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Adult Education Selected for Pilot Project

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.— Fayetteville Adult Education has been selected to participate in a pilot project in distance education. Distance education is a formal learning activity where students and instructors are separated by geography, time or both. It is not homework, but rather self-study facilitated by a certified teacher.

The curriculum choices will include GED Preparation, English as a Second Language, or specific skills sets as requested by a business or industry. Students will meet with teachers briefly and then work on assignments at a time and location that is most convenient for them.

Fayetteville Adult Education serves all of Washington County and this program will be a tremendous help for adults who live in rural areas and cannot attend classes at the Fayetteville Center. Minimum requirements for participation will include reliable access to the Internet, pre- and post-testing, and 20 hours of study per month.

The Arkansas Department of Workforce Education recently announced the distance education pilot program for the 2009 spring semester. Adult Education programs across the state submitted proposals to participate and 12 were selected.

This class, like all classes offered at Fayetteville Adult Education, is FREE. For more information please call: 479-444-3041.

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