

# Apache County

Arizona Adult Education



Arizona Adult Education Services provides comprehensive literacy services to learners 16 years of age and older who are not enrolled in a K-12 school. It offers access to quality educational opportunities to support employment, job training and higher education aspirations. By assisting adult learners to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for effective participation in society, we help citizens realize their potential, businesses benefit, and communities thrive.



In Arizona, providers must meet rigorous standards and produce positive student outcomes to be funded. Northland Pioneer College is funded and authorized to provide adult education throughout Apache County. The Arizona Department of Education – Adult Education Services allocated \$63,321 to Apache County for adult education services for the Program Year 2017-2018.

“ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION STRIVES TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PREPARE AND EMPOWER ADULT LEARNERS FOR SUCCESS IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING, AND ULTIMATELY EMPLOYMENT IN FAMILY-SUSTAINING CAREERS.”

Sheryl Hart  
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## ★ Community Need

Of the approximately **71,602** people living in Apache County, **71.59%** (51,262) are 18 years of age or older. \*\*

Within that group, **22.07%** (11,315) lack a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential. \*\*



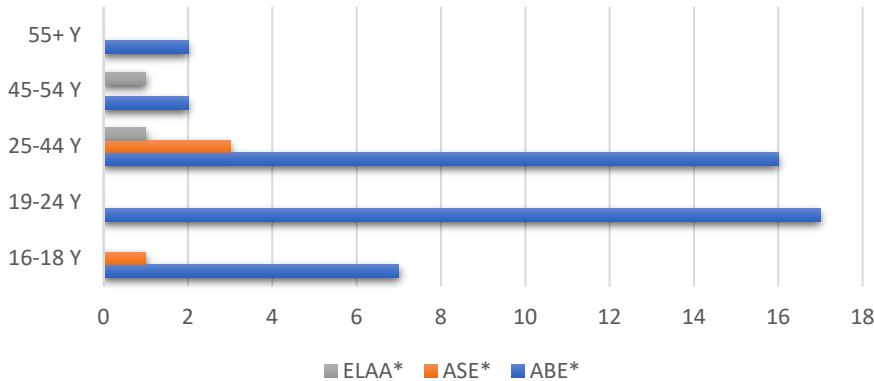
**1,065** 16 to 19-year-old individuals are **not** enrolled in school and do not have a high school credential. \*\*

**4,508** adults 18 years of age and older live in **linguistically isolated\*** households. \*\*

\*Linguistically isolated means that all members of the household, 14 years and over, have at least some difficulty with English



### Apache County Students Served by Age Group



**ABE:** Adult Basic Education instruction in reading, writing & math through 8th Grade level  
**ASE:** Adult Secondary Education instruction in reading, writing, math, science & social studies, 9<sup>th</sup> through 12th grade level  
**ELAA:** English Language Acquisition for Adults that includes instruction in listening, speaking, reading & writing for non-native English speakers

## SNAPSHOT

50  
individuals  
enrolled  
in adult education  
classes

2,286  
instructional hours  
were provided in  
adult education  
classes

10  
high school  
equivalency  
credentials were  
awarded

32%  
of adult education  
students improved at least  
two grade levels

### Integrated Education and Training ★

The 2014 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act include joint accountability performance requirements to assess the effectiveness of achieving positive outcomes for individuals served by the workforce development system's core programs. These programs include Adult programs, Dislocated Worker, Youth programs, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act program, Employment Service program, and Vocational Rehabilitation program. Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs support these outcomes due to its nature of concurrent and contextualized workforce preparation activities and specific occupational workforce training.

Apache County had Certificate of Proficiency in Construction (CPC) and NCCER Core Construction Credential (CORE) programs with 11 total students attending these programs.