



DESCRIPTION

The Bureau of Prison’s Literacy Program is designed to assist every individual who does not have a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential. The literacy curricula consist of an Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (GED) to accommodate all academic levels. Upon arrival, each person is evaluated to determine their current level of education and academic needs. They are placed in a class based on their academic levels, and an individualized plan is developed for them to assist with their knowledge/skill in reading, math, and written expression to prepare for the GED exam.

The GED curricula is comprehensive and was designed around College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards that provide guidelines for what students should learn, and offers consistent expectations of students across all BOP institutions. The curriculum offers a “Teaching Notes” section to help teachers work across a number of content areas. Additionally, “Suggested Class Activities and Resources” sections include activities to use in the classroom to support specific objectives. Lastly, it identifies skills assessed on the GED test, which help instructors make a significant impact on increasing student performance on GED tests.

Employees should consult the program material for length and duration of the class. Program materials and updated SENTRY codes are located under the FSA Programs link on the Reentry Services Division Sallyport page.

LOCATIONS

Available at all BOP institutions.

NEEDS

Education

PROGRAM DELIVERY

To ensure program fidelity and proper credit, the **Bureau Literacy Program** must be delivered by the appropriately credentialed contractors or Education.