

Coconino County

Program Year
2012-2013

ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION



Arizona
Department of
Education
Adult Education
Services

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Adult Education
delivers literacy
services to
out-of-school adults
who are
16 years of age and
older and who are
not enrolled in
K-12 school.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics* people who have a high school diploma will earn, on average, **\$9,412 MORE per year** than a non-high school graduate.

For the **234** people in Coconino County who earned a high school diploma through GED® testing in PY 2012-13, this represents a potential increase in taxable income of approximately **\$2,202,408** per year for Coconino County.

**U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012 Median Annual Earnings*

In Arizona, providers must meet rigorous standards and produce positive student outcomes to be funded. **Coconino Community College** is funded and authorized to provide adult education throughout Coconino County. The Arizona Department of Education—Adult Education Services allocated **\$289,886** to **Coconino County** for adult education services for the Program Year 2012-2013.



Community: **NEEDS**

Of the approximately 134,900 people living in Coconino County, 77% (103,734) are 18 years old and older. Of that number, 13% (13,067) lack a high school credential. 19% (2,196) of 16 to 19 year olds are not enrolled in school and do not have a high school diploma.

4% of individuals 18 years and older (3,919) live in “linguistically isolated” households (*all members of the household 14 years and over have at least some difficulty with English*).

Source: *American Community Survey 2010-2012 3-Yr Estimate*

Adult Education in Coconino County: **DATA**

- 217 adults enrolled in Adult Education classes
- 13,983 instructional hours were provided in Adult Education classes
- \$20.73 of Adult Education funding was expended per instructional hour
- \$1,335.88 of Adult Education funding was expended per adult student (*compared to over \$7,500 funding per K-12 student*)
- 59% of enrolled students improved more than two grade levels
- 60% who sought a high school equivalency credential passed the GED® Test and earned a diploma
- 33% who sought a job found employment
- 66% who sought to retain or improve employment were successful
- 30% who had a goal of entering post-secondary education or training went on to further education
- County GED® Testing Data: **234** Arizona High School Equivalency Diplomas were issued.



*U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012 Median Annual Earnings
Data provided by Arizona Department of Education-Adult Education Services
<http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/>

SNAPSHOT: Adult Education in Coconino County

- 82% of the adults in Coconino County enrolling in Adult Education classes had reading, writing, and/or math proficiency skills below ninth grade.
- 37% of adult learners in Coconino County are between the ages of 25 and 44.
- 32% of adult learners in Coconino County are employed.
- 12% (6,192) of females in Coconino county lack a high school credential. The *National Assessment of Adult Literacy* research confirms that the educational attainment of the parents, particularly that of the mother, has a direct bearing on the educational achievement of a child.

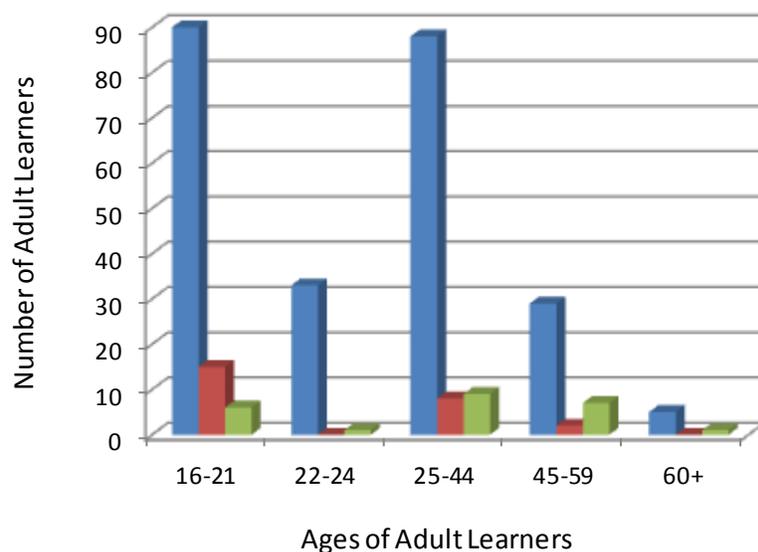


Improving an adult's skills in reading, writing and/or math

SIGNIFICANTLY

increases his/her earning potential & ultimate contributions as a member of the workforce, a family, and the community for a **LIFETIME.**

Coconino County Adult Learners Served



- **ABE = Adult Basic Education** Instruction in reading, writing, & math through 8th grade level.
- **ASE = Adult Secondary Education** Instruction in reading, writing, math, science & social studies through 12th grade.
- **ELAA = English Language Acquisition for Adults** Instruction in listening, speaking, reading & writing for non-native English speakers.

EL/Civics – Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education is provided throughout Arizona Adult Education programming.