

## ■ Who we are

Since 1965, Tri-County OIC Adult Learning Center has provided quality academic, vocational, workforce, and family education classes to more than 1,200 students each year at 20 sites in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and York counties.

OIC offers programs to achieve basic literacy skills, family literacy, GED/high school diploma, and vocational skills, as well as job development, counseling, and placement services.

## ■ Our mission

Our mission is to deliver educational and training services that are high quality and learner-focused by capitalizing on the experience of our staff, the support of our partners, and the resources of our community. Through education we help our students to become better workers, better citizens, and better family members.

At OIC, we train people for life.

Tri-County OIC admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or any other school-administered programs.

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**If you  
answered**

**YES to any of  
these questions,  
Tri-County OIC's  
Adult Basic Education,  
and GED Preparation  
Programs can help  
you reach your  
goals.**

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**adult education**

*basic skills improvement*

**Do you want to improve your skills in reading, writing, math?**

**Can you enroll in daytime or evening classes to achieve your education goals?**

**Do you need to prepare for the GED exam?**

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### ■ How does OIC's adult education program meet my individual needs?

When you enroll in OIC's adult education program, we will assess your skill levels and place you on the appropriate learning track.

OIC teachers work with you to develop an Individualized Education Plan that is tailored to your needs. This plan will guide your instructional activities while you are at OIC.

### ■ How does Adult Basic Education differ from GED test preparation?

Adult Basic Education (ABE) is for students who want to improve their basic reading, writing, mathematics, or life skills.

General Education Development (GED) test preparation classes are designed to help students who have dropped out of high school complete the series of tests leading to an equivalency diploma.

### ■ What classes are offered?

The OIC Core Curriculum features:

- reading and writing skills;
- grammar and punctuation;
- vocabulary development;
- communication skills;
- math and science;
- literature and social studies; and
- career exploration and computer literacy.

### ■ How are classes conducted?

Students are exposed to a broad spectrum of teaching styles, including:

- classroom instruction;
- individualized study;
- small group learning;
- distance learning;
- supervised computer workshops;
- team teaching; and
- independent study.

### ■ Where are some of the class sites?

Classes are currently offered in Harrisburg, New Cumberland, Camp Hill, Lewisberry, Hershey, Steelton, and Middletown.

### ■ Does OIC offer any evening classes?

Tri-County OIC offers afternoon, evening, and weekend classes in Adult Basic Education. Classes are held at our main campus building at 500 Maclay Street in Harrisburg.

OIC offers satellite classes at various sites in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, and York counties. Some satellite classes are held in public housing developments, libraries, public school buildings, hospitals, senior centers, and at employee work sites.

All class sites offer both group and individualized instruction. Computer-assisted instruction is available at some sites.

### ■ How can I learn more?

For more information about OIC's adult education classes, contact Tri-County OIC at 238-7318 or [info@tricityoic.org](mailto:info@tricityoic.org). Or visit us at [www.tricityoic.org](http://www.tricityoic.org).

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