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**Dear Colleagues: We are sharing the announcement below regarding the registration for Penn State's online ABE Certificate program. Contact information for Penn State is included in the announcement.**

**Register Now!**

## **Online Certificate in Adult Basic Education**

**Fall 2017: August 21 to December 8, 2017**

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) Certificate is geared toward professionals working with adults or out-of-school youth who struggle with reading, writing, numeracy, and/or English language proficiency. Penn State is one of the first universities to offer a fully online certificate in adult basic education.

**Key features of PSU's 12-credit [Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Adult Basic Education \(ABE\)](#):**

- Offered online through Penn State's nationally recognized [World Campus](#).
- [Three required courses and one elective](#) tailored to student interests.
- Approved Act 48 provider for Pennsylvania educators; may count toward professional development hours.
- Helps professionals gain high-quality, research based knowledge about ABE, especially literacy and numeracy instruction.
- Use credits to fulfill requirements for the [M.Ed. in Lifelong Learning and Adult Education](#).

ABE Certificate courses available in Fall 2017:

- ADTED 460: Introduction to Adult Education (required)

- ADTED 480: Teaching Math and Numeracy to Adults (required)
- ADTED 560: Teaching Reading to College Students and Adults (required)
  - ADTED 507: Research and Evaluation in Adult Education (elective)
- ADTED 542: Perspectives on Adult Learning Theory (elective)
- APLNG802: Focus on English: Teaching Form, Meaning and Use (elective)
- APLNG804: Focus on Learners: Identity, Community and Language Learning (elective)
- APLNG806: Focus on Classrooms: Planning and Supporting Language Learning (elective)

To learn more about applying for the Certificate, contact World Campus admissions at 800-252-3592.

For information about the Certificate, contact Beth Grinder at [elg6@psu.edu](mailto:elg6@psu.edu) or 717-432-3498 or link to <http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/penn-state-online-adult-basic-education-certificate/overview>

**Student Testimonials:** *I think the highlight of this course was having the opportunity to learn from our peers, through group discussions and group projects.*

*The class has made me more aware of how numeracy fits into adult education and literacy and has already influenced the way I approach math when planning curriculum.*

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