

# North Dakota Adult Education



The Road to Success



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF  
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## Adult Education Leads to Success

Adult education, teaching and educating adults, ensures they have the knowledge and skills necessary to participate effectively as citizens, workers, parents, family members, and community members.

Since 1967, North Dakota has provided adult education services. Initial services began as "evening programs" in a handful of select schools and college campuses. The demand for programs grew every year and along with the continuation of the part-time evening programs, several full-time programs were also established. There are currently eight state-funded regional centers, four satellites, and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation sites that provide services in North Dakota.

North Dakota's Adult Education Programs support Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency, problem-solving, technology skills, and career preparation.

Many program participants are working to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma by passing the (GED). Candidates for the GED are required to study for, take and pass tests that measure high school level skills and knowledge. Passing the tests and being awarded a GED diploma is just as much a reason to celebrate as high school graduation. The opportunities for better employment and education for GED graduates are endless.

Another fast-growing sector of adult education is English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), also referred to as English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language Learners (ELL). These courses are key in assisting immigrants and refugees with the development of their English language skills and in helping them to acclimate to the culture of the United States.

There is great enthusiasm and pride among North Dakota adult learners. The stories featured in this booklet highlight a few of the students who have taken the road to success and achieved their goals with the help of adult education.

For further information regarding Adult Education key data points and an interactive map visit [ND Insights](#) or our [NDDPI Adult Education website](#). Please contact North Dakota's Department of Public Instruction with any questions and feedback via email to the following address: [dpidashboard@nd.gov](mailto:dpidashboard@nd.gov).



## Adult Education – A Necessity

High school graduation rates in the United States vary significantly from state to state. The national average for high school graduation rate stands at around 85%. ([HS Graduation Rates by State 2023-Wisevoter.com](#))

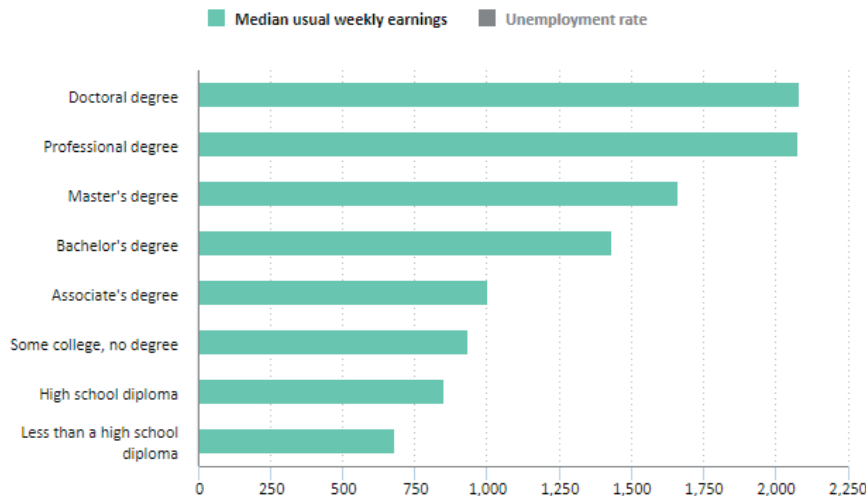
By 2022, 62.3% of students who started college full time in 2016 earned a bachelor's degree at that institution. The [National Student Clearinghouse Research Center](#) found that 62.3 percent of full-time students at all four-year institutions graduate within six years. ([Bankrate, Bareham, Hanneh, 2023](#))

Dropouts represent a tremendous loss of human potential and productivity and reduce the nation's ability to compete in an increasingly global economy.

Everyone benefits from increased graduation rates. Graduates, on average, will earn higher wages and enjoy more comfortable and secure lifestyles. At the same time, the state and nation benefits from their increased purchasing power, collects higher tax receipts and sees higher levels of worker productivity.

The chart below reflects the earnings potential at differing levels of education.

**Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2022**



Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data.  
Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

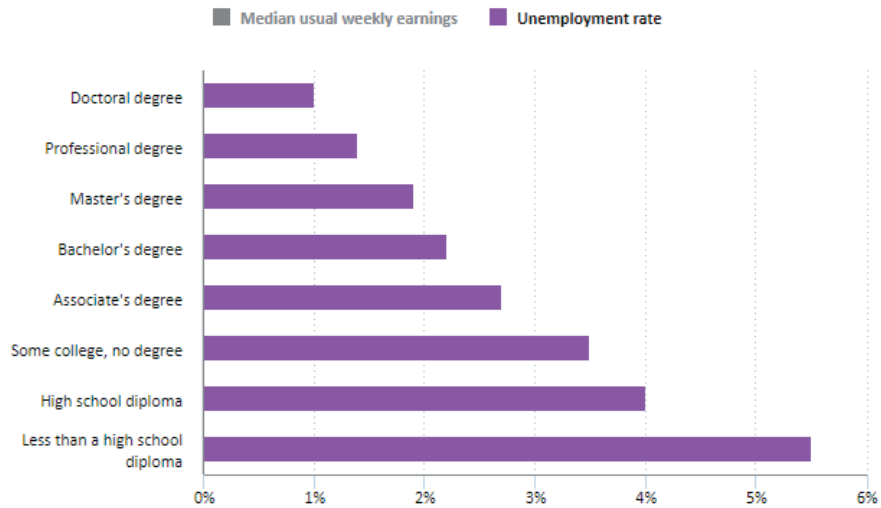


[U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Career Outlook, Education pays, 2022](#)



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### Description of the Earnings

- Between 2020 and 2021, the mean nominal earnings of workers age 18 and older rose at all levels of educational attainment, with the largest growth (about \$6,900) for people whose highest credential was a bachelor's degree, and the smallest estimated at about \$2,500 for people who did not have a high school diploma or GED.
- Average nominal earnings rose by about \$4,700. ([United States Census Bureau, 2023](#))

### Fun Facts:

Adult ed High School Equivalency graduates typically earn close to \$10,000 more per year once they get their diplomas!







For every 400,000 adults who earn a high school diploma, the economy gains \$2.5 billion back in tax revenue and reduced expenses. That's \$6,250 per person! The estimated value to our economy in reduced costs for public support programs for low skilled, low literate adults is \$200 billion annually.



## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

**Mission:** NDDPI promotes and supports programs at “no cost” that help individuals over the age of 16 obtain basic academic and educational skills to be productive workers, family members, and citizens.

**Vision:** Our vision is that adult education classes provide a second opportunity for adult learners committed to improving their academic and career skills and assist adults to be contributing and successful citizens.

**Goals/Objectives:** Maximize services to meet adult needs in all eight ND regions & five correctional sites, remove barriers prohibiting success, and prepare for post-secondary and workforce opportunities through partnerships with other agencies. Our goal is to provide services for all adults that meet our definition, with focus on tribal, rural, and New American populations in our state.

### We Serve Adults Who:

- Are at least 16 years of age;
- Are not enrolled in high school;
- Do not have a high school diploma;
- Are mandated by state law;
- May lack mastery of basic educational skills; and/or
- Can't speak, read, or write the English language.





## WHAT WE DO

### **GED PREPARATION AND TESTING**

Instruction is provided in reading/writing, science, social studies, math, digital literacy skills, & English Language acquisition for adults with limited English. Instruction is geared to help adults successfully pass all four parts of the GED, skill up for employment, or continue in post-secondary opportunities.

### **SUPPORT/REFERRALS**

The Adult Learning Centers work closely with local agencies to ensure all adults being served receive the instruction with supports/referrals they need to minimize barriers and empower students to be successful as a whole person.

### **DISPLACED HOMEMAKER PROGRAM**

Adult Learning Centers provide services to individuals who are considered displaced through separation, divorce, death or disability of a spouse, or other loss of support therefore without any source of income; to assist individuals with independence & economic security.

### **EL SERVICES/REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

Instruction is designed for adults who have limited proficiency in the English language or whose native language is not English with an emphasis on listening and speaking, as well as assistance to become US citizens. ALC's have a partnership with the ORR on a Career Navigator and EL curriculum to meet needs.

### **WORKPLACE AND CAREER PLANNING**

Adult Learning Centers provide support and instruction on digital literacy skills, soft skills, goal setting, job inventories, job applications, resumes, job search, interviews practice, and connection with agencies to assist with employment.



## WHAT WE'RE PROUD OF

### **GED PASS RATE (2022)**

North Dakota has rated in the top 5 in the nation for the past three years. Our current GED pass rate is 86%. 76% of GED Testers were under the age of 24 and 56% were under the age of 19.

### **IET DEVELOPMENT**

We granted additional ESSER funds to support Integrated Education & Training (IET) Programs for workforce training; Intro CNA/CNA, Phlebotomy Tech, Medical Tech, CDL, & Paraeducator-Intro to Ed.

### **PARTNERSHIPS**

- ND Job Service
- ND Vocational Rehabilitation
- Workforce Development Council
- ND Department of Commerce
- NDALL
- Office of Refugee Resettlement



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Williston ALC

# JESS

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

Jess started at the Williston Adult Learning Center in 2021. She was a very quiet student. Jess left the program to pursue other things for a while. In the fall of 2022, she returned to the program and started attending classes again.

As the year went on, Jess got to know the staff well, building strong relationships, and was determined to walk across the stage in May. She knew when graduation was and set a goal for herself. She completed the tests she was comfortable with but was nervous about the last two she had to complete. She put everything aside and decided she was ready to finish. She walked into her instructor's office one day and said, "I took the next two weeks off work. I cancelled everything I have so that I can study." Jess and her instructor set a schedule of tutoring and class times where she could come into the center.

Jess put in long, hard hours at home on Essential Education, working through all those LONG math lessons that so many struggle through. The week before graduation, Jess was ready for that test. She completed her GED and couldn't wait to walk at graduation.

### NEXT STEPS

Jess is now registered at Williston State College to continue her education.

### JESS' ADVICE

" Even if you have had some hard times, anybody can get back on their feet and accomplish anything they put their mind to."

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### FACT

GED graduates from Williams County qualify for the Williams County Scholarship if they attend the Williston ALC. The ALC introduces students to WSC staff for enrollment and helps with any college-related questions. Each student can receive a campus tour to prepare them for enrolling at WSC.

[WSC.edu](https://www.wsc.edu)

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Minot ALC

# TYRELL

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HIS STORY

I had a good school experience; however, I left school as a senior just five credits short of graduating. I took about a four to five-year hiatus before starting at the Minot Adult Learning Center. I have been working on my GED for about one month. The MALC is helping me refresh what I learned in high school and providing training to prepare me to allow me more job opportunities.

### NEXT STEPS

I want to go to the Sonoran Desert Institute for gunsmithing or find a good job to help with money for SDI.

### TYRELL'S ADVICE

Just go and do it. It's not as hard as you may think. As long as you keep to it, you will have no problem earning your GED. Getting your GED is manageable, regardless of your lifestyle and/or agenda.

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### FACT

Expanding your focus on Adult Education moves people forward and will fill more jobs.





Devils Lake ALC

## BRITTANY GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

Living in Missouri, a high school dropout, homeless, pregnant, aimless, and scared was once the description of our student Brittany. Then one day, she and her husband got a phone call from family in New Rockford, ND offering them a place to stay until they could get back on their feet. They jumped at the opportunity and made the trip to make a fresh start. Within a little over a month Brittany's husband found a job and housing for their soon to be family of 4, yes, TWINS!! After getting settled and welcoming their boys, Brittany decided she wanted to get her GED and heard about the ALC in Devils Lake. She knew it was going to be a hard task since she didn't have a driver's license and the only day she could come to Devils Lake was on her husband's day off.

Unbeknownst to her, things got a little brighter when she found out the ALC would come to New Rockford and meet her in the library one day a week. Each Tuesday Brittany would meet with one of our instructors and study, ask questions and take ready tests. She would enthusiastically take books to do work from home and use her phone to study the on-line programs since she didn't own a computer. She would patiently wait for her husband's day off and travel the 45 minutes to Devils Lake to take an official test. They would do this for four months and on January 30, 2023, Brittany passed her last official test.

### NEXT STEPS

Brittany has started taking general courses at Lake Region State College to find a career that will help support her family.

### BRITTANY'S ADVICE

I didn't think school was important at a young age, I know it is now.

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### FACT

Every mother who participates in adult education, breaks intergenerational cycles of poverty. Research shows that a mother's reading level is the greatest determinant of a child's future academic success, outweighing every other factor including poverty.





# SHAYLYN

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

As a child, Shaylyn experienced emotional and physical abuse regularly. When she was in fifth grade, she lost her brother and was taken out of school and told to tell people she was being home-schooled. “Mostly we cleaned all day, and it got to the point when I knew I would never catch up. I left home at 19. I tried to get a GED but lost hope several times. My boyfriend connected me with the Adult Learning Center in Grand Forks and this time I pushed through.”

Grand Forks ALC

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### NEXT STEPS

Shaylyn plans to earn a business degree and open her own dog grooming business.

### SHAYLYN'S ADVICE

“Never give up. It sounds cliché, but no matter how hard life pushes you, you have to keep pushing back.”

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### FACT

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage for business and financial occupations was \$72,250 in May 2020. Bachelor's degree holders may qualify for entry-level positions in a variety of fields, such as marketing, finance, or human resources.

[ThinkWithNiche](#)

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North Valley Career  
and Tech Center ALC  
Satellite

# ANITA

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

At age 60, after 36 years of doing group family daycare, Anita found the need to find work outside of her home. “Working with children has always been what I do best. Never having graduated, I knew I would need to earn my GED.”

Anita ordered the Kaplan GED Test Prep Plus 2022-2023 from Amazon, and so her learning adventure began. She realized that she enjoys studying and learning again! Much more than she expected she would! When Anita felt ready, she contacted Susan at the North Valley Career and Tech Center Adult Learning Center. “Susan has been wonderful! Walking me through every step of the testing process, while giving me tips, tricks, and encouragement along the way!”

### NEXT STEPS

Anita's goal, after achieving her GED, is to become a Para at her local school. “Thank you, Susan, for all your help and encouragement!”

### ANITA'S ADVICE

“Not graduating was always a regret of mine. I'm so glad I didn't let age, or fear of failure keep me from getting my GED!”

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### FACT

The demand for qualified paraprofessionals is high nationwide and continues to grow. According to the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), there were over 400,000 paraprofessional jobs in 2019, with an increase of 8% projected from 2019-2029. The average salary for paraprofessionals was \$32,733 per year according to [ZipRecruiter](#) and varies based on location, qualifications, experience, and other factors.

[Supplemental Health Care-Connections that Fuel Miracles](#)

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Fargo ALC

# AMY

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

The lyrics of the song, Lift Me Up, by Kate Voegele remind me of Amy.

"This road is anything but simple, twisted like a riddle I've seen high, and I've seen low. So loud, the voices of all my doubts, telling me to pack up and leave town. But even so, I've had to believe, impossible means nothing to me. So can you lift me up and turn the ashes into flames 'cause I have overcome more than words will ever say and I've been given hope that there's a light on up the hall and that day will come when the fight is one and I think that day has just begun."

Amy's road was difficult, many days, it would have been easier for her to give up on her dreams of getting a diploma. Sometimes, the twist and turns of life get in the way of students' goals and they step away. In those moments, we hope that students know our lights are always on for them. We continue to reach out after a student unsuccessfully exits our program to encourage them to return and offer our support.

Amy started in the Even Start Family Literacy Program as an alternative high school student with her first child. Later as mother of two, it was difficult for Amy to be in high school. She started GED classes but eventually stopped to work as a C.N.A. and left the state. She returned to Fargo, now a mother of three. She felt welcomed, safe, accepted, and supported at the ALC so she reenrolled her and her daughter in classes.

### NEXT STEPS

The youngest of 11 children, Amy is the 2<sup>nd</sup> GED graduate and the only member in her family to attend college. She is studying to be a nurse.

### AMY'S ADVICE

As a graduation speaker, Amy encouraged students to continue believe in themselves and work hard to reach their dreams.

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### FACT

Healthcare is among the in-demand occupations in North Dakota including Nursing Assistants, Medical Assistants, and Nurses (LPN and registered nurses). Visit the ND Job service website to learn more about all of the in-demand occupations under Job Seekers.

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# NATALIA

## EL GRADUATE 2023

### HER STORY

Natalia came to the United States from Ukraine with a degree in engineering but no knowledge of English. Shortly after her arrival Natalia enrolled with Wahpeton ALC to improve her language skills. She had several jobs before she started working at WCCO as a machine operator. Natalia was always using her technical knowledge and problem-solving skills to come up with ways to improve the production processes and employee safety. Her hard work and commitment did not go unnoticed, and she was soon promoted to a role as a rapid improvement engineer.

### NEXT STEPS

“When I came to the US my vocabulary in English did not exceed 100 words. I went to English class at Wahpeton Adult Learning Center after work and gradually my vocabulary grew, and thanks to my teacher I stopped being afraid of speaking to people. I am grateful for the English classes that have allowed me to utilize my skills and talents and be promoted to my dream job”. Natalia continues working on her English skills, and now picked up SolidWorks program course to improve herself as an engineer. Natalia’s success story is a testament to the power of hard work, dedication, and a positive attitude. Her journey from a non-English speaking immigrant to a successful rapid improvement engineer is an inspiration to all who face challenges in their careers and lives.

### NATALIA'S ADVICE

“Never stop learning and improving your English. Any concerns that you have will be addressed by your adult ed. instructors. If you don't have time after work to attend classes in person, your teachers will give you access to online English courses based on your English language skills which you could do in your spare time. Never despair if something doesn't work out at first; it's like learning to ride a bike or swim; with practice, you will get better and better every time and feel more confident. Believe in yourself and you will succeed. I did it, and so can you! Keep up the pace towards your goals.”

### FACT

Adult Education helps train immigrants to join and contribute to the workforce.

Wahpeton ALC  
Satellite





Valley City ALC

# MADDIE

## GED GRADUATE 2023

### HER STORY

If I could change anything about my education journey now that I've finally achieved my GED, I wish I would've gotten it done sooner so that my education level would be higher than what it is. However, it doesn't make this day, the day I finished my last test for GED and passed, any less significant. In 2014 I moved to a different town, to a different school. This school was so much larger than my previous school, so many people, so overwhelming. I ended up dropping out that year. I enrolled in the Valley City ALC November of 2016. Life was rocky though because soon after I became addicted to drugs and found myself in and out of the hospital. 2019 was a turning point and the last time I ever used Meth. My whole world changed when my baby girl, Aubree, came into my life. I knew then that life would never be the same. Even while I was going through all of this, I never gave up on trying to obtain my GED, and my teacher was happy to see me come back. This school year, 2022-2023, I finished my last 3 GED tests, and my Civics test. My last test was math and I swear my teacher and I held our breaths as I logged into my GED account to see that I had finally passed. We screamed, cheered, jumped, laughed, and cried. It was the greatest experience, and no matter what happened that day, it was going to be the best day!

### NEXT STEPS

Graduation is going to be held in December of 2023, and I'm hoping to fulfill a new educational goal.

### MADDIE'S ADVICE

If my story helps anyone achieve success, then it's worth telling a million times over. To anyone thinking about giving up on their journey for their GED, I say, "Giving up eliminates the chance of ever making yourself better!"

### FACT

Adults with a high school degree were more likely to work full time and average 20% higher earnings (\$30,000) well above the poverty line for a family of 4.





Valley City ALC

# KELLY

## GED GRADUATE 2022

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### HER STORY

My name is Kelly. I am now the mother of 3 beautiful girls, with number 3 making her debut around my GED graduation. Getting my GED was hard, but what really helped me get it was how hard my teacher pushed me to succeed. The homework she'd give, staying extra time to help me, encouraging me to test even when I was afraid of failing; she always reassured me that she believed in me no matter how my score came out. If I could change anything about my education journey it would be that I pushed myself even harder to score higher than I did; but regardless, I'm proud of myself. My journey began at the age of 12, when I suffered from a traumatic event. Unfortunately, it led to being bullied until I finally dropped out in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. My Uncle Waylon, who Rest in Peace, passed away in 2022, was like my father figure and encouraged me to seek my GED. I knew one way to honor his memory would be to get my GED, which was my ultimate motivation; however, I also wanted to show my girls that anything is possible if you apply yourself, and the work is worth it because it means a better future.

### NEXT STEPS

Currently I'm a daycare teacher for toddlers, helping them achieve milestones, and getting them ready for the next level of their lives.

### KELLY'S ADVICE

My advice to you is, "Don't doubt your ability. Anything is possible if you truly want it and push yourself because it's completely worth it in the end."

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### FACT

Childcare is a critical component of a modern and thriving economy. High-quality and affordable care is essential for parents to stay in the workforce. Businesses across all sectors need workers who have a safe and reliable place for their children during the day.

[Kids Count North Dakota](#)

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Jamestown ALC  
Satellite

# SARA

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

Sara came to the Jamestown Adult Learning Center to continue to better herself for her children and learn self-confidence. She had to discipline herself to come to GED class with her busy schedule. Sara has become a person who overcomes her failures and self-doubt instead of quitting. Learning became fun for Sara as she realized that she was smarter than she thought.

### NEXT STEPS

Sara plans to help other women in a similar situation as herself by opening a faith-based sobriety house for women upon earning her GED.

### SARA'S ADVICE

"Do not give up, you will get it done."

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### FACT

Low-skilled adults are 2x more likely to be unemployed; 3x more likely to be in poverty; 4x more likely to be in poor health; and 8x more likely to be incarcerated. Educating adults helps families break out of intergenerational poverty and creates stronger communities.





Bismarck ALC

# ANGELA

## EL/GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HER STORY

Angela came to the Bismarck ALC in September 2020 from Chile. She came to the U.S. to marry a man she met while on vacation. She was a hard-working student and came to class every day. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond her control she had to return to Chile. She was in contact with her teacher the entire time she was gone, and it was obvious that she was anxious to get back to learning. Upon her return to the United States Angela moved from the EL program to the GED program and graduated this year in May.

### NEXT STEPS

Now that she has her GED, Angela wants to pursue a career in law enforcement. She has attended a citizen academy class and is applying to work for either the Burleigh County Sheriff's office or Bismarck Police Department. She will be an amazing asset for our community.

### ANGELGA'S ADVICE

To quote Angela, "Sometimes we have many obstacles in our way but if we have the desire to meet our goals, we can achieve them. Every effort has its rewards."

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### FACT

Our adult education programs work with employers to provide workforce readiness skills to help adult learners access good jobs and to make a difference in our communities!





Bismarck ALC

# ERIN

## GED GRADUATE 2021

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### HER STORY

Erin exhibited amazing grit in pursuing and achieving her GED. The first time she attempted to earn her GED she had to withdraw due to a pregnancy complication. The next time she attempted, she withdrew due to the illness and eventual death of her mother. Finally, in 2020, Erin was able to return to her studies and graduated in May of 2021!

During her time at the ALC Erin was working at a retail center and was laid off due to COVID closures. Showing her determination, she used that time to apply herself to her GED studies. Erin was a hardworking, dedicated student.

### NEXT STEPS

Since graduating in May of 2021, Erin and her husband have started their own auto body business. Erin will complete her A.A., A.S., and her Spanish 1 Certificate at Bismarck State College this August 2023. She will continue her education at Minot State University in the fall, pursuing a degree in Business Management.

### ERIN'S ADVICE

Erin's advice is, "Never give up! Things may get in the way but keep pushing!"

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### FACT

In five years, nearly 80 percent of all job openings will require more than a high school degree. Adult education provides a significant opportunity to bridge the workforce supply-and-demand gap.







Dickinson ALC

# AUTUMN

## GED GRADUATE 2023

### HER STORY

Autumn never attended traditional high school, but rather had a combination of religious-based private school and self-guided homeschooling until the equivalent of 9<sup>th</sup> grade. After learning she would need a diploma to move up in the company she works for, Autumn decided it was time to pursue a GED. She registered herself at the Dickinson Adult Learning Center and got started in February 2022.

"I stress about things a lot, but it wasn't as bad as I expected. The people were very helpful and friendly to work with. It wasn't so scary."

Autumn studied for the GED by utilizing the DALC's flexible schedule and a combination of classroom time, take-home materials, and online learning software. In March of 2023 she completed the last of her GED finals.

### NEXT STEPS

Autumn recently turned 18 and doesn't know yet if she will go to college. "I know I have the option now. That if I decide I want to, I can eventually go to college." In the meantime, her diploma opens doors for advancement at work.

### AUTUMN'S ADVICE

"Just do it. It's easy to put things off and start studying and then quit over and over. But my advice is not to drag your feet. It's not so bad once you set your mind to it. Don't wait any longer."

### FACT

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ND Department of  
Corrections and  
Rehabilitation

# KOBIE

## GED GRADUATE 2023

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### HIS STORY

Kobie just graduated with his GED at the North Dakota State Penitentiary. "I got to be honest, graduating was the biggest step I've made in the last four years. The vision of the greener grass as they say is what made me want to get my GED, but not just for me. I did it because everyone said I wouldn't."

### NEXT STEPS

My next steps are to get out of prison, get certified in welding, and put myself through college. I want to thank all the educators at North Dakota State Penitentiary and my tutor. You're a good man and you have a good heart. None of this would have happened if you weren't there to support and push me through this milestone. Kobie has a great future ahead as he pursues his goals.

### KOBIE'S ADVICE

"Get your education. I've done most jobs people can think about. Getting there without your education, it only lasts so long with the limitations coming into this world. Ask yourself what life would be like with your GED."

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### FACT

There are numerous barriers and challenges facing the men and women who travel through our criminal justice system, and yet it is education, literacy and skill development which frequently holds the key to the revolving doors of our prison system. Recent studies support the importance of education and training in our prison systems and the fact that with just one educational class in prison, an individual can reduce his/her chance of recidivism by 43%.



## SITES DIRECTORY

### REGION I

[Williston Adult Learning Center](#)  
Disability Support Services/Williston State  
College  
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Williston ND 58801  
Phone: (701) 774-4221

### REGION II

[Minot Adult Learning Center](#)  
1609 4th Avenue NW  
Minot, ND 58703  
Phone: (701) 857-4488

### REGION III

[Devils Lake Adult Learning Center](#)  
Lake Region State College  
1801 College Drive North  
Devils Lake ND 58301-1598  
Phone: (701) 662-1536 or (800) 443-1313  
X 21568

(Satellite-Region III)

[Belcourt Adult Learning Center](#)  
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Phone: (701) 394-4306

### REGION IV

[Grand Forks Adult Learning Center](#)  
Grand Forks Public Schools  
Stanford Centre  
500 Stanford Road  
Grand Forks ND 58203-2799  
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(Satellite-Region IV)

[Grafton ALC/GED](#)  
North Valley Adult Learning Center  
1540 School Road  
Grafton ND 58237  
Phone: (701) 352-3705 x-420

### REGION V

[Fargo Adult Learning Center](#)  
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Fargo, ND 58103  
Phone: (701) 446-2806

(Satellite-Region V)

[Wahpeton ALC/GED](#)  
NDSCS Old Main - Room 420  
800 North 6th Street  
Wahpeton, ND 58076  
Phone: (701) 671-2184

### REGION VI

[Valley City Adult Learning Center](#)  
Sheyenne Valley Area Career & Tech.  
Center  
801 Valley Ave SE  
Valley City ND 58072-0030  
Phone: (701) 845-0256

(Satellite-Region VI)

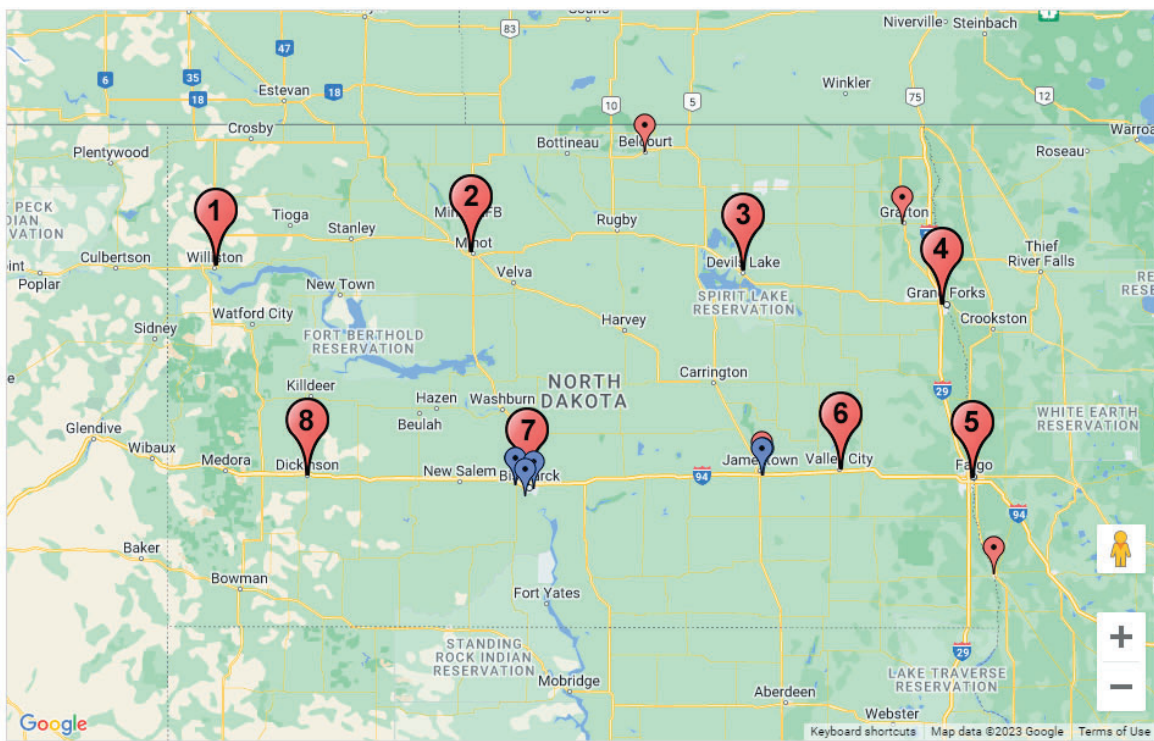
[Jamestown Adult Learning Center](#)  
James Valley Career & Tech. Center  
910 12th Ave NE  
Jamestown ND 58401-6513  
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REGION VII  
Bismarck Adult Learning Center  
1200 College Drive  
Bismarck ND 58501  
Phone: (701) 323-4530

REGION VIII  
Dickinson Adult Learning Center  
Dickinson Public Schools  
402 4th Street West  
Dickinson ND 58601  
Phone: (701) 456-0008

## MAP OF LOCATIONS



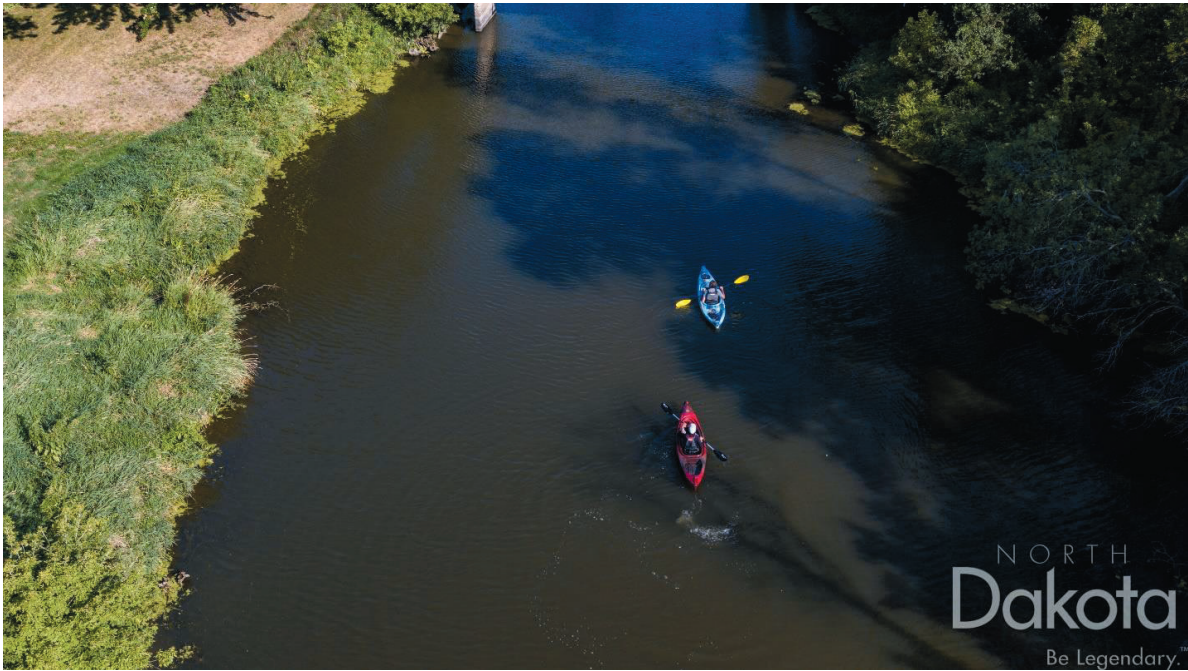
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