



Who are some of the people and how have we helped them?

Here are a few stories...

- Gayle realized that she didn't have to clean houses for a living. She is now attending nursing school.
- A single mom found out that learning was wonderful. She attended Cape Cod Community College.
- Tom read his first book with his tutor.
- At least ten of our students have become United States citizens.
- Anna was able to go to the doctor and fill out an application. She also learned to say "My nose is running" instead of "My nose is walking."
- A mother of 5 children stocked shelves at night. After getting her GED, she is attending nursing school.
- John, a special needs adult, wrote his first resume and got his dream job in building maintenance.
- Ted is close to passing his GED math because of the one-to-one help from his tutor.
- Jan, who is working toward her citizenship with her tutor, got her learner's permit and drove to the library for the first time.
- Richard used the Learning Center to write a letter of appeal and a resume to get a raise at his job.
- Sally overcame her math anxiety, got her GED, and enrolled in college as a history major.
- Scott wasn't sure about his future, but learned that after his GED, he'd find success in the military.
- Eric wanted more than cashier work, and he is now a certified masseuse.
- Barbara worked her whole life to put 4 children through college. For Christmas, she surprised them by getting her GED and going to college for property management.
- Hank drove to Maine alone for the first time because with the help of his tutor he is finally able to read the signs by himself.
- In our program, we have had several family connections who have received a GED. We had a sister and a brother, a mother and son, and a mother and daughter along with 2 cousins. All these families are trying to become self-sufficient.
- A man who had never written a bank check learned the financial literacy skills to open and maintain a checking account.
- One student moved through the 3 levels of Adult Basic Education classes to get her GED Diploma the same year that her granddaughter received her diploma.
- A young woman who had a high school diploma developed the basic skills she needed to start classes at Bristol Community College.
- A single mother who cleaned houses for a living realized that she was smart enough to pass the GED and enroll in nursing school.
- A man who had had an occupational accident and lost his reading ability moved from second grade level to tenth grade level in just over a year.
- A young man reached his goal of learning enough words so that he could get a library card and take out and read his first book.
- We have had several people from Brazil, who initially spoke very little English, progress to the point that they now translate for many Brazilian people in our community.