## **The NEDP Process**

- 1. Appraisal Testing
- 2. Diagnostic Phase
  Assessment of math,
  reading and writing skills
- 3. Assessment Phase

  Demonstration of skills

  through completion of five

  weekly task booklets
- 4. Post-Task Assessment

  Correction of skills not

  demonstrated in task booklets
- 5. Individual Assessment
  Verification of
  Occupational Skills
  Or

Certified Training Documentation

Or

Advanced Academic Assessment



# Affirmative Action Statement, Accessibility and Accommodation

New Britain Adult Education is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut state and/or federal nondiscrimination laws.

### **General Accessibility and Accommodation**

All activities offered by New Britain Adult Education are held in accessible locations.

Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request. Please contact the office, 860-229-6106.

#### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving state or federal assistance

New Britain Adult Education in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sec.10-73a [c] does not charge a fee for any textbooks or materials used in Citizenship, ABE, GED and ESL programs. All Adult Education classes are free to New Britain residents.

## 504 and ADA Coordinator

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# National External Diploma Program

# A High School Diploma for Adults



The National External
Diploma Program (NEDP)
provides an alternative
means to achieving a high
school diploma.



# **New Britain Adult Education — National External Diploma Program**

# What is the National External Diploma Program (NEDP)?

The NEDP is a high school diploma program for the adult who has acquired many academic skills through life and work experiences. This flexible program allows you to complete assignments at home, to set your own pace, and to work with knowledgeable and helpful professional educators. Through a series of take-home projects and spotcheck interviews, this program measures your academic and life skills, including:

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Oral communication
- Critical thinking

As you work toward your high school diploma, you will demonstrate and increase your awareness of occupational, social, consumer, aesthetic, government, and scientific issues by:

- Using data-gathering skills
- Manipulating data
- Analyzing data
- Applying data
- Solving problems

#### RECOMMENDED FOR ADULTS WHO:

- Are highly motivated
- Are 21 years or older
- Are self-directed
- Prefer to demonstrate their knowledge in practical ways

#### PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Confidentiality
- Flexible scheduling
- Ability to demonstrate mastery of skills without requiring classroom time

#### **DEMONSTRATION OF SKILLS:**

Adults will demonstrate skills in practical ways such as:

- Reading a newspaper or warranty
- Participation in government by voting or attending a town meeting
- Writing a letter to a member of congress or to a landlord
- Measuring a room for carpeting
- Computing area and perimeter
- Comparing credit scores
- Comparing interest on a charge card
- Comparing the news as reported through different sources
- Writing a letter of complaint, resume and/or letter of application
- Attending a live performance
- A current occupation or trade
- Home management experience
- Advanced academic skills
- Training in a new field

#### COMPLETION TIME:

- Varies with the individual student because NEDP is self-paced
- Average completion time is six months to one year

# THE NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM OFFERS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA THAT IS:

- Issued by New Britain Adult Education
- Recognized by employers
- Accepted by institutions of higher learning

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