



Literacy Volunteers
OF MARICOPA COUNTY, INC.

ABE/ASE (GED) Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. May I register in one LVMC location and change to another location?

Yes, you may. Just let the LVMC staff know that you need to be transferred to another learning center and he/she will help you with the transfer.

2. May I take classes in two different learning centers?

No, you may not. Each student is assigned to one Learning Center only. If more than one LVMC learning center is convenient for you, it is necessary that you choose one.

3. If I want a face to face orientation, May I do it at a different time as the orientation is scheduled?

No, you may not. We are not currently having face to face orientations until further notice but once the centers are re-open for in person services, the orientation dates follow a schedule and they are not by appointment. After you register, then your intake will be by appointment. For your convenience, you can register online.

4. Are the classes only in English?

Yes, they are. LVMC offers ABE/ASE (GED) classes in English only, however you may do your official GED test in Spanish. For more information about taking the GED test in another language besides English, please refer to the official site of the GED provider ged.com. LVMC offers English classes and once you learn English, you can be transferred to the ABE/ASE (GED) program.

5. Does LVMC pay the cost of the official GED test?

No, it doesn't. The official GED test is paid by the student however LVMC can refer you to find organizations that help to pay educational and work-related fees.

6. Is the instruction in the computer only?

No, it is not. LVMC offers a hybrid learning model where the use of specialized software is an important component providing you flexibility to study anywhere, anytime and at your own pace. The face-to-face classes are also an important component of the hybrid model where the instructors could know more and how to help the student better. As part of the hybrid model, LVMC also provides tutoring to some students, depending on their needs and learning styles.

7. Do I need to take the initial test and the progress tests?

Yes, you do. LVMC administers an initial assessment to all students as a placement test to provide the instruction on the level the student needs. The progress assessments are a tool that instructors use to check for proficiency, effectiveness of the material assigned and as a base to assign new material.

8. May I study remotely only?

Yes, if you meet the requirements. LVMC requires students to take the initial and progress test in person and some other processes like the intake process but we understand each adult learner has different needs and each case is different. Please talk to the LVMC staff to help with your specific needs.