



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 Canvas (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 five 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 English language learners
5. 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 methodology
 - Certificate 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 Excellenceinadulthood.org website calendar.

Applicants must upload documentation of #5 above when applying.

Click this link to apply after Feb. 18, 2025:

<https://forms.office.com/r/nd1790NA0s>

Step 3 – Participate

Two cohorts of ABE/ASE Standards Proficient Instructor Training will be held in FY25:

Fall Cohort: APPLICATION PERIOD August 28-September 18, 2024

~~ONLINE COURSE September 23-October 14, 2024~~

~~LIVE **VIRTUAL** TRAINING Saturdays, October 19 & October 26, 2024, 9:00am-12:00pm~~

Spring Cohort: APPLICATION PERIOD February 18-March 7, 2025

ONLINE COURSE March 17-April 9, 2024, 2025

LIVE **VIRTUAL** TRAINING Fridays, April 11 & April 25, 2025, 9:00am-12:00pm

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