



Central Minnesota Adult Basic Education



Online Assignment 1: Succeeding Online

Instructions: Read through pages 10-45 of the Succeeding Online booklet and answer the following questions. Type 1-2 sentences for each response, then email this document to abe@isd742.org. Put "GED-i" in the subject line, and send your word document as an attachment. Please allow 2-3 business days for staff to contact you.

Please provide us with the following contact information:

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	
How did you find out about GED-i?	

(Note: If you don't have an email address, you'll need one in order to enroll. Please create an email address using Hotmail, Yahoo, or another online tool).

Student Self-Discipline Assessment

1. Do you like to work alone?	
2. Do you like to solve problems by yourself?	
3. Do you have a strong desire to take the course?	
4. Are you able to work independently? Or do you need someone to guide you?	
5. Do you feel that you will be able to keep yourself on task in the same way that a teacher would keep you on task in a traditional classroom?	
How?	
6. Do you understand that you take full responsibility for getting your work completed on time, without being monitored? How will you stay disciplined?	

Student Time-Management Assessment

1. Do you feel that you will be able to work on the course several hours per week?	
What dates and times will you be available?	
2. How will you be able to create a schedule and prioritize tasks for yourself in order to stay on task?	
3. How will you be able to follow that schedule after you make it?	
4. How will you avoid procrastination?	
5. How will you set aside a certain period of time every day in order to work on the course?	
6. Do you generally complete tasks before the assigned due date?	

Teacher and Student Technology Assessment

1. Do you have access to a computer at home?	
2. Do you have access to the internet at home?	
3. Do you know how to complete basic computer functions such as saving a document, using a word processing program, and saving a file to a disk?	
4. Do you know what a web browser is and how to use one?	
5. Do you know how to perform basic online communication tasks, such as sending an email, replying to an email, or posting to a web bulletin board or chat room?	
6. Are you familiar with downloading and installing software?	
7. Do you know how to obtain help if something goes wrong with your computer or your internet connection?	

Student Reading, Writing, and communication skills Assessment

1. Do you like to read?	
2. Do you have access to the internet at home?	
3. Do you feel that you can spend up to two hours per day reading?	
4. Can you communicate your ideas through writing?	
5. Do you feel that you have the appropriate writing and grammar skills to communicate your thoughts clearly and concisely?	
6. Are you comfortable discussing problems with other students or your instructor when they arise?	

Instructions: Read pages 13-17. Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences.

1. Which specific days of the week, and times, can you commit to studying online for your GED?	
2. What other "life" responsibilities do you currently have? (examples: work, taking care of children, other family issues, etc.) How much time will these take out of your normal week?	
3. Do you have a private or semi-private place in which you can study?	
4. What is Netiquette?	

Instructions: Read pages 18-23. Answer the following questions in 1-2 sentences.

1. What are the five parts of the GED Test?	
2. What specific type of calculator will you need to prepare for and take the Mathematics GED Test?	
3. Which of the GED Tests has two parts?	
What are the two parts?	
4. In your opinion, which of the GED Tests will give you the most difficulty?	
Why?	

Instructions: Read pages 24-45. Please make sure that your computer system is in compliance with the requirements of the GED-I software.

Your instructor will provide you with a login and password once you've been admitted to the program.