

Hello,
We will begin today's
Tuesdays for Teachers session
on the half-hour



Pearson's network of opportunities for the GED® student and graduate

A Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar
by the GED Testing Service®

September 27, 2022



Before We Get Started



During the webinar, **please**

1. Keep your sound and video muted. This will limit background noise.
2. Ask questions using the chat function.
3. Keep in mind that the session is being recorded for future viewing.

Welcome



Debi Faucette



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Credly
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Liza Canchola
Accelerated
Pathways
Director Client
Revenue &
Operations



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Julius Education
Managing Principal &
Co-Founder



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Adjunct Faculty,
Montgomery College
GED Board Member
Julius Ed Advisor



Today's Focus

Workforce Skills programs are now available through Pearson to help GED students, grads and educators access higher-ed, skills' badging and connections to employment opportunities.

Our partners from Accelerated Pathways, Credly, and Julius Ed/GED Works will provide you with new ideas and resources to help you and your GED candidates think beyond their tests to their future goals

Agenda

- I. More than just a test
- II. Credly: leveraging skills & badging for employment opportunities
- III. Accelerated Pathways: low and no-cost college
- IV. Julius Education: connecting students to new employment opportunities
- V. Resources
- VI. Q&A

Vision: More than just a test

Pearson Workforce Skills vision is to improve access to lifelong learning opportunities for millions of people by meeting students and working adults where they are.

Options presented through Workforce Skills focus on:

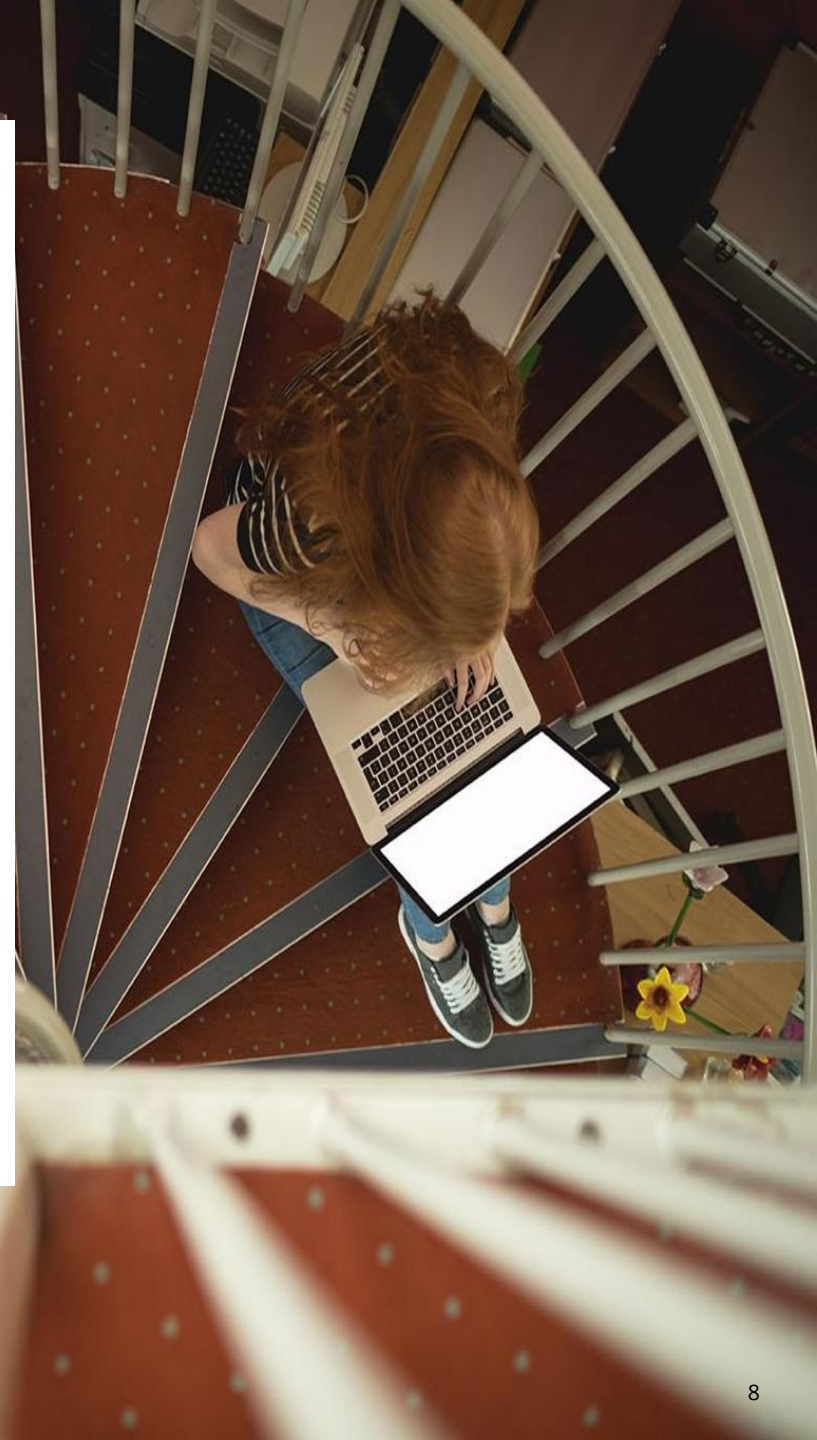
- *affordability*
- *learning model flexibility*
- *transfer credit efficiency*
- *stackable credentials*
- *learner support services*
- *debt avoidance*
- *employability*



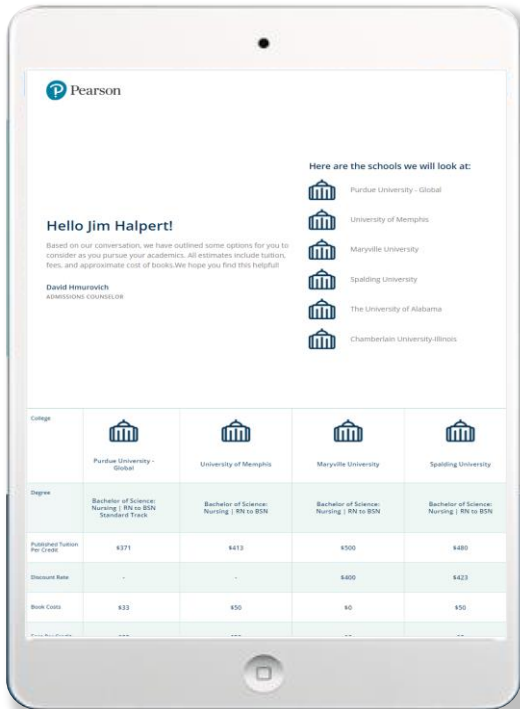
Accelerated Pathways

The perfect solution to help
your learners advance
their education

 Pearson | Accelerated Pathways



Our Model: Pearson Academic Advising



- We help busy working adults take college courses in a flexible and affordable environment. Currently work with recent GED learners.
- We are a single place for learners and their advocates to get information pertaining to education programs, policies, procedures, and costs.
- Our academic advisors lead students through their academic journey and provide college options that best fit their degree path of interest.

Here's why adult learners succeed in our program

Why you'll love our courses:



Self-paced

No semesters or set schedules. You can progress through course material at a pace that fits your learning style and availability.



Low-cost

Courses cost 36% less than the national average. All material and books are included. You can just pay as you go and graduate debt-free.



Supportive

Our academic advisors give you the support you need—from choosing a degree to enrolling in courses to success coaching.



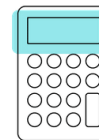
Flexible

Study whenever/wherever. A laptop and internet connection are all you need to join our user-friendly online learning platform.



Transferrable

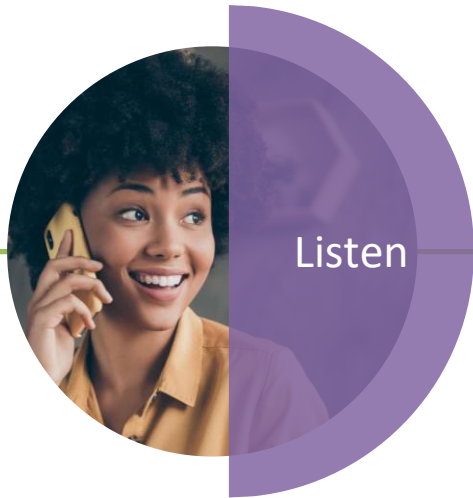
All courses are regionally accredited (the most stringent and widely recognized accreditation) and guaranteed to transfer to your target college.



Reimbursable

Working students may qualify for tuition assistance from their employers. We can help you take advantage of this benefit to earn a low- to no-cost degree.

How we help your learners



Listen

First, learners will meet with their Accelerated Pathways advisor to discuss their goals, interests, schedule, budget, and other requirements.



Learn

Receive detailed options to make the best decision about the right college fit for them.



Launch

If the learner decides to continue with Accelerated Pathways, they will work with their Accelerated Pathway's advisor to build a complete degree plan and start taking courses in Accelerated Pathways' Global Digital Classroom.

Pursuing a personalized degree plan



Study

Students are assigned a coach who provides instructions for accessing pathways and online regionally accredited courses through a personal learning portal.

Shift

Students finish online courses and stay connected to their coach. Once completed, Pearson will help the student transfer credits to their choice college.

Success

Students complete remaining college courses at their target school and earn their degree.

The Accelerated Pathways Student Journey



Central Registrar's Office®

After speaking to the student about their educational goals, an advisor from AP's Central Registrar's Office will create an Options Document detailing their college options.



Global Digital Classroom®

With their degree plan and target institution selected, the student will have access to their personal learning portal which contains all their classes.



Graduate

Student completes their remaining credits at their target institution and graduate. Typically, this will involve finishing their last 30 credits (or ten classes).



Degree Plan

The student's AP advisor will present the options to the student and helps them choose a school. Once the student makes their selection, their advisor will build a customized degree plan.



Coaching Support on Demand

Transfer

After the student earns the maximum allowable credits from the Global Digital Classroom, their official transcripts are prepared from multiple institutions with the help of the Central Registrar's Office.

Target Degree Granting Institution

Student transfers credits they have earned through the Global Digital Classroom to their target institution.

Advising and Student Success Coaches

Experts in college admissions and student persistence

- Our team of expert coaches must have an average of 3 years' experience in college admissions with a Bachelor's degree or higher
- Pearson employees, not outsourced contractors, trained by Pearson's experts in higher ed
- Work flexible schedules, conducive to adult learners' needs
- Collaborate with the learner , their advocates, and our advising team to create viable sustainable degree pathways
- Frequently cited by students as the key to their persistence



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So, what happens after advising?



Pursue a personalized degree plan provided by Pearson prior to transferring to their school of choice.

This approach allows learners to lower the overall cost of education and accelerate earning their degree.

OR



Enroll in the school of choice, follow the course progression plan, and begin their program of study.

Why Accelerated Pathways?

We have a team of dedicated advisors waiting to help your learners discover the next step in their educational journey



24,000 students
Students that have taken courses through AP's GDC, including a large contingent of adult learners.



2,000+ schools
Students have access hundreds of degree plans that are mapped to a growing database of schools.



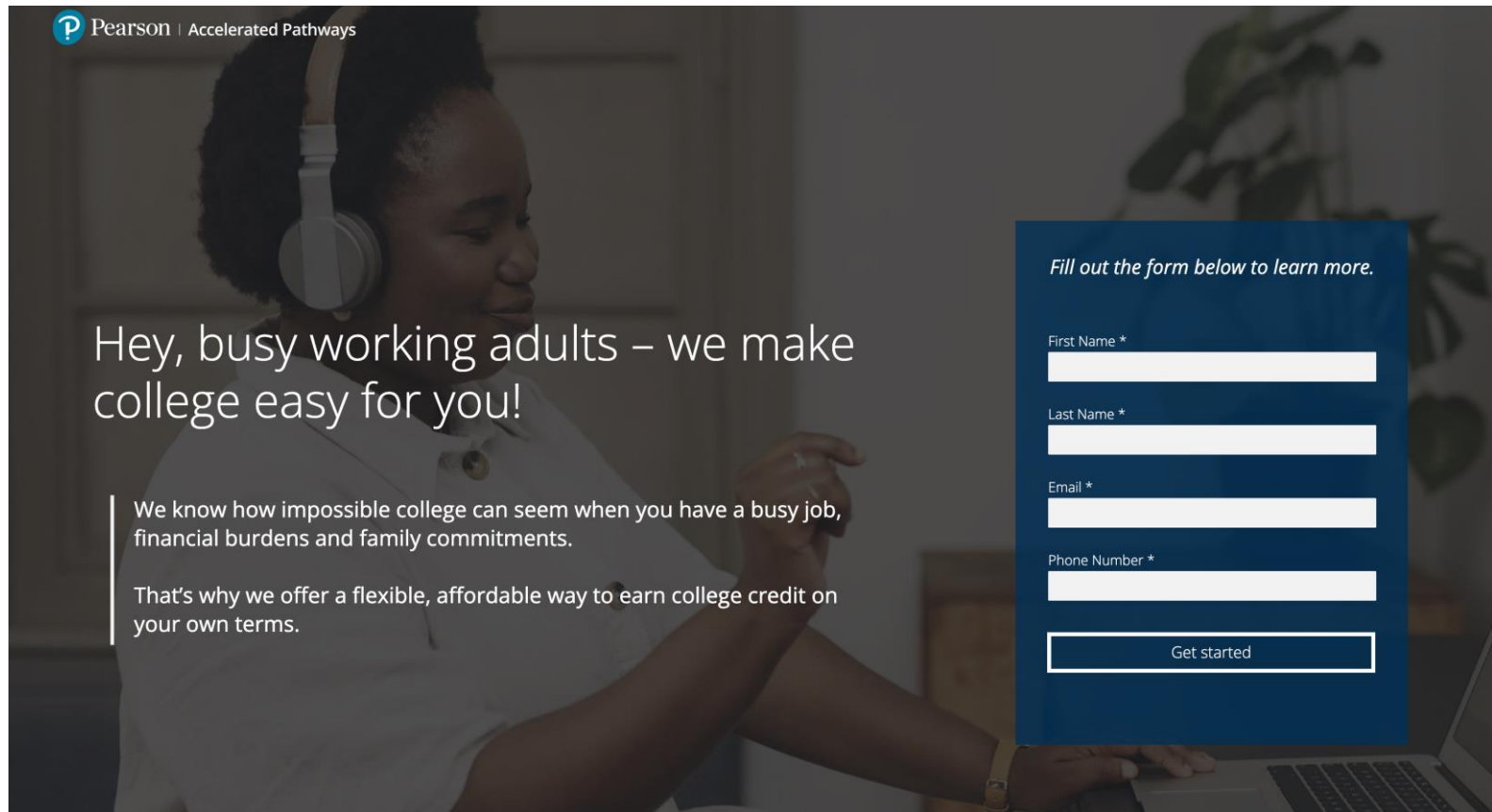
70+ NPS
Our advisors have consistently been awarded high Net Promoter Scores by our students.



99.9%
Course acceptance rate into the student's target institution.

How can students get started?

Help your students take the first step by sending them this link - <https://go.pearsonaccelerated.com/ged-ae/>



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Hey, busy working adults – we make college easy for you!

We know how impossible college can seem when you have a busy job, financial burdens and family commitments.

That's why we offer a flexible, affordable way to earn college credit on your own terms.

Fill out the form below to learn more.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Phone Number *

Get started

A photograph of a man with glasses smiling while looking at a laptop. He is in a classroom or office setting. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. The text is centered over the image.

Translate Learner Outcomes Into Opportunities With Digital Credentials

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A Currency for Human Capital

- ✓ Trusted Sources
- ✓ Skill Transparency
- ✓ Connection to Jobs
- ✓ Verified Accomplishments



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GED® Credential

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Earners of this credential have passed the GED® test demonstrating the critical-thinking and problem-solving skills that colleges and employers look for in successful candidates. Some graduates may have earned the College Ready or College Ready + Credit distinction in one or all test subjects, indicating readiness for success in a career or college-level program in that subject.

Skills

Critical Thinking

English Language

GED

High-school Diploma

Mathematics

Problem Solving

Reading

Science

Social Studies

Writing

Earning Criteria

- GED® Test Math
- GED® Test Language Arts
- GED® Test Science
- GED® Test Social Studies

Standards

[College and Career Readiness \(CCR\) Standards for Adult Education](#)

Skills and knowledge aligned with the College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education recently by MPR Associates, Inc. under contract from the U.S. Department of Education.

Credly Connects Earners to Opportunities



Individual
Earns a Credential



Credential Issued
on Credly



Earner Curates
Credly Profile




Opportunities Presented
to Earner via Credly,
Based on Earned Skills

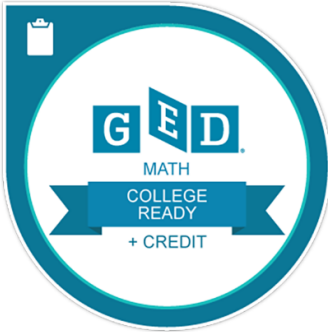
- Certification
- Assessment
- Course
- Learning Experience
- Other Achievements



Students connect directly to opportunities: Employment

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GED Test: Mathematical Reasoning Test Ready + Credit

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The exam is designed to provide students the opportunity to show their achievement in mathematics at the college credit level with the following areas of focus: executing core computations with precision and fluency; and applying both quantitative reasoning skills and mathematical practices to a broad range of real-life, work-related contexts. Scale (cut) score of 175 for College Ready + Credit designation.

Skills

- Math**
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Quantitative Literacy
- Quantitative Reasoning

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Earning Criteria

- Scale (cut) score of 175 or above for College Ready + Credit designation

Endorsements

 **American Council on Education**

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203,532 Job Openings

Math in [United States](#)


Top Job Titles

Job Title	Postings
Pharmacy Technician Pharm Apprenticeship	2,703
Assistant Manager	2,033
Cashier	1,695
Supervisor	1,499
Pharmacy Customer Associate Designated Hitter	1,392

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Top Locations

Location	Postings
New York, NY	1,786
	1,402
	1,285
	1,182
	1,080

 **Pharmacy Technician**

[Walgreens](#) OSSIPEE, New Hampshire

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Job Description

- In accordance with state and federal regulations, assists the pharmacist, under direct supervision, in the practice of pharmacy. Assists the pharmacist in the performance of other Pharmacy Department duties in accordance with Company policies and procedures.
- Responsible for using pharmacy systems to obtain patient and drug information and process prescriptions. If PTCB or ExCPT certified, assists with and coaches pharmacy technicians in the operation of pharmacy systems and cashiers in the operation of the pharmacy cash registers.
- Models and delivers a distinctive and delightful customer experience.

Customer Experience

- Engages customers and patients by greeting them and offering assistance with products and services. Resolves customer issues and answers questions to ensure a positive customer experience.
- Models and shares customer service best practices with all team members to deliver a distinctive and delightful customer experience, including interpersonal habits (e.g., greeting, eye contact, courtesy, etc.) and Walgreens service traits (e.g., offering help proactively, identifying needs, servicing until satisfied, etc.).
- Develops strong relationships with most valuable customers.

Job Information

Job Category: Retail

[Apply for This Job](#)

Upper Middle Income Jobs (\$50K-\$79K)

Postings

27,696

12,267

47,691

Students connect directly to opportunities: Education

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COLLEGE
READY
+ CREDIT

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Skills

Math Mathematical Reasoning Quantitative Literacy Quantitative Reasoning

Earning Criteria

Scale (cut) score of 175 or above for College Ready + Credit designation.

Endorsements

[American Council on Education CREDIT](#)
This credential has been successfully evaluated by the American Council on Education for college credit. It is recommended for college credit. For more information about ACE Learning, visit www.acenet.edu.

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GED Test: Mathematical Reasoning Test College Ready + Credit
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Description
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Course Number: GED-0003 (v.2)
Total Credits: 3
Grade: Pass
Credit Recommendation


- 3 semester hours in quantitative reasoning or quantitative literacy in the lower-division undergraduate category

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Students connect directly to opportunities: Self-advocate Social Sharing



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Skills

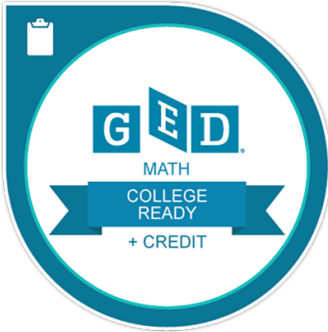
Math Mathematical Reasoning

Earning Criteria

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Share your badge

Broadcast your achievement to friends and colleagues to get the recognition you deserve.



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Promote
Share your achievement on social media.

- LinkedIn
- Twitter
- Facebook
- ZipRecruiter

Publish
Send your badge or take it offline.

- Email
- Public Link
- Embed Code
- Download Badge Image

View dashboard

INTRODUCING

Credly Acclaim digital credential platform



Add market value to programs

- ❑ Translate learning outcomes to skills
- ❑ Engage & recognize industry and employer partners



Increase demand for programs & certificates

- ❑ Increase enrollment and revenue
- ❑ Drive program completions
- ❑ Increase persistence to next courses



Connect earners with opportunities

- ❑ Highlight skills-in-demand
- ❑ Reinforce market relevance
- ❑ Link to Labor Market Insights and jobs



Build brand identity

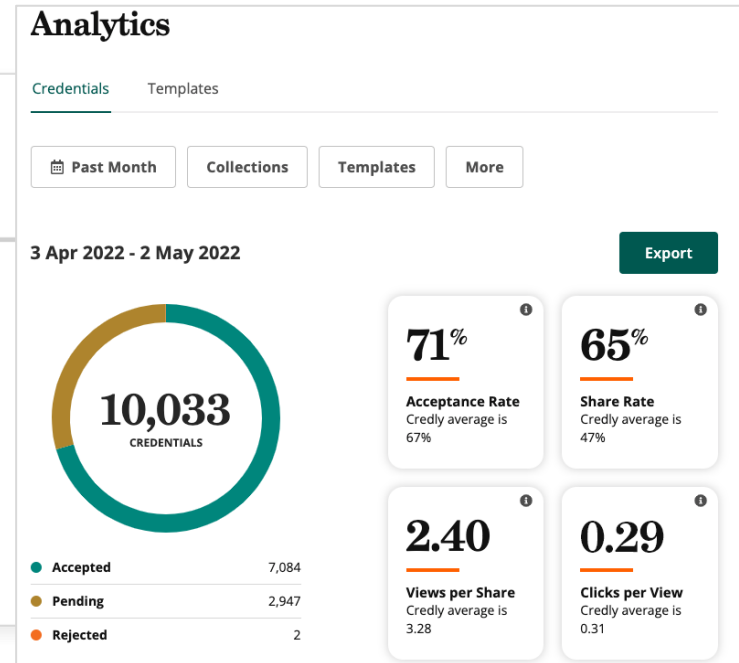
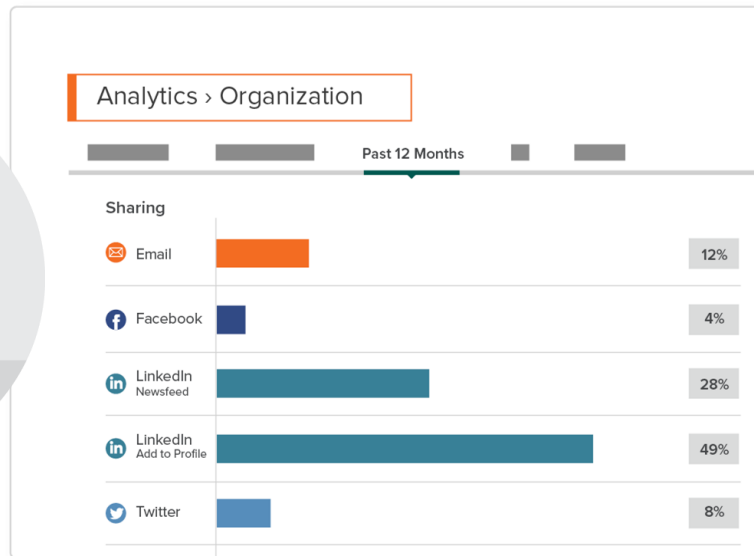
- ❑ Reduce credential misrepresentation
- ❑ Increase SEO brand impressions with every share/view/click

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Scale Your Programs' Impact With Credly

Credentials → Engagement → ROI



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Key Trends Driving the use of Digital Credentials

The work world is in a war for talent



Skills-based **work**
and **hiring** practices



The Great Resignation;
strategy to **retain &**
engage



75% of companies **struggle to**
recruit effectively in today's
market; they need better signals



Demographic
expectation of
relevant, ongoing
development



Skills-based signal
promotes **equity** &
fights bias



Trust, but verify
representations of
skills & experience

Spectrum of Digital Credential Recognition



EXPERIENCE

Not Measured
Unstructured Learning

Events/Conferences
Participation
Membership
Volunteering
Projects
Hackathons



LEARNING

Not Measured
Structured Learning

Self-Led Learning
Soft Skills
Professionalism
Competencies
Product Knowledge



VALIDATION

Measured
Validated Learning

*Learning +
Assessment*
*Portfolio/
Evidence*
*SME Review/
Peer Review*



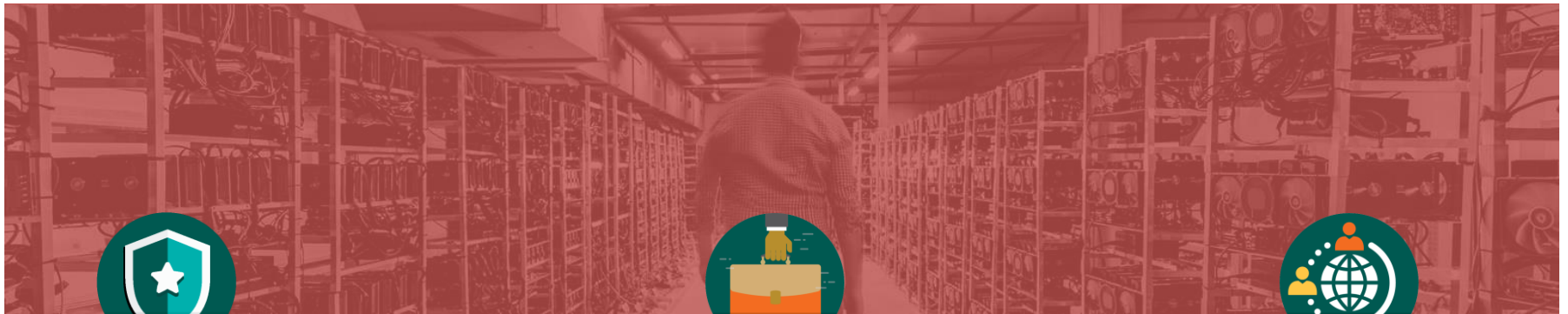
CERTIFICATION

Measured
Validated Achievement

*Credentials
Industry
Certification*
Diplomas and Degrees
*Certificate
Programs*
License

Madison College

The Power of Digital Credentials



130+ types of digital badges



77% of badge holders believe that badges **improve job opportunities**



25% growth in digital badges issued every semester

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Colorado Community College System

The Power of Digital Credentials



500,000 social media impressions



Created learning and career pathways



Increase in job placement

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Credly believes in a network full of opportunity serving both earners and issuers



Associations



Corporations

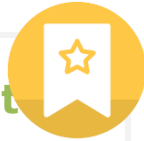


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Credly Advantages

Workforce-Relevant Credentials



Millions of resume-worthy credentials are issued on our platform

Verified Issuer Network



Digital credentialing programs that build verified skills and competencies.

Award-Winning Platform



Forward-thinking product built with enterprise-class functionality

Global Reach



Our platform issues badges in every country around the world.

High-Impact Programs



At the forefront of helping create robust, impactful credentialing programs

Customer Success



Extensive, high-caliber support to create a successful program

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Julius Ed

What is Julius Education

- Who is it for?
- What does it offer?
- How is it accessed?
- Who delivers services to the students?

How Julius works with you

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Large & growing number of companies hiring into good jobs that don't require a 4-year degree.

GED is "springboard" to new \$100K+ career pathways.



Julius Ed

Julius and GEDTS have partnered to connect GED classrooms to workforce development.



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How It Works



For GED Learners

- ✓ Get Personalized Job Recommendations
- ✓ Learn Skills That Companies Want
- ✓ Watch Right On Your Phone

Get Started. Free!



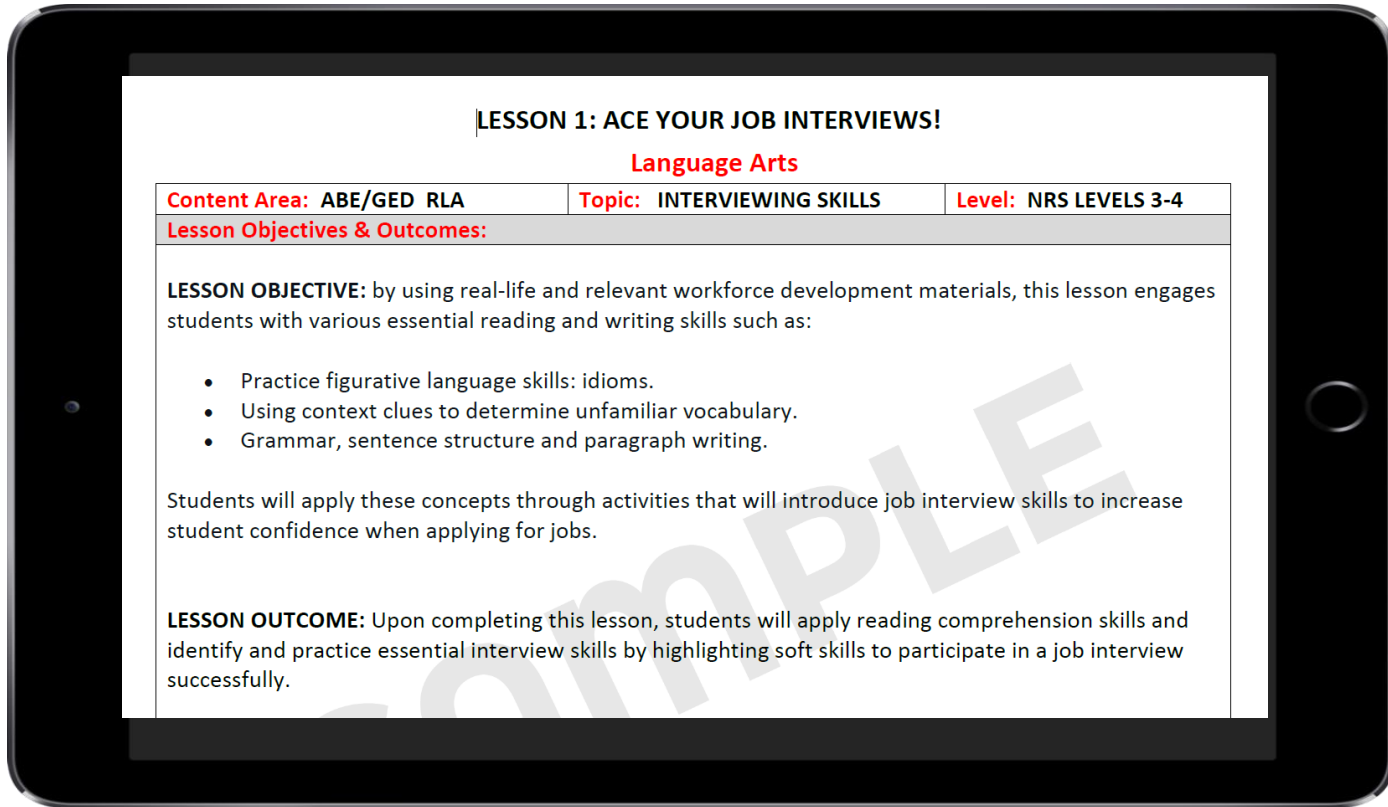
For GED Instructors

- ✓ Save Time With Complete Lesson Plans (Math & RLA)
- ✓ Workforce-Related Materials Created By Top GED Instructors
- ✓ Easy-to-Use, Supports NRS Level Gains and IET Components

Get Started. Free!

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RLA: Job Interviewing Skills



LESSON 1: ACE YOUR JOB INTERVIEWS!

Language Arts

Content Area: ABE/GED RLA	Topic: INTERVIEWING SKILLS	Level: NRS LEVELS 3-4
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Lesson Objectives & Outcomes:

LESSON OBJECTIVE: by using real-life and relevant workforce development materials, this lesson engages students with various essential reading and writing skills such as:

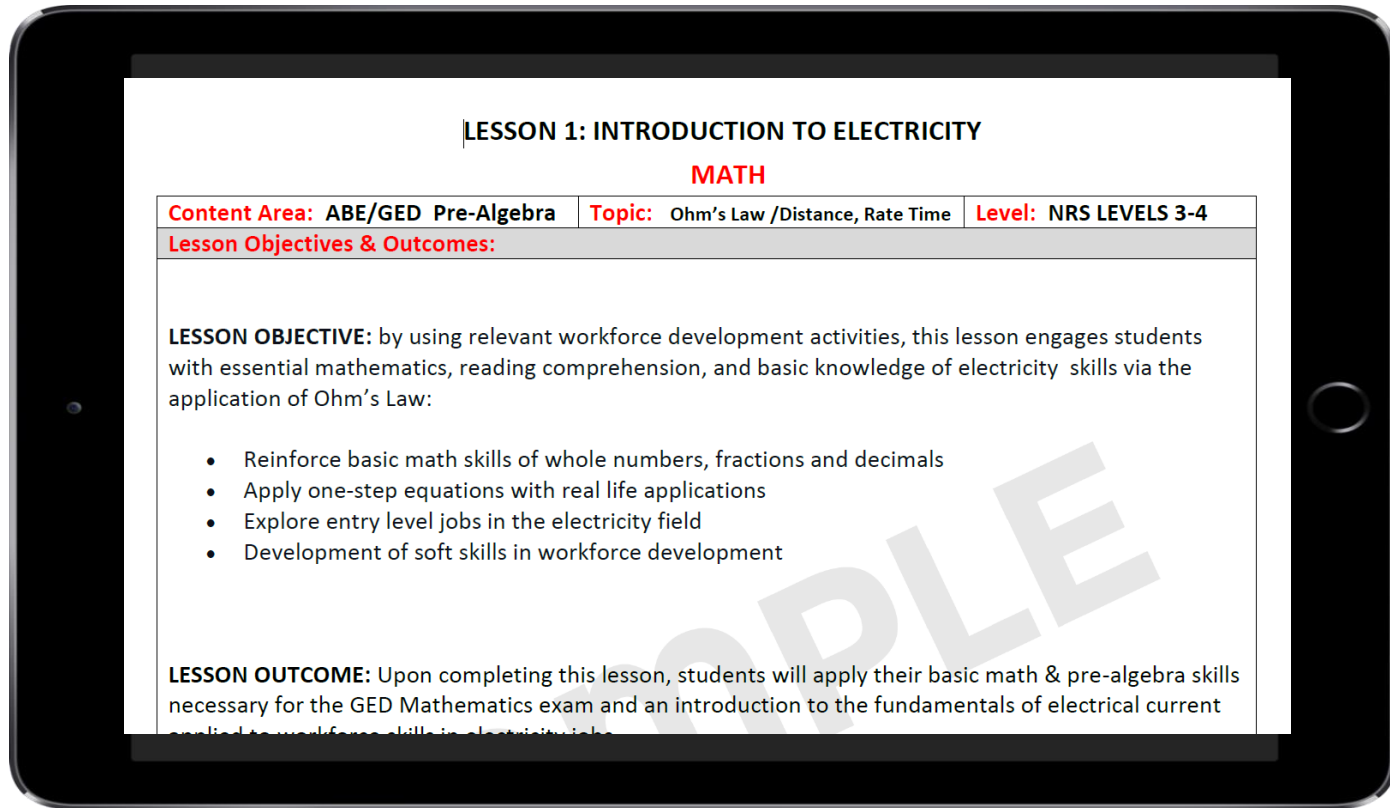
- Practice figurative language skills: idioms.
- Using context clues to determine unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Grammar, sentence structure and paragraph writing.

Students will apply these concepts through activities that will introduce job interview skills to increase student confidence when applying for jobs.

LESSON OUTCOME: Upon completing this lesson, students will apply reading comprehension skills and identify and practice essential interview skills by highlighting soft skills to participate in a job interview successfully.

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Math: Pre-Algebra, Electricity Skills



LESSON 1: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY

MATH

Content Area: ABE/GED Pre-Algebra	Topic: Ohm's Law /Distance, Rate Time	Level: NRS LEVELS 3-4
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Lesson Objectives & Outcomes:

LESSON OBJECTIVE: by using relevant workforce development activities, this lesson engages students with essential mathematics, reading comprehension, and basic knowledge of electricity skills via the application of Ohm's Law:

- Reinforce basic math skills of whole numbers, fractions and decimals
- Apply one-step equations with real life applications
- Explore entry level jobs in the electricity field
- Development of soft skills in workforce development

LESSON OUTCOME: Upon completing this lesson, students will apply their basic math & pre-algebra skills necessary for the GED Mathematics exam and an introduction to the fundamentals of electrical current applied to workforce skills in electricity jobs.

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Julius works with the City of Denver to deliver the Good Green Jobs program for residents



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Green Jobs Program: start and grow green careers



Industry-recognized credentials for green jobs



Designed with leading industry trade associations and employers



20-hour, online program: career orientation + skills training + credential



1:1 coaching and career support

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1. Want to try a sample lesson plan?
2. Know a candidate for the Denver Green Jobs Program?

Email Us: Info@JuliusEdu.com

Please share with us your feedback!

Q & A

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Tuesdays for Teachers

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Oct 25, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deep Dive into Accelerated Pathways
Nov 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Credly
Jan 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julius Education
Next year's calendar TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual "Hot Topic Sessions" based upon Educator and Administrator interest and GEDTS observations of student and educator trends

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