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### **MCC's Adult Learning Center Helps Students Earn GEDs**

Middlesex Community College's Adult Learning Center helps more than 100 people each year earn a GED (General Educational Development) credential, as well as improve their math and English skills. Half of those students go on to attend college at MCC.

A FREE, noncredit adult basic-education program, the Adult Learning Center is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). "The Adult Learning Center provides educational services for students seeking beginning literacy and math instruction, up through GED preparation," said Elizabeth McKiernan, director of the center. "We try not to turn anybody away."

Adult Learning Center students are welcomed into a very supportive learning environment, according to McKiernan. "Our classes are small and staffed with professional instructors who are dedicated to the success of our adult learners," she said. The program offers extensive academic guidance and support, including access to a computer lab. Classes meet three mornings a week on the Bedford campus.

For more information about MCC's Adult Learning Center, call Elizabeth McKiernan or Linda Molloy at 1-800-818-3434.

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