



CENTRAL VERMONT ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN FAIRLEE

Local Partnerships in Learning

- Central Vermont Adult Basic Education (CVABE) is a community-based nonprofit organization serving the adult education and literacy needs of Fairlee residents for more than fifty years.
- CVABE serves as central Vermont's resource for free, individualized academic tutoring for individuals (ages 16- 90+) in:
 - Basic skills programs: reading, writing, math, computer literacy
 - English Language Learning and preparation for U.S. citizenship
 - High school diploma and GED credential programs
 - Academic skill readiness for work, career training and/or college
- CVABE has six welcoming learning centers located throughout the organization's tri-county service region, including our Bradford Learning Center at 24 Barton Street in Bradford. We collaborate closely with schools, libraries, employers, and a great number of other community resources to make our unique service locally accessible. Our welcome extends to everyone.
- CVABE provides education services to an average of 3 Fairlee residents annually, and last year 2 Fairlee residents enrolled. Teachers instruct students one-to-one and/or in small groups. Each student has a personalized education plan to address his/her learning goals. These goals might include: getting or improving one's job, earning a high school credential, helping one's children with homework, budgeting and paying bills, reading important information, obtaining a driving license, preparing for college, gaining citizenship, and more. As parents gain literacy, their children are twice as likely to grow up literate themselves.
- CVABE provides free instruction to 450-500 people annually in its overall service area of Washington, Orange and Lamoille Counties. Nearly all students are low income. It currently costs CVABE \$3,145 per student to provide a full year of instruction. Over 125 community volunteers work with CVABE's professional staff to meet the large need for these services while keeping overhead low.
- We are deeply appreciative of Fairlee's voter-approved past support. This year, your level support is again critical to CVABE's free, local education services Only a portion of CVABE's budget is comprised of state and federal support. Funding is needed each year from the private sector and from the towns and cities we serve, to ensure we can help neighbors who need education for a better life.
- For more information regarding CVABE's basic education and literacy instruction for students, or volunteer opportunities, contact:

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