



The GED® Programme is followed at the Evergreen Education Centre as an alternative to the South African Grade 12 National Senior Certificate. Both qualifications are NQF 4-level accredited. We use this curriculum because it allows our students to learn at their own pace while still receiving a high school certificate. With this curriculum we are able to follow a project-based learning approach. We believe that project-based learning has the potential to deliver a comprehensive and interesting educational experience that equips our learners for success in both personal and professional interests.

This curriculum is available to learners between the ages of 13 and 19. Between 13 and 16 years of age, students prepare for the study material, and exams begin at the age of 17. This programme is offered both online and face to face in English. Afrikaans learners are supported to switch over to the English curriculum, and we have had a lot of success with regards to this.

What is the GED®?

GED® is an abbreviation for General Education Development Test. The GED® Programme is a qualification that was created in the United States for adult learners as a "second chance" to obtain their high school diploma. The GED® programme is the only higher secondary certificate offered in over 85 countries and accepted by almost all universities in the United States and many globally. The GED® Program is the American equivalent of the A level, HSC, NCEA, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and other higher secondary credentials. Countries that have accepted students with the GED® Credential include the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Thailand, Malaysia, Nepal, and South Africa.

Our comprehensive GED® curriculum covers the four main subjects of the GED® test:

Mathematics: From algebra to geometry, you'll tackle mathematical concepts through real-world problems, equipping you with practical quantitative skills.

Language Arts (Reading and Writing): Through literature, essays, and research projects, you'll enhance your reading comprehension and writing abilities.

Social Studies: Dive into U.S. history, U.S. civics, economics, world history and geography by exploring significant events and their impact on society.

Science: Investigate scientific principles through hands-on experiments and research, building a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, physics, and Earth science.

Why Choose Project-Based Learning?

Project-based learning (PBL) is an innovative and effective educational approach that emphasizes active, hands-on learning experiences. Instead of traditional classroom lectures and rote memorization, PBL focuses on real-world problems and challenges that require critical thinking, collaboration, and creative problem-solving. By engaging in projects, you'll gain practical skills and a deep understanding of the subject matter.

Key Features of Project-Based Learning for GED®:

Relevance: Projects are designed to reflect real-life situations, making your learning meaningful and applicable to the world beyond the classroom.

Critical Thinking: You'll develop strong analytical skills as you identify problems, evaluate information, and devise solutions to complex issues.

Collaboration: PBL encourages teamwork and communication, preparing you for collaborative work environments and diverse social settings.

Creativity: You'll have the freedom to explore different perspectives and approaches, fostering your creativity and innovative thinking.

Self-Directed Learning: PBL empowers you to take ownership of your education, setting goals and managing your time effectively.

Communication Skills: Through presentations, discussions, and written reports, you'll hone your ability to express ideas clearly and persuasively.

Problem-Solving: You'll learn how to break down challenges into manageable components, fostering problem-solving skills that can be applied to various contexts.

Subjects Covered:

Assessment and Certification:

Assessment in a project-based GED® program is multifaceted. While traditional tests still play a role, your performance on projects, presentations, and discussions will also contribute to your evaluation. This holistic approach ensures that you not only retain knowledge but can also apply it effectively.

Upon successful completion of your GED® program, you will take four separate external tests at a [Boston College](#) that together make up the entire GED® exam. These tests can be taken one at a time, or all at once. You have two years to complete your GED®. Each test takes at least two hours, and you must get a certain score in order to pass.

Join Us in Your Educational Journey:

If you're ready to take charge of your education, develop critical skills, and earn your GED® diploma, our project-based learning approach is here to support you. Our dedicated educators and dynamic curriculum will guide you every step of the way, fostering your growth as a lifelong learner and empowered individual. Embrace the power of projects and embark on a transformative educational journey today!