

Discover Greater Lansing: Eaton RESA Adult Education



Micki:

Welcome to Discover Greater Lansing. I am Micki O’Neil, and today I have with me Heather Algrim, who is Eaton RESA’s Director of Adult Education, and Shari Amos, who is one of our students in our programs. So, welcome both of you.

Heather:

Thank you.

Micki:

Heather, can you talk a little bit about Eaton RESA’s Adult Education program and what it offers?

Heather:

Sure. We offer GED and HiSET test preparation classes for adults of all ages around Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties. We have over nine community locations. We offer classes mornings, afternoons and evenings, weekends and virtually to accommodate lots of schedules.

We also offer classes onsite for Mid-Michigan Recovery Services and in the Clinton and Eaton County jails. All of our services are provided free to all of our students, and we can also help with social work support and career navigation. We provide free child care at two of our locations also.

Micki:

OK, wonderful. Shari, can you talk a little bit about your experience?

Shari:

It’s wonderful. My teacher is Miss Laurie, and she is everything. The program itself is really, really nice, very helpful. Without them, I probably wouldn’t have went back and did it. But they’re really good people. They help you.

The service is free to me. They pay for my testing as long as I’m willing to do it. They will help, and it’s everything.

Micki:

Oh, that’s fantastic to hear. Thank you for sharing that. Heather, how can people apply?

Heather:

We are enrolling right now for the coming school year, so people can go right to our website and apply. It has all the information and the application link right there.

Micki:

OK, great. And if they don't register right away, can they register later?

Heather:

Yep. We have monthly enrollment that runs throughout the school year, so we'd love to get them started right now, but they can jump in October or August or whatever works for them.

Micki:

Thanks. Thank you very much.