

Community Learning Center
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**EASTCONN—Where
Learning Comes to Life**

Created in 1980 under Connecticut General Statute 10-66a, EASTCONN is a public, non-profit, regional educational service center. EASTCONN exists to provide high-quality, competitively priced educational and related services to 36 member Boards of Education and the 33 communities they serve in northeastern Connecticut. We are governed by a Board of Directors, who are members of locally elected Boards of Education. Our funding comes from the fees we charge for our services, supplemented by competitively awarded grants and contracts.

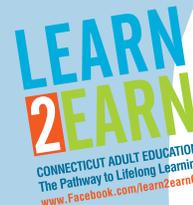
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National External Diploma Program



**... another path
to earning your
High School
Diploma**





The National External Diploma Program

*A high school completion program
for adults (age 17+) who are
no longer enrolled in high school*

The NEDP is different from other adult high school preparation programs because it is:

- Self-paced
- Confidential
- Non-curriculum-driven
- Flexible
- Weekly meetings one-to-one with trained assessors
- A program that allows adults to choose their own instructional resources

Who Should Consider the NEDP?

- Mature, self-directed learners
- Those who need flexibility in order to balance family, work, and community responsibilities
- Adults who have abilities, but are anxious about taking tests

Requirements

1. Before enrolling, you must take a reading, writing, and math assessment; you must also assess your own skills, occupational interests, and aptitudes.
2. Document work-related skills and experience; document a current occupation or trade; or demonstrate a special talent or advanced academic skills.
3. Complete weekly tasks to demonstrate mastery of 70 life skills expected of high school graduates. Many of these tasks can be completed at home.
4. Meet with your assessor once a week until you complete the program.



There is no fee for this program.

*Average completion time is between 6 months and 1 year:
Your high school diploma is awarded by EASTCONN.*

*Find out more about the NEDP by calling EASTCONN
860-423-2591 (Willimantic) or 860-779-3770 (Danielson).*

You can earn your high school diploma!