

# WHO BENEFITS FROM ADULT EDUCATION

Adult education programs serve students according to the following criteria. Eligible adults are those individuals:

- ▶ Who are at least 18 years of age or married, with the exception of those who are at least 16 years of age and released from compulsory attendance by the local school board or are an adjudicated adult;
- ▶ Who lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills or English language communication skills to enable them to function effectively in society;
  - ▶ Learners would be deemed eligible if they had obtained a high school diploma but pre-test at an educational functioning level less than a post-secondary level;
  - ▶ Learners who lack sufficient English language skills to obtain or maintain employment.
- ▶ Who are looking to complete their secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.