# Robbinsdale Area Schools Adult Academic Program

## Class or Program Name

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## Student Placement Level(s)

- TABE 6.0 – 8.9 (Low Intermediate and High Intermediate ABE)

## Class Assessment(s)

- TABE Reading and STAR Diagnostic Reading Assessment

## Class Led By

- Paid Teacher

## Delivery Style

- One to One Tutoring (for fluency)

## Class Goals

To provide evidence-based intermediate reading instruction that improves student reading ability for the GED, diploma, college coursework and/or employment.

## Class Content

4 days per week, 50 minutes per class session

This course teaches the four components of evidence-based reading: alphabets, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension, using the STAR explicit-instruction model.

## Class Activities

- Review of learning goals/objectives, accessing/activating prior knowledge, presentation of new information, application of new knowledge. Activities include direct instruction and modeling. May include cooperative learning/group work, independent work, guided practice, class discussions, development/practice of learning strategies, reflection on strategy use, demonstration of learning objectives including formal/informal assessments.

## Class Text(s), Educational Technology, & Other Instructional Materials

- Megawords 1 and 2, School Specialty
- Marshall website “Reading Skills for Today’s Adults” available at [http://resources.marshalladulteducation.org/reading_skills_home.htm](http://resources.marshalladulteducation.org/reading_skills_home.htm)
- Townsend Press materials
- *The Change Agent*
- 6-Way Paragraphs, Introductory and Middle Levels, Jamestown Press
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<td>Materials from the STAR Toolkit at <a href="http://www.startoolkit.org">www.startoolkit.org</a> and ATLAS (link for STAR instructors)</td>
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