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Upcoming Events

- 2/9 No evening classes
- 2/20 -2/21 Winter vacation: No classes
- 2/27 Beginning of the 3rd trimester for CDP
- 3/22 & 3/23 CDP Make up days

Reminder

Adult Education has an inclement weather hotline. Dial 860-622-5131 to find out if classes are cancelled. Weather cancellations will also be announced on local T.V. and radio stations. See page 2 for info on how to subscribe to school cancellation alerts.



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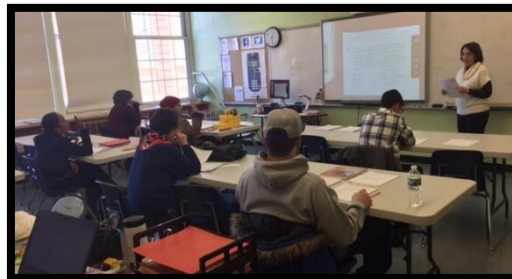
Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Nana Gyamfi, East Hartford Adult & Continuing Education's first graduate of the school year! He is pictured here with Anthony Mangiafico, the director of the program. Nana, who came to the United States from Ghana in 2006, passed the four sections of the GED exam on his first attempt. Nana is applying to Eastern Connecticut State University where he hopes to pursue a career in psychology. His advice to all GED students and students not currently enrolled in high school completion classes is that, "There is no good job without a diploma. I appreciate all the help my instructors gave me at East Hartford. It's a big achievement for me to have this diploma." East Hartford's GED program's registration is currently closed for the spring, but interested students should call the office to inquire about the National External Diploma Program or the Credit Diploma Program. Both of these options are still accepting new students for the spring.



Our New Location

East Hartford Adult & Continuing Education started classes at the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) at Hockanum School in October 2016. This is our third location and joins East Hartford High School and New Covenant United Methodist Church in providing Adult Education classes. The goal of this location is to meet multigenerational, educational needs. ECLC parents enjoy the convenience of being able to drop their children off at ECLC, then walk down the hallway to an adult education class in English as a Second Language (ESL) or General Education Development (GED). ESL classes are held daily from 9-11 a.m. and GED classes run daily from noon-2 p.m.



Ms. Ladd and her students "inch" their way towards a greater understanding of measurement and the order of operations during a recent GED math class at the ECLC.

Helpful Website Info:

<http://www.dictionary.com>

Provides definition, part of speech, synonyms, example sentences and idiom usage; audible pronunciation of the word.

<http://www.eslvideo.com>

Free ESL resources, lessons, and activities for students and teachers of English as a Second Language

Interesting Note:

Feb. 6's ESL conversation class had ten students who spoke six different languages.

**EH Adult
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has 3 locations:

- East Hartford High School, 869 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT 06118
- Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC), 191 Main St., East Hartford, CT 06108
- New Covenant United Methodist Church for ABE, GED®, ESL and Citizenship. 16 Church St., East Hartford, CT 06108

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Another Success



Congratulations to Matthew Lewis, our second GED graduate of the year! Matthew is looking towards pursuing a degree in computer animation at a college this fall. He passed all four portions of the GED test on his first attempt! Matthew is looking forward to our graduation in June and to coming in to speak to our current GED students to offer words of encouragement.

NEW

Mentoring Program

According to the research, one of the best ways to keep adult education students enrolled in classes is mentoring. Each student enrolled in the Credit Diploma Program (CDP) has had a mentor assigned to him or her. A mentor's role is to check in with each student at least weekly and to discuss attendance, academics, and issues such as transportation and childcare that might affect a student's ability to succeed in our program. Students enrolled in General Educational Development (GED) classes who are 25 and younger, have also been assigned a mentor. This is the pilot year for the program, but if the program sees a positive change in student outcomes, it may be expanded.

Spotlight

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month:

GED--MARY FRAZIER EHHS

ESL--NO THI NGUYEN EHHS

CDP--PHILLIP OCASIO EHHS

GED--KHARMPO PHOUMSAVATH ECLC at HOCKANUM SCHOOL

ESL--KWAME ADUSEI ECLC at HOCKANUM SCHOOL

GED--GLORIA AGYEMANG NEW COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ESL--CITA VELEZ NEW COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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