



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 **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 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 Excellenceinadulted.org website calendar. Applicants must upload documentation of #6 above when applying.

Click this link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/r/XeWhYBi13R>

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

LIVE **VIRTUAL** TRAINING Fridays, April 10 & April 17 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm

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