



ADULT LEARNER SUCCESS STORY

Lindsey Roberts | Maine



Adult education provided Lindsey the means she needed to succeed despite her medical struggles. Although she was a bright, focused student, Lindsey decided to drop out halfway through her junior year of high school. Debilitating migraines and other health issues prevented her from being able to complete her coursework in a traditional school setting.

With no other way forward, Lindsey was referred to an adult education program the following fall in Oxford Hills called Nezinscot Adult Education (NAE). This adult education program was exactly what she needed. The flexibility allowed her to study on her own time, working around her migraines and other health issues in a way that would not have been possible in a regular high school format. Lindsey's hard work paid off, and in June of 2021, Lindsey graduated with her high school equivalency diploma.

Today Lindsey is experiencing the benefits of earning her diploma. Her hard work and natural aptitude did not go unnoticed by the staff at NAE. In fact, as soon as she graduated, Lindsey was promptly hired as the new evening administrative assistant at the adult education program from which she graduated. Her future goals include working in public service and helping students overcome the obstacles that prevent them from succeeding, just as adult education helped her to do. ■

Inspiring educators so adults succeed and communities thrive