



Adult Education

**NEW MEXICO
HIGHER EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**



Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

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Overview

26 quality programs around the state, free to eligible students

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National External Diploma Program®

A competency-based option for an Adult Diploma

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The Need We Meet

We offer many services – including high school equivalency & literacy- to serve individuals, families, communities

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Emphasis on Career Pathways

Adult education is more than HSE!

Adult Education: The Foundation



26 programs around the state

These include Dine College, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, UNM-Gallup, UNM-Taos, UNM-Grants, and others



Supporting adults

Assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency, as well as meeting personal goals



Eligible Students

- At least 16 years old
- Not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school
- Basic skills deficient and does not have an HSE **or**
- Is an English language learner



**Adult
Education
is here to
work with
you.**

Adult Education in New Mexico

- High School Equivalency
 - GED or HiSET
 - Free vouchers!
 - Underage Permission Form
 - NEDP
- Adult and Family Literacy
 - Tutoring and small group instruction for literacy and numeracy
 - Family literacy possibilities!
- English as a Second Language
- Workforce Preparation and Career Pathways
 - Integrated Education and Training (IET)

National External Diploma Program (NEDP®)

- Competency-based & workforce-aligned
- 100% mastery
- Hands-on, active, self-directed, flexibility
- Good for those with learning differences
- Two phases
- 6-9 months
- A true adult diploma
- Online hub and 12 programs around the state
- Preference to Native American adult learners and parents with young children

Thank You for Your Interest in Adult Education!

For more information:

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