

■ Who we are

Since 1965, Tri-County OIC Adult Learning Center has provided quality academic, vocational, workforce, and family education classes to more than 1,200 students each year at 20 sites in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and York counties.

OIC offers programs to achieve basic literacy skills, family literacy, GED/high school diploma, and vocational skills, as well as job development, counseling, and placement services.

■ Our mission

Our mission is to deliver educational and training services that are high quality and learner-focused by capitalizing on the experience of our staff, the support of our partners, and the resources of our community. Through education we help our students to become better workers, better citizens, and better family members.

At OIC, we train people for life.

Tri-County OIC admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or any other school-administered programs.

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If you
answered
YES to any of
these questions,
Tri-County OIC's
Distance Education
may be right
for you.

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distance education

study when and where you want

Do you want
to study for your
GED at home?

Would you like
to improve your
work-related or
parent education
skills?

Do you have
a computer at
home?

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n What is Distance Education?

Distance Education is a way for students to learn at home. You can choose your course of study, and you can choose where and when you study. If you qualify, you can select any one of these distance education courses:

GED Online/GED Connections Web-based GED test preparation programs designed to help you pass the five GED subject areas.

Madison Heights A family education program using videos and workbooks to teach distance learners the skills they need to become active participants in their children's early education.

Workplace Essential Skills A textbook and video series that helps you learn the basic skills needed to succeed on the job.

Other distance education courses are also available to meet your needs.

n Who is eligible for Distance Education?

Any out-of-school adult learner is eligible for Distance Education. All students must complete an application and assessment.

GED Online students must be reading at the eighth-grade level or higher. The Madison Heights program requires that students be enrolled in OIC's Family Education program.

n What will I learn in the Distance Education courses?

GED Online/GED Connections prepare you to take and pass the high school examination in the areas of writing, social studies, science, literature, and mathematics.

Workplace Essential Skills focuses on getting and keeping a job, communication on the job, writing on the job, reading on the job, and math on the job.

Madison Heights is ideal for homebound learners who want to learn more about family education. Topics include parent/child activities, problem-solving skills, language development, basic math, parenting skills, and understanding your role as your child's first teacher.

n How does Distance Education work?

You will work outside the classroom at a location of your choice. You decide where and when to study—at home, at a local library, or at a learning center.

Friendly, experienced online instructors are available to guide you through your course. You can choose from a variety of learning methods—video, internet, and/or workbook instruction.

■ How do I get started?

For more information about Distance Education, contact OIC at 238-7318 or info@tricountyoc.org. Or visit us at www.tricountyoc.org.

"I like being able to study on my own, when I want to."

distance education
when you want, where you want