

# WHO IS AN ADULT LEARNER?



## A SNAPSHOT OF ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

# 3,000

Approximately 3,000 South Dakotans participate in Adult Education each year



- People with disabilities
- Single parents
- Displaced or dislocated workers
- Individuals with limited English proficiency
- Unemployed and underemployed persons (majority of Adult Learners are employed in low-wage occupations)
- Offenders in correctional institutions and ex-offenders

Improving the literacy, numeracy, and oracy skills of our workforce leads directly to a stronger economy.



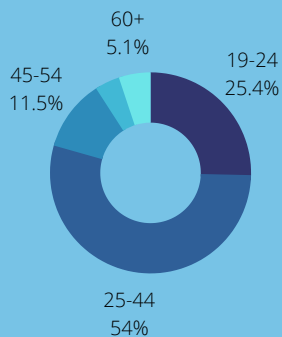
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DEMONSTRATE MEASURABLE SKILL GAINS

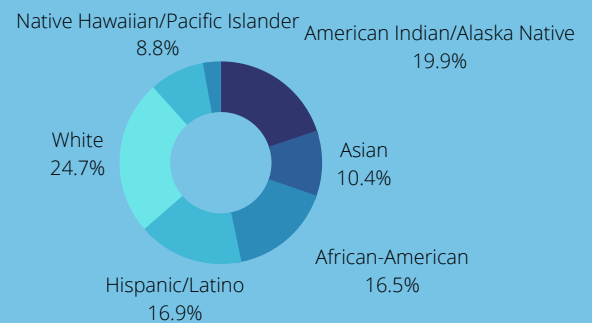
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EMPLOYED 12 MONTHS AFTER COMPLETING PROGRAM

### AGE



### ETHNICITY



The majority of Adult Learners are the prime working age employers are seeking.