high school with the opportunity to return as adults and complete credits toward a regular high school diploma.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)

High School Equivalency classes prepare students for the High School Equivalency exam, formerly known as the GED.