

Glenda Dangles, M.Ed.

Adult Education Teacher

"Your Success Starts With You!"

Professional Profile

Dedicated educator leading 85% of adult students to pass GED test on first attempt. Proven results enhancing basic education skills and applying pedagogical processes that contribute to achieving learner goals. Effective classroom management skills and knowledgeable of adult learner theories. Ability to teach adult students with diverse learning abilities, backgrounds and ages. Skilled at incorporating audio-visual and creating opportunity to improve soft skills. Enjoy working with people and fostering a love for learning.

Competencies include

- Curriculum development
- Assessment and evaluation
- Researcher and writer
- Linguistics analyses
- Presentation and delivery
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Professional development training
- Fluent in Creole

Equally strong in creating connections with students and helping overcome barriers to success and creating individual plans that meet student needs, interests, goals and employment and educational objectives.

Education and Training

- M.Ed., Reading Specialist, MTEL License Lesley University, Cambridge, MA - 2013
- B.S., Adult Education..... The University of Georgia, Athens, GA - 2007
- Certified, Teacher in Urban Schools..... Boston State College, Boston, MA - 2004
- Selected to teach English in China..... International School of Beijing, Summer 1999

Experience

TEACHER - *Dorchester Adult Education Program, Dorchester, MA* 2008-Present

- Teach adult students pre-GED and GED courses; 85% of students pass GED test on first attempt.
- Plan and prepare relevant class lessons integrating computer programs to enhance learning and skills.
- Incorporate experiential learning activities including physical activities, games and exercises, and role-play resulting in improvement and discovery of personal and academic development.
- Affirm the capabilities and uniqueness of every student which impacted their roles as workers, family members, community members and lifelong learners.

INSTRUCTOR - *Georgia Extended Adult Education Program, Georgia, Athens, GA* 2005-2007

- Designed and delivered materials for 'Life Skills' program for low-income adults--program elevated student's knowledge and prepared them for employment opportunities.
- Evaluated student progress and provided career counseling services.

TEACHER - *Mattapan Education Pilot Program, Mattapan, MA* 2000-2004

- Designed Creole-language curriculum and taught weekly classes to community residents.

Other Experience

- Taught English to students in China at International School of Beijing; designed e-learning course on subject.
- Co-authored 'Education Urban Improvement Plan' for Mayor of Boston Inner-City Education Program.
- Boston Adult Education Committee board member.