

■ 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,

the Tri-County OIC's

Language-supported Adult

Basic Education and GED

Preparation Programs

can help you reach

your goals.

Tri-County OIC
Adult Learning Center

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language-supported education

adult basic skills improvement

Do you want to improve your math, reading, and writing skills but find

English a barrier to your success?

Are you able to enroll in classes to achieve your goals?

Do you need to prepare for the GED examination?

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n How does OIC's adult education program meet my individual needs?

When you enroll in OIC's adult education program, we will assess your skill levels and place you on the appropriate learning track.

Bilingual teachers work with you to develop an Individualized Education Plan that is tailored to your needs. This plan will guide your instructional activities while you are at OIC.

n How does Adult Basic Education differ from GED test preparation?

Adult Basic Education (ABE) is for students who want to improve their basic reading, writing, mathematics, or life skills.

General Education Development (GED) test preparation classes are designed to help students who have dropped out of high school complete the series of tests leading to an equivalency diploma.

n What classes are offered?

The OIC core curriculum features:

- reading and writing skills;
- grammar and punctuation;
- vocabulary development;
- communication skills;
- math and science;
- literature and social studies; and
- career exploration and computer literacy.

n How are classes conducted?

Students are exposed to a broad range of teaching styles, including:

- classroom instruction;
- individualized study;
- small group learning;
- distance learning;
- supervised computer workshops;
- team teaching; and
- independent study.

n Are classes in Spanish?

Classes are not taught in Spanish. They are taught by instructors who speak Spanish to provide you with the help you need. Teachers can help translate material and can answer questions in Spanish.

n Do I need to know English to take classes?

You need to know enough English to be able to understand the learning materials. Our instructors will help you determine what you need to know to be prepared for these classes.

n Can I take the GED test in Spanish?

GED tests are available in Spanish and English. Your instructor will help you prepare for the test you want to take.

n How can I learn more?

To learn more about OIC's language-supported adult education classes, contact Tri-County OIC at 238-7318 or info@tricityoic.org. Or visit us at www.tricityoic.org.

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