



# LITERACY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN

Literacy Services of Wisconsin's High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) sits on the cutting edge of Adult Education in Milwaukee and surrounding areas. Learners are assessed on classroom-based projects, not standardized tests, and are provided skills needed to further their education and excel in the workforce. Our learners often cite that they graduate from our program with not only high school credential, but with real world tools, soft skills, confidence, and a renewed sense of purpose.



## WRTP | BIG STEP & LSW PARTNERSHIP

### Blended Construction/Manufacturing HSED

**Session Start Date:** January 2026

**Class Times/Days:** 9am - 1pm, Monday through Friday

**Location:** WRTP | BIG STEP  
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### About The Partnership

The Construction HSED Program provides a concurrent curriculum for students to earn their high school diploma while simultaneously obtaining their pre-apprenticeship certification in construction and to immediately enter construction trade employment or apprenticeship. The Manufacturing HSED Program provides hands-on training in conjunction with classroom education in effort to connect members of our community with certifications that lead to careers in the growing, high demand field of construction.

### HSED Overview

- Wisconsin-state approved, but accepted nationwide
- Two tests are required: Civics & Health
- Classroom-based: Instructor led in a group setting
- 16 weeks guarantees a high school credential if all requirements are met

### Requirements

- At least 18.5 years of age
- Proof of Wisconsin residency
- Not currently enrolled in a public high school
- Students must complete TABE 13/14

### Benefits

- ✓ Leads to Job Opportunities
- ✓ Promotions and Advancements
- ✓ Higher Pay Wages
- ✓ Prepares you for college
- ✓ Instructor support, tutoring available, and staff guidance
- ✓ Workforce development: includes training on resumes, interviewing, job performance, and communication skills useful in the workplace

