

CHANGING COURSE

PLATO Internet-based education system is here

Is college, military service or employment in your future? Perhaps you need to retake the ACT or COMPASS exam? Are you already in college but struggling with the material? Maybe you simply want to improve your reading, math, writing or computer skills?

You can learn one-on-one with one of our instructors or through self-study with our Internet-based distance learning system called **PLATO**.

PLATO provides the opportunity to maximize learning in a self-paced environment that continually encourages you to reach new levels of basic skill attainment.

PLATO first assesses your skill levels to determine areas where you may need help and then prescribes a learning path tailored to ensure success.

PLATO has just what you need!

Adult Education Center moves

759-5525. Calloway County Adult Education continues to offer educational services to our residents. Prior to moving to our new location on 4th Street, the Adult Learning Center thrived in the basement of Stewart Stadium on the campus of Murray State University. It has grown from a very small program with fewer than 50 participants to a full-service day and



PLATO is accessible over the Internet from our computer lab or from your home computer!

- Reading & Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Life Skills
- Career Skills
- ESL

Calloway County Adult Education has a new home at 404G North Fourth Street in Murray. Our new phone number is

evening program with nearly 700 students annually. We continue to operate a companion site at 814 Poplar Street pending the completion of construction of the new Weaks Center in Murray.

Beginning in March 2002, GED Testing Centers including Murray State University's

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GED 2002 classes every Monday and Tuesday evening

testing center in Ordway Hall will begin administering a new edition of the GED Test—this is the first time the exam has changed since 1988.

To provide you with the best possible preparation for passing the new GED, Calloway County Adult Education is offering regularly scheduled GED classes as well as individual self study opportunities. Classes are held at



Call us at (270) 759-5525 to sign up for class

the Adult Education Center **Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.** If you are unable to attend evening class, you may study on your own with the assistance of an Adult Education instructor. Our state-of-the-art computer lab with high speed cable Internet access along with various educational software tools, is also available. The new 2002 GED test is not expected to be harder than the old one...just different. The new GED tests will continue to cover reading, writing, social studies, science, and mathematics.

GED Referral initiative

Many adults can benefit from obtaining a GED, especially those who have left high school without a diploma. A GED also benefits those who find themselves in court facing punishment. It can certainly benefit those who have trouble finding employment or staying employed. Finally, a GED is a great goal for anyone who simply wants to improve their lives through more education.

The Calloway County GED Referral Initiative provides students without high school diplomas an opportunity to undergo assessment and instruction in the academic areas

of reading, writing skills, social studies, science, and mathematics necessary to prepare them to take and pass the GED Test.

Students receive individualized and computer assisted instruction including Skills Bank 4 and PLATO.

“Call Don Snodgrass at 759-5525 to refer a relative, friend or fellow worker. Our staff will invite that person to visit one of our two Adult Education Centers to learn more about how we can help.

Meet a member of our team

Susan Jackson joined Calloway County Adult Education last fall. She is in her tenth year of service to education which has included assignments from preschool to Adult Education. Most recently Susan worked with drop out prevention for Murray City schools. Her experience there provides our team with great insight into the various available community resources here in Calloway County.



Susan Jackson, Instructor