

AEL Program Providers

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RAPID CITY & BLACK HILLS AREA

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SIOUX FALLS

Lutheran Social Services' Center for New Americans
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Sioux Falls, SD 57103
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Southeast Technical College

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Sioux Falls, SD 57107
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WATERTOWN

Lake Area Technical College Adult Education and Literacy
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Adult Education and Literacy (AEL)



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programs help adult learn basic skills needed to achieve their career and academic goals.

AEL providers across South Dakota offer classes in

- General Educational Development (GED®) preparation
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Skills training
- Career readiness

Based on learners' needs and interests, the classes provide an open and stimulating learning environment.

AEL's skills training and career preparation can help students succeed in interviews, earn promotions or continue their education. With student-driven courses, AEL classes help learners reach their goals.

In South Dakota

249 Adult Education participants earned their GED® credential.
(Program year 2021-22)

56% of Adult Education participants were employed after taking part in the program.



"I think my hard work and English helped me get a raise!"

As a student of Workplace English Language, **Emmanuel** has learned how to apply his English skills both in and out of the workplace.



"With the support of the Career Learning Center, I was able to enroll in the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board Pathways to Healthcare Program."

Ashley has one test left to earn her GED certificate. She plans to enroll at Western Dakota Tech and earn a nursing degree.



"I have discovered many things I did not know about before, especially in job interview class."

Since arriving in the U.S. four months ago, **Timas** is learning English and gaining job skills through AEL programs. The communication and job skills he has gained have already led to two job interviews.



AEL Success Stories:
dlr.sd.gov/aelsuccess

Why AEL?

More than **36 million** American adults struggle to read, write, do math, and use technology above a third grade level.

Children of parents with low literacy skills have a **72%** chance of being at the lowest reading levels.

Minimum wage workers' wages increased by **18%-25%** within 18 months of exiting an adult education program.

\$230 billion per year in health care costs are linked to low literacy skills.

Immigrants and children are expected to make up **all** the labor force growth in the U.S.

