

## The first annual National GED Day is coming up on September 16th.

## What is National GED Day?

National GED Day is a time to reflect on the hard work and dedication of GED learners, educators, graduates, and everyone who supports them throughout their educational journey. It's a day to celebrate GED achievements and the brighter futures that come through education.

Tag @GEDTestingService and #NationalGEDDay on social media, and shout out your students or your favorite GED-related memory.



Learn more: www.GED.com/nationalgedday



## Ideas to celebrate National GED Day locally:

- Celebrate adult learner and adult educator success stories.
   Post them on your website, local paper, hallway bulletin
   boards, etc. For more information, visit our <u>website</u> or GED
   posts on Facebook and Instagram.
- Hold GED celebrations at your center, inviting recent GED grads to share their journeys with learners.
- Invite GED State Relationship Managers to present on the GED at your center or community.
- Educate advocates by hosting events as National GED
   Day is during National Adult Education and Family Literacy
   Week.
- Work with local policymakers on a proclamation of National GED Day and hold a recognition event.
   A proclamation template is included at the end of this list.
- Join the Coalition on Adult Basic Education's <u>Educate &</u> <u>Elevate America</u>, commitment to adult education pledge.
- Hold a <u>job fair</u> connecting adult learners to employment opportunities.
- Host a literacy forum on the intersections between adult and family literacy, poverty, health, immigration, and more.
- Remember to use social media to raise awareness during the week. Tweet facts, post polls or petitions, and share stories. Here are some great examples from <u>scaleLIT's Adult</u> Education & Family Literacy Week.
- 10. Encourage adult learners to take children to the library that week, help with homework, read a book, and/or visit a bookstore. Please suggest they take photos to be displayed at your adult education program.