



WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

ADULT EDUCATION



Our Mission

Washington Township Adult Education provides education, career training, and citizenship classes to build the skill set, health, and wellness of the surrounding adult community. We strive to provide a supportive and inclusive environment by respecting the integrity, dignity, and basic human rights of all students to learn and achieve in a safe setting.



Adult Basic Education



English Language Learning

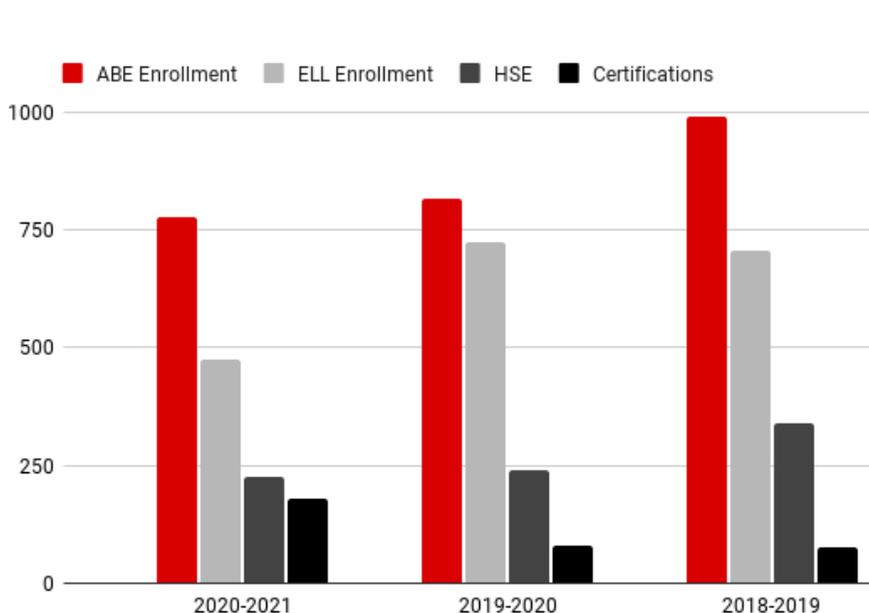


Career Training

Our goal is to expand the economic interest of all adults by creating and reinforcing a strong academic foundation leading to training and post-secondary opportunities. Classes are structured to fit adult schedules and responsibilities by providing options for different times, days, locations, and distance learning to move more quickly through the curricula.

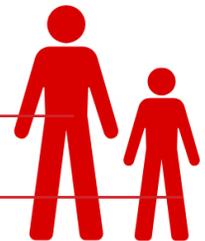
Student Achievements (2018-2021)

WTAE Total Enrollment, HSE Diplomas & Career Certifications (2018-2021)



2,587 ABE

1,905 ELL

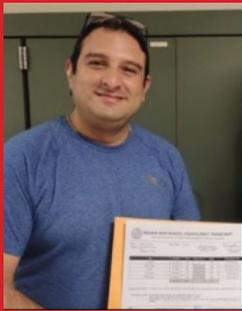


4,492 students

805 HSEs

337 certifications

Student Success Story



Carlos Spencer came to the United States from Venezuela in 2018. In Venezuela, he worked as a computer

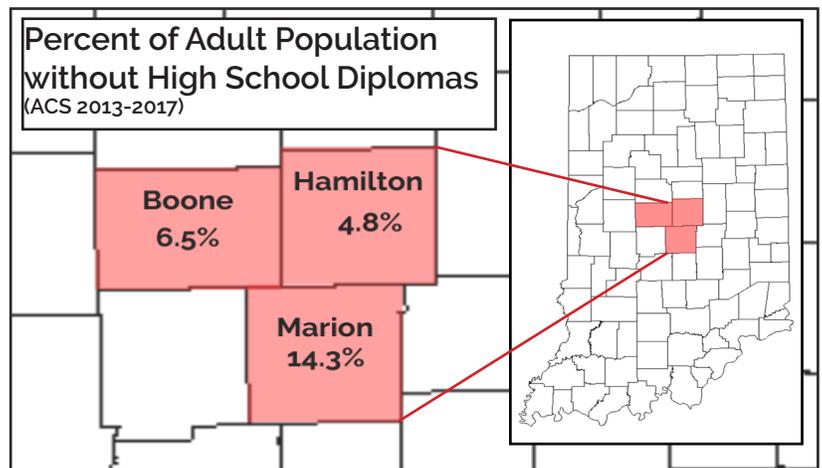
engineer and was interested in continuing in that field; however, his certification had lapsed due to deteriorating conditions in his home country. He began attending Washington Township Adult Education classes to improve his English so that he could re-enter the workforce. During 2020, he contracted COVID and had to put his studies on hold. When he was able to return, he studied intensely and passed the HSE in October 2020 to verify his education level for US employers. After graduating from Washington Township Adult Education, Carlos entered career training and completed his CompTia Network+ certification. He is now working towards a Cybersecurity certification and looking forward to entering the job market.

The Need

WTAE serves students across Marion, Hamilton, and Boone counties, where the total population with limited English language proficiency exceeds 60,000; in Marion county 6.2% of the population are language learners (American Community Survey 2014-2018). The need for adult basic education is even greater. On average 8.5% of the adult population lacks a high school diploma in these counties (ACS 2013-2017).

96,990

Hoosiers in Boone, Hamilton, Marion counties with no high school diploma

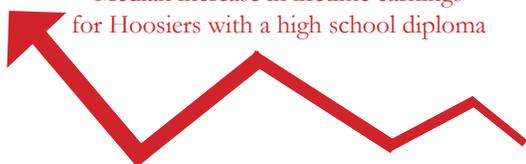


Our Students

Earning a high school equivalency diploma has a high pay-off. In Indiana, there is a 59% difference between the median income of people with and without a high school diploma (ACS 2014-2018).

\$700,159

Median increase in lifetime earnings for Hoosiers with a high school diploma



59%

Increase in median income for Hoosiers with a high school diploma

\$36,211

Median annual income for Hoosiers with a high school diploma



\$21,314

Median annual income for Hoosiers without a high school diploma

Our Partners

Washington Township Adult Education partners with employers, community organizations, neighboring school districts, and faith-based institutions to provide education, career training, and employment opportunities. Collaborating with a diverse group of organizations extends the scope and reach of programming while leveraging the relationships our partners have already established within their respective communities.



GUIDING MARION COUNTY'S WORKFORCE



Partner Testimonial

“LUNA Language Services is delighted to partner with Washington Township Adult Education (WTAE). Since the fall of 2019, WTAE and LUNA have collaborated on offering a 40-hour training for medical interpreting called Bridging the Gap (BTG). Over the last two years, WTAE has sponsored 219 participants in 12 different BTG courses.

WTAE’s mission of providing vocational training opportunities and LUNA’s desire and need to train and develop medical interpreters have aligned extremely well. WTAE has continuously impressed LUNA as prompt, reliable, caring, and committed to its adult students. They are committed to maintaining the high quality of their existing offering while also expanding their vocational offerings. LUNA is excited to continue its partnership with WTAE and can’t speak highly enough of their program.”



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