



## ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Instructor Training

**ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Instructor Training** in either **Language Arts or Math** is strongly recommended by the Illinois Community College Board for all ABE/ASE instructors employed by ICCB-funded adult education programs. The training has three components:

- ABE/ASE Standards Foundations online course through iLEARN (5 hours)
- 2 live webinars (6 hours total)
- Independent activity (3 hours)

### **STEP 1 - Check to see that you meet the eligibility requirements**

Instructors must meet **all** six criteria to be eligible for ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Training:

1. Proficiency in English
2. Technology/Digital Literacy proficiency
3. Completion of professional development relevant to Language Arts or Math
4. Experience with disadvantaged individuals
5. Minimum 1 year of experience teaching ABE/ASE
6. Training or coursework in teaching methodology, to be met in one of these ways:
  - Evidence of a state-issued K-12 teaching license
  - Transcript from a recognized institution of higher education indicating coursework in teaching methodologyCertificate from iLEARN course [Teaching Methodology for ABE/ASE Instructors](#) (7 hrs)

### **STEP 2 - Apply to Participate in Standards Proficient Instructor Training**

Eligible instructors must apply to participate in training. Application periods are announced in the PDN Pulse emails and posted on the Excellenceinadulted.org website calendar. Applicants must upload documentation of #6 above when applying.

**Click this link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/r/Y61LhVCMHN>**

### **Step 3 – Participate & become credentialed**

Two cohorts of ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Instructor Training will be held in FY26:

**Fall Cohort:** APPLICATION PERIOD September 9-September 30, 2025

ONLINE COURSE October 6-October 27, 2025

LIVE **VIRTUAL** TRAINING Saturdays, November 1 & November 8, 2025, 9:00am-12:00pm

Final Assignment Due Nov. 21, 2025

**Spring Cohort:** APPLICATION PERIOD February 17-March 10, 2026

ONLINE COURSE March 16-April 6, 2026

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## **ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Instructor Training**

LIVE **VIRTUAL** TRAINING Fridays, April 10 & April 17, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm  
Final Assignment Due May 1, 2026

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