

■ 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
Project IMPACT
may be right
for you.



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training that makes a difference

Do you have a goal that takes you beyond the GED®? Are you willing to invest more time and effort to meet your work and education goals? Are you interested in citizenship or finding and using community resources?

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n What is Project IMPACT?

An intensive, managed approach to adult education, Project IMPACT helps you identify goals that take you beyond traditional GED or English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) studies.

Project IMPACT is for basic adult education students who want to move on to higher education and career training. Project IMPACT is also for students who are being tutored individually or in small groups who want to double the time they spend with their tutors.

n Who is eligible?

Any enrolled OIC student who can commit to the time required to attend IMPACT classes is eligible. We are looking for serious students who have goals that require strong basic skills and are willing to work with others in group and workshops settings to meet their goals.

n What will I learn?

Students who participate in Project IMPACT managed instruction will be involved in three cycles of learning:

- In Cycle 1 you will increase your math and reading skills, use the goal-planning process to improve your writing skills, and attend mini-workshops to learn how to be a good

student and a lifelong learner .

- In Cycle 2 you will study for the GED test. At the end of Cycle 2 you will take the GED test as a group.
- Cycle 3 will help you take the next step toward your goal, with training in employability, workplace, and continuing education skills.

Students who take part in the intensive ESL tutoring workshops also will be involved in three learning cycles:

- In Cycle 1 ESL students and new readers will study American proverbs and idioms in order to better understand the context of daily American discourse and to practice the language style used by Americans.
- In Cycle 2 you will prepare for the reading, writing, speaking, and listening portions of your citizenship interview.
- In Cycle 3 you will learn to read maps, directions, graphs, and charts in order to find physical locations and important information.

n How are classes structured?

Managed instruction classes meet Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. On Thursdays you will use the community as a classroom, taking field trips and completing competencies that require you to learn more about your neighborhood and community.

Intensive ESL tutoring classes meet on Saturday from 9 A.M. until noon. Each three-hour workshop will be filled with learning activities designed to enhance the tutoring that you receive at the Central PA Literacy Council.

n Where are classes held?

Managed instruction classes are held at the PA CareerLink Capital Region, 349 Wiconisco Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Intensive tutoring classes are held at Tri-County OIC Adult Learning Center, 500 Maclay Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

n How do I get started?

See your classroom instructor or tutor. For more information, contact OIC at 238-7318 or info@tricityoic.org.

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