



Preparing Students to Take the GED Exam Using the Common Core State Standards

Summer 2011: GED Prep Cohort # 1

Dates and Times:	July 25 th – August 5 th	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Application Deadline:	July 22, 2011
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GED Prep Certificate Units:

Unit 1: Introduction and Orientation (Monday, July 25th: 9:30 – 4:30)

This workshop introduces participants to program objectives and expectations; an overview of the GED's past, present and future; and an introduction to the online learning forum.

Unit 2: Reading (Wednesday, July 27th: 9:30 – 3:30)

Learn specific test taking strategies for the reading test as well as evidence-based teaching strategies designed to foster a lifelong love of reading.

Unit 3: Science and Social Studies (Friday, July 29th: 9:30 – 3:30)

Learn the essentials of contextualized lesson planning and how to take an interdisciplinary approach to lesson design for these topics. Specific test taking strategies for each test will also be discussed.

Unit 4: Math (Monday, August 1st: 9:30 – 3:30)

The math test is historically one of the most difficult GED tests for our learners. Learn strategies designed to address math and test taking anxiety, test taking strategies for the math test, and evidence-based teaching strategies that will promote student achievement.

Unit 5: Writing (Wednesday, August 3rd: 9:30 – 3:30)

The essay portion of the writing test also tends to be very challenging for test takers. Learn effective approaches to lesson planning that will help learners become more efficient, organized and confident when writing essays.

Unit 6: Transitions (Friday, August 5th: 9:30 – 3:30)

College and career readiness are the major focus of education reform in the 21st century and often the ultimate goal of GED students. Learn effective approaches to integrating these topics into GED preparation lesson design.

Unit 7: Program Completion (Wednesday, August 10th: 9:30 – 3:30)

During this final workshop, participants will submit completed teacher portfolios and share selected lesson plans with colleagues.

For more information about this program, please contact Shannon Allen at 212-803-3303 or at shannona@lacnyc.org.

To apply, go to <http://lacnyc.org/profdev/TESLA> GED Prep Certificate Application