

# HANDOUT 1



## Free Services

- Adult Basic Education (ABE) from 0.0 grade level to 8.9
- Adult Secondary Education (ASE) from 9.0 grade level to 12.9
- English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Workplace Education
- Correctional/Institutional Education (C&I)
- Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE)
- Learning Disabilities Screening
- GED Testing Services
- Arkansas Adult Learning Resource Center (AALRC)
- Family Literacy

## Did You Know

- Did you know that 470,000 Arkansas adults did not finish high school? Adult Education and Literacy Programs serve more than 50,000 of these Arkansans every year.
- More than 7,000 students passed the General Educational Development (GED®) Tests in 2011. To them this means a better job, higher wages and being able to better support their families. For Arkansas, this means a larger workforce and economic growth.
- We do so much more than GED® preparation. We help Arkansans complete job training through our WAGE (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy) program and help Arkansans improve their English language skills with English-as-a-Second Language classes.
- We have one of the highest success rates in the country! Approximately 77% of all students who take the pre-test and post-test show improvement in their academic skills.