

Training Begins at Switzerland County Technology and Education Center

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With the official opening of the building still more than two months away. Training has already started in the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center.

GED classes began at the facility on August 20, 2012. Coordination between SCEDC, the community's Eco15 Initiative, the Southeast Indiana Regional Workforce Board, and River Valley Resources made it possible for training course to begin in the TEC facility less than one week after the building was authorized for occupancy by the County Plan Commission.

For many Switzerland County residents a GED is the first step in continuing education in college or post-secondary training. For those not interested in continued education, a GED will prepare them for career advancement. A primary goal of the Eco15 initiative is to help each resident advance their education, training, and wage-earning ability by one level. A GED program is an important first step in creating this community-wide opportunity.

Classes are offered free of charge to any county resident wishing to earn their GED.

Classes are offered at the facility on Monday and Tuesdays. Online instruction is also available.

Classes are self-paced and taught by certified instructors to help each participant achieve their goals. It allows a learner to:

Learn at their own level and place.

Receive personal instruction.

Prepare for GED test requirements in writing, reading, social studies, science, and mathematics.

Improve communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

To enroll in GED class, learners must attend an orientation to assess their academic levels and design their educational plan. Call the GED hotline at 855-591-7849 to learn more.