



# ADULT EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP



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## OCTC SKILLTRAIN



### How We Began



Our previous Director met with one of our library patrons, who just happened to be the Adult Education officer in the area.

### Timeline



The first conversation was in 2017, with our partnership beginning shortly after that.

### In the Beginning...



When we first began, OCTC SkillTrain would offer services at our library in four hour blocks, once per week.

# ◆ OCTC SERVICES

- Literacy skills
- Employment skills
- Secondary diploma (GED)
- Career preparation
- English Language Learners (ELL)
  - English language skills and comprehension
  - American government and citizenship preparation/training
  
- Probation & Parole students
- Students from local homeless shelter
- Local ELL Students
- Anyone over the age of 19



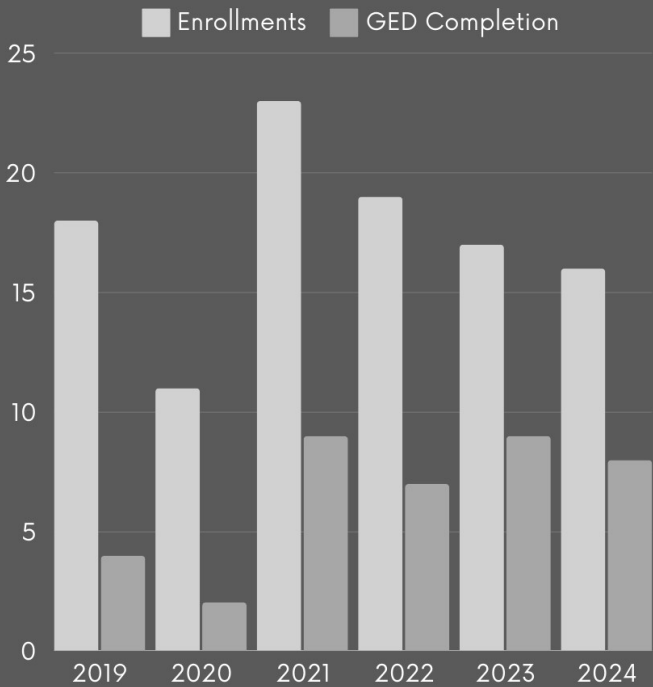
## OUR ROLE

- Provide a room in our Library Annex
  - Desks, chairs, shelving, etc.
- Provide advertising on our regular platforms
  - Social media, print calendars, website, etc.
- Provide library information for student "Welcome packets"
  - Print calendars, New Patron brochures, library card applications, etc.



# OUR STATS

2019 - 18 enrolled, 4 GED  
2020 - 11 enrolled, 2 GED  
2021 - 23 enrolled, 9 GED  
2022 - 19 enrolled, 7 GED  
2023 - 17 enrolled, 9 GED  
2024 - 16 enrolled, 8 GED



# What we have learned

- Build a relationship with your partner
- Be proactive, but flexible
- Be willing to work with their schedule
- Remember the impact you can have in your community!

