



Community Action, Inc.
of Central Texas
— DEVELOPING OPPORTUNITIES —



TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH ADULT EDUCATION

Showcasing how our adult education program transforms lives



DRIVING IMPACT IN BASTROP COUNTY

In the past year, the adult education program in Bastrop County has served over 600 students with 15,000+ hours of instruction, empowering them to improve their economic self-reliance through a wide range of educational services and community partnerships.

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

Many students start by improving their English language skills through our comprehensive ESL program, gaining proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing English.

With a strong foundation in English, students then enroll in our GED preparation classes, working towards earning their high school equivalency certificate.

After obtaining their GED, students can further their education by enrolling in our career training programs, acquiring job-ready skills in various in-demand fields.

The combination of English proficiency, a GED, and career-focused training equips our students to secure better employment opportunities, improving their economic self-reliance.

ESL Classes

GED Preparation

Career Training

Securing Employment

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Expanded Class Offerings**

The program has expanded its curriculum by adding 4 new classes in the 2023-2024 school year, providing students with even more opportunities to develop critical skills and knowledge.

- **Additional New Classes for 24-25**

Looking ahead, the program plans to offer 4 more new classes in the coming year, further enhancing its ability to serve the diverse educational needs of the community.

- **Integrating Digital Literacy**

The program has made it a requirement to integrate digital literacy into all of its classes, helping students overcome the digital divide and acquire the essential technology skills needed in today's job market.

- **Expanding Community Partnerships**

The program continues to build and strengthen its network of community partnerships, enabling it to leverage additional resources and opportunities to better serve the educational and career aspirations of its students.

SERVING ADULT LEARNERS

| Type of Learner | Number Served | Hours of Instruction |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| English Language Learners | 325 | 7,126 |
| GED Students (English & Spanish) | 253 | 5,520 |
| Career Training Participants | 44 | 2,681 |



CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Annual Graduation Ceremony

The program hosts an annual graduation ceremony to recognize the achievements of GED recipients, English language learners, and career training graduates.

Honoring Milestones

The ceremony celebrates the hard work and dedication of students who have overcome obstacles to achieve their educational and career goals.

Community Engagement

The graduation event fosters a sense of community and pride, as students are surrounded by the support of their loved ones and the program's partners. Over 250 attended the 2024 celebration.

Motivating Future Learners

The graduation ceremony serves as an inspiration for current and future students, demonstrating the positive impact the program has on the lives of Bastrop County residents.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY



Patricia Lewis, Teacher, former student & CAI graduation speaker

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SARA ALLEN

Community Action Inc.

- Emergency Medical Technician Training
- Security Guard Training
- Texas Public Training Academy (TXPSI) EMPLOYED
- McDade ISD - Security Supervisor EMPLOYED
- Currently enrolled in Advanced EMT Training

FOSTERING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS





INVESTING IN BASTROP'S FUTURE

The EDC's support has been crucial in enabling our adult education program to expand its services and reach more individuals in need across Bastrop.

As a result of program support, Community Action has been able to increase and offer a wider range of GED, ESL, and career training classes, empowering students to improve their economic self-reliance and contribute to the growth of the local community.