

## GRAND ERIE LEARNING ALTERNATIVES

# Program Overview



### Credit Programs – 14 - 20 year old students

#### *GELA Day School*

- Full time, 3 credits per semester
- Classrooms in Brantford, Ohsweken and Simcoe
- more than 3 credits per semester possible through Co-op placement, peer helping

#### *Section 23*

- Roy Walsh Home, Youth Action Centre, Peter Willis Residence and Youth Resource Centre with St. Leonard's
- Brantford Jail credit courses to incarcerated students using ILC materials
- Teacher at each site

#### *Independent Learning Courses (ILC)*

- Students obtain credits using GELA materials at their own pace
- Teacher/marker support available locally
- Course materials available in Brantford at GELA and in Simcoe at North School
- Students can't be registered in day school to take ILC.



#### *Night School*

- Credit Courses offered in evening in classroom
- 2 nights per week for 3 hours per night each semester
- Students may earn up to 2 credits per year, 1 each semester
- Classes run in Brantford, may offer in other areas if sufficient enrollment

#### *Summer School*

- Secondary credit courses for additional credits, upgrading marks, repeating failures or transition to different level
- Classes run 20 days in July, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Classes available in Brantford and Haldimand/Norfolk

### Grade 12 Diploma – Adult Programs

#### *Day School Credit Packages*

- 4 credit package in classroom setting, teacher taught
- Program designed to focus on diploma requirements and work based skills
- Classes run each semester



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#### *Brantford Jail*

- Independent Learning Courses (ILC) for incarcerated adults
- Teacher on site

#### *Night School*

- Credit courses offered in evening in classroom
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- Students may earn up to 2 credits per year, 1 each semester
- Classes run in Brantford, may offer in other areas if sufficient enrollment

## ***Summer School***

- Secondary credit courses toward diploma
- Classes run 20 days in July, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
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## **Non Credit Programs**

### ***General Interest***

- Classes offered on a fee for service basis
- Variety of areas including basic computer training, music, arts and crafts, maintenance, etc.
- Three sessions per year, nights or weekends

### ***English as a Second Language (ESL)***

- Full time classes for adults daily, summer and evenings in Brantford
- Part time classes for adults 3 days per week in Simcoe
- Levels 1 to 5
- ESL Camp for elementary students in July

## **Community/Contract Training Initiatives**

Community/Contract Training Initiatives are projects proposed by the Board to outside funding agencies through a proposal process. Agencies currently in partnerships with the Board include Employment Ontario, Ontario Works, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and other local agencies wishing to assist their clients in upgrading skills or to increase their opportunity to return to the workplace.

## ***Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)***

- Full time classes daily in Brantford for adults new to Canada
- Instruction by teacher in language skills and cultural awareness

### ***Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)***

- Day school instruction for adults who read/write below grade 10 level
- Classes in Brantford, Simcoe and Dunnville
- Programs available for students and parents through home school

### ***CareerLink***

- Services for businesses wishing job screening through interest/aptitude surveys
- Assessment tools for clients seeking career direction
- Community training programs, workshops and resource materials for job seekers
- Monthly internet use membership available
- Fee for service and free services through referrals

### ***Workplace***

#### ***English as a Second Language***

- Instruction in English provided to workplaces for employees
- Fee for service
- Program designed to fit needs of employers

## **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT**

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