

# *How Adult Education Is Different*

**Specific client target groups are established as those deficient in basic skills or not having graduated from high school who are:**

1. closest to being ready to enter the labor market
2. incumbent workers
3. drop-outs or those failing the Alabama High School Graduation Exam
4. those seeking to enter, and those having already entered the Alabama Army National Guard

**Adult education priorities have been re-established and we now:**

1. put people to work
2. help people obtain the GED
3. help people enter postsecondary education/training
4. improve literacy skills

**The Adult Education program is refocused on:**

1. managed, structured enrolled
2. fast-track GED preparation programs
3. serving clients quickly, and rotating them out

**The core measures of the Adult Education program have been changed to:**

1. number gaining employment
2. number retaining employment
3. number entering postsecondary education/training
4. number obtaining the GED

**Adult Education programs are expected to offer:**

1. work-based project learning initiatives, on-site in businesses and industries
2. on-site GED preparation to businesses and industries through the GED on-line programs
3. ESOL (ESL) instruction and GED testing in other languages to assist in meeting employment needs
4. EL Civics instruction to assist in meeting employment needs
5. Special assistance to those seeking entry into the Alabama Army National Guard through a special intensive career transition program
6. Special services to drop-outs and those who fail the Alabama High School Graduation Exam through programs such as the Alabama Alternative High School Diploma and the Alabama High School Backstop program