

Foothills Adult & Continuing Education Profile Report for 2016

Program Information

Program/District: Education Connection	Director: Anthony Sebastiano
Cooperating Districts: BARKHAMSTED, COLEBROOK, HARTLAND, LITCHFIELD, NEW HARTFORD, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, REG DIST #1, REG DIST #6, REG DIST #7, REG DIST #14, REG DIST #15, SHERMAN, THOMASTON, TORRINGTON, WATERTOWN, WINCHESTER	
Total Grant Funds: State / Local: \$922,714 Federal: \$255,000	Number of Program Sites: 16

Community Needs:

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma: 12,230 (9.4%)
 Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well: 1,389 (1.1%)

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	842	29	23	52	96
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	1,797	46	20	66	292
Citizenship	192	13	25	38	148
National External Diploma Program	935	3	7	10	16
English as a Second Language (ESL)	1,198	86	75	161	264
Total:	4,964	177	150	327	816

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	21	23	44
19 - 21	28	19	47
22 - 24	13	10	23
25 - 44	86	48	134
45 - 59	44	23	67
60+	9	3	12
Total:	201	126	327

Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
Hispanic/Latino	103	65	168
Not Hispanic/Latino	98	61	159
Total:	201	126	327

Race	Females	Males	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	1	1
Asian	10	5	15
Black / African American	6	2	8
Two or More Races	5	1	6
White	77	52	129
Total:	98	61	159

Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	157
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	124
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	46
On Public Assistance	10
Homeless	0
Immigrant	28
With a Disability	6
Even Start	8
Parent of Child(ren)	
5 years of age or younger	51
6 to 10 years of age	45
11 to 18 years of age	60

Goals/Reasons for Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	9
Retain Employment	7
Earn a Diploma	49
Enter Postsecondary	20
Improve Basic Skills	217
Progress Towards Diploma	70
Enhance Family Literacy	16
Earn Citizenship	47
Vote	3
Use Community Services	59
Enter Military	0
Court Ordered	1
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	2	41	76.35%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Beginning	5	24	47.60%	80.00%	80.00%	80.00%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	6	32	48.82%	83.33%	83.33%	83.33%	100.00%
High Intermediate	18	36	62.56%	100.00%	33.33%	27.78%	100.00%
Low ASE	9	49	87.12%	100.00%	66.67%	55.56%	100.00%
High ASE	4	36	42.48%	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Total:	44	218	61.83%	95.45%	52.27%	52.27%	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	15	38	58.47%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Low Beginning	24	43	53.06%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
High Beginning	59	41	52.64%	96.61%	86.44%	88.14%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	41	47	57.37%	100.00%	58.54%	53.66%	100.00%
High Intermediate	37	46	51.85%	94.59%	62.16%	62.16%	100.00%
Advanced	19	33	54.39%	100.00%	52.63%	15.79%	100.00%
Total:	195	248	54.06%	97.95%	75.38%	71.28%	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	18	186	92.11%	38.89%	11.11%
Students with 11 or more credits	48	146	97.88%	20.83%	66.67%
Total:	66	332	95.95%	25.76%	51.52%

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	28	10.00%	40.00%
Total:	10	28	10.00%	40.00%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	100%	100%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	100%	77%

Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	42%	96%
National External Diploma Program	40%	90%
General Educational Development	43%	95%

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	93 (100%)	75 (81%)
	12+ Hours	52 (55%)	44 (84%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	261 (100%)	255 (98%)
	12+ Hours	199 (76%)	198 (99%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	69 (100%)	0 (0%)
	12+ Hours	66 (95%)	0 (0%)
National External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	16 (100%)	0 (0%)
	12+ Hours	10 (62%)	0 (0%)

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Making Gains
Reading	217	74%
Math	36	42%

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

CDP Documentation	Classroom	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	53.00			53.00
Math	34.75			34.75
Science	32.00	2.00		34.00
Social Studies - Civics	9.50			9.50
Social Studies - US History	20.00			20.00
Social Studies - Other	23.50			23.50
Voc Ed / Art	23.75		1.00	24.75
Electives	3.00		5.00	8.00
Total:	199.50	2.00	6.00	207.50

Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	3
ABE	4
ESL	11
GED	11
CDP	16
EDP	7
Counselors	4

GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
All Others	6	6	0	0	0	0
Total:	6	6	0	0	0	0

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	National External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	0	2	0
12 or more	33	4	6	0
Total:	33	4	8	0

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