

Adult Education (GED & Literacy)

Washington, D.C. Adult Education

The Excel Center (Goodwill)

- **Best For:** Adults who want a **High School Diploma** (not just a GED).
- **What They Offer:** A tuition-free adult charter high school. They provide **free drop-in child care** and transportation assistance while you attend class.
- **Address:** 1776 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20006
- **Phone:** (202) 839-3650
- **Website:** [goodwill excel center](http://goodwill-excel-center.org)

Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

- **Best For:** Immigrant communities and English language learners (ESL).
- **What They Offer:** GED in English and Spanish, robust ESL classes, and workforce training (Culinary, IT).
- **Locations:** Harvard Street Campus (NW) and Sonia Gutierrez Campus (NE).
- **Phone:** (202) 797-4700
- **Website:** carlosrosario.org

Academy of Hope

- **Best For:** Flexible scheduling.
- **What They Offer:** Adult basic education, GED prep, and workforce certifications (IC3, Customer Service).
- **Locations:** Ward 5 and Ward 8.
- **Phone:** (202) 269-6623
- **Website:** aohdc.org

Briya Public Charter School

- **Best For:** Parents with young children.
- **What They Offer:** A "two-generation" model where parents study English/GED/Medical Assistant while their children attend the on-site pre-school.
- **Locations:** Four campuses across DC.
- **Phone:** (202) 232-7777
- **Website:** briya.org

UDC Workforce Development & Lifelong Learning (WDLL)

- **Best For:** Residents wanting to pair GED with a trade.
- **What They Offer:** Free GED prep and construction/healthcare training tracks for DC residents.
- **Locations:** Bertie Backus Campus (NE) and Congress Heights (SE).

- **Phone:** (202) 274-7181
- **Website:** udc.edu/cc/workforce-development

Washington Literacy Center

- **Best For:** Adults struggling with basic reading (below 5th-grade level).
 - **What They Offer:** Intensive reading and math tutoring to prepare students for GED programs.
 - **Phone:** (202) 387-9670
 - **Website:** washlit.org
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Prince George's County, MD Adult Education

Prince George's Community College (Adult Education)

- **Best For:** The primary hub for GED and ESL in the county.
- **What They Offer:** GED Prep, ESL, and the **National External Diploma Program (NEDP)**, which allows adults to earn a diploma through life/work experience (great for older workers).
- **Phone:** (301) 546-0891
- **Website:** pgcc.edu/go/adulteducation

Prince George's County Public Schools (Adult Education)

- **Best For:** Evening classes at local high schools.
- **What They Offer:** Basic skills and GED preparation classes at various high school locations in the evenings.
- **Phone:** (301) 546-8350
- **Website:** pgcps.org/adult-education

CASA (CASA de Maryland)

- **Best For:** Immigrant and Latino residents.
- **What They Offer:** Life skills, vocational training, and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes, primarily in Langley Park and Hyattsville.
- **Phone:** (301) 431-4185
- **Website:** wearecasa.org

Literacy Council of Prince George's County

- **Best For:** One-on-one tutoring.
- **What They Offer:** Free small group and private tutoring for adults in reading and math.
- **Phone:** (301) 618-8467
- **Website:** literacycouncil.org