ADULT BASIC SKILLS

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

This program is for adults, 18 years old or older, who have less than an eighth grade education or who need to improve their basic skills in reading, writing, and arithmetic. The purpose of the program is to teach adults the skills necessary for everyday living. No registration fee is charged.

Compensatory Education (CED)

This program has been specifically designed for mentally retarded adults. The program provides these adults with an opportunity to learn the basic skills of reading, writing, math and survival skills in order to reach their potential. Classes can be established as needed. In order to participate, adults must be diagnosed as mentally retarded by a psychiatrist, psychologist, or medical doctor. No registration fee is charged.

English As a Second Language (ESL)

For non-English speaking adults or those whose English skills are limited, Piedmont Community College offers ESL classes as needed. Students learn survival and basic English speaking skills. Conversation and writing skills are also taught. Citizenship education is provided for those persons who are planning to take the U. S. citizenship test. No registration fee is charged.

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