



Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.

Local Partnerships in Learning
Serving Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties

CVABE at a Glance

CVABE has provided adult education and literacy services in Washington, Orange, and Lamoille Counties for over 50 years. We partner with our students to help them...

DREAM big

- Basic skills: reading, writing, math, computer literacy
- English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship

BELIEVE in themselves

LEARN what it takes

- High school diploma and GED credential programs
- Career and college readiness

ACHIEVE their education and career goals

Our Goal is to open every possible opportunity, for eligible adults in Washington, Lamoille and Orange Counties, through an education in 21st century skills.

Five hundred students, ages 16-90+, receive services annually in all 47 towns and cities of central Vermont. Services are free, individualized, confidential, and provided through six learning centers (Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury, Morrisville, Bradford, and Randolph) and at job sites, libraries, homes and other locations. Students receive instruction in 21st century skills for life and family, and employment and further education:

Life and Family

- Reading, writing and math
- Computer and Internet literacy
- Financial literacy
- High school diploma or GED
- English Language Learning and US Citizenship
- Being active in children’s literacy: reading to a child, helping with homework, communicating with schools
- Community/civic involvement
- Health and legal literacy

Employment and Further Education

- High school diploma and GED programs
- Reading, writing and math for specific workplace needs (e.g. manufacturing, health care, retail, customer service)
- Computer/digital literacy and certification
- Work and career planning
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Reading, writing and math brush-ups for those with HS diplomas or a GED
- Preparation for college or pre-professional placement exams (e.g. Accuplacer / Praxis I)

CVABE’s students receive intensive, personalized instruction to find and accentuate their strengths and gain success. They are taught one-to-one and in small, supportive groups. Proven teaching methods assist students with achieving their unique learning and life goals. Students work with a teacher to develop a unique and personalized learning plan. Goal-based education, for the 21st century, may include skills for: getting a high school credential, improving skills for work, or moving on to higher education or a better job. CVABE tailors its programs to each student’s needs.