

PACTT Affiliate Public Report

Agencies affiliated with the Pennsylvania Academic, Career and Technical Training (PACTT) Alliance have voluntarily agreed to meet standards in one or more of the following areas: Academics; work related services; and job skills training. Through their efforts, the affiliated agencies work to support goals outlined in the Advancing Competency Development: A White Paper for Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania’s Juvenile Act. These include, but are not limited to:

- Helping youth improve their chances of having a successful educational experience.
- Developing a set of study and learning skills and basic reading, writing, and math skills.
- Helping youth to catch up in school and advance in school to the highest possible level of academic achievement.
- Developing workforce skills for getting a job, keeping a job, and achieving promotion.
- Developing workforce programs that promote economic self-sufficiency, are grounded in principles of youth development, and connected to further education and long-term career opportunities.
- Helping older youth improve their chances of being economically self-sufficient after high school.
- Developing competencies that will enable youth to become responsible and productive members of the community.

Limitations of this report should be noted. Data included in the report includes only those youth that were determined by the affiliate to have successfully completed the program and were recommended for discharge. In addition, academic data does not include youth having received services for less than 90 days. As a result, the average length of stay for youth in the affiliation areas may differ. Data included in the report was based on self-reported information provided by the affiliated agency. Reports were generated, using the PACTT database, by the affiliate and reviewed by the affiliate for accuracy prior to being posted for public viewing.

Agency Information

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| Name: | Adelphoi Education - Kittanning |
| County Location of Program: | Armstrong |
| Program Type: | Community Based; |
| Genders Served: | Males & Females |
| Phone Number: | (724) 543-4238 |
| Date Range of Data Included: | 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022 |
| PACTT Affiliation Type(s): | |
| 1. Academics | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Work Related Services | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Job Skills Training | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Website: | https://www.adelphoi.org/education/ |

Program Description:

Adelphoi is a principal provider of services to at-risk youth and families, both delinquent and dependent youth are provided a continuum of quality services. Adelphoi Education at Kittanning is a licensed private academic school that provides a Day Treatment Program, Emotional Support Program and credit recovery options.

The Day Treatment Program at Adelphoi Education offers a therapeutic setting for those students charged with truancy incorrigibility, or disruptive behavior in a traditional school environment, such as a public school. Day Treatment students also participate in Adelphoi Education programs located within the same building. Youth are referred by the local county Juvenile Probation Department, Children and Youth Services and by the school district where the youth resides.

The Emotional Support Program is a temporary placement to assist students in returning successfully to their home school. This program provides on-site therapy services by a Licensed Mental Health professional on staff. In conjunction with the reasons for referral and the student’s Individual Education Plan, the therapist utilizes the DSM-5 assessments to help create the individual treatment plan and tailor the identified student’s treatment needs. Utilizing the lens of the Trauma Based Model for treatment, typical interventions include but are not limited to: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, stress reduction, motivational interviewing, social skills development, and self-awareness/self-confidence building. Engagement with families and other service providers is an essential component to therapeutic services as well.

The credit recovery option is called Your Educational Success (YES). The YES program assists students to recover credits in order to graduate with their cohort class. Districts using the YES program have a decrease in the number of reported drop outs and an increase in the number of students graduating with their cohort class.

Overview of General PACTT Requirements for all Affiliates:

- Utilize PACTT’s *Employability and Soft Skills Manual (ESSM)* with all youth, age 14 and older.
- Document ESSM training progress and at the discharge, includes this information as part of the youth’s educational record and probation discharge packet.
- Develop a discharge portfolio for youth that indicates their progress toward completion of competencies.
- Offer opportunities for remediation in numeracy and literacy, credit recovery and/or acceleration.
- For youth having a disability, facilitate their involvement with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- Assist youth in accessing career/technical training, post-secondary education and job placement opportunities.
- Offer at least one (1) of the following basic certificates: OSHA-10, ServSafe, MOS; International Computer Driving License (ICDL).

| Sections that do not appear on the report: | |
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| Academic Affiliation | Does not have 11 or more youth within the given dates |

Soft Skills Instruction

Percentage of youth that participated in soft skills instruction

100%

The average number of employability soft skills completed per youth that completed the program (n=27)

17.8

Additional Academic Information

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| School license type. | Private Licensed |
| General description of how the agency provides instruction in the areas of English; mathematics, science, social studies; physical education and health; and fine arts. | AEI currently provides in-person instruction through professionally certified PA teachers. Due to the pandemic, instructional methods are adjusted based on government regulations. |
| General description of academic services the agency provides beyond those required by the Department of Education. | We offer credit recovery to students grades 9-12 to help them achieve graduation goals. |
| General description of how the agency offers GED courses or makes them available through another entity. | If a student requests or requires the need for GED courses, we work with the local LEA to establish a program. |
| General description of how the agency offers credit recovery courses or makes them available through another entity. | Adelphoi Education utilizes an on-line program which covers core classes and electives for students in grades 9-12. |
| Description of the agency's credit bearing/non-credit bearing summer school programming. | Summer school is offered for core subjects to students who require those credits prior to the subsequent school year. |
| Description of the agency's Special Education services. | Adelphoi Education provides itinerant emotional and learning support services as determined by a student's Individualized Education Plan. We are committed to providing a caring community of dedicated staff that meets the diverse academic, emotional, and social needs of all of our students in a respectful and positive environment. By providing positive learning experiences that facilitate success for students in special education through high-quality instruction, as well as collaboration with parents, students, schools, service agencies, and the community, students will focus on their positive attributes and recognize their individual strengths and achievements to promote their future success. |

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| Percentage of teachers with Special Education certificates. | 20% |
| Description the agency's English as Language Learner (ELL) academic services. | If a student requires the need for ELL services, we work with the local Intermediate Unit to establish those services. |
| Percentage of ELL teachers. | 0% |
| Percentage of certified teachers the agency has to provide instruction in the core subjects. | 75% |
| The agency offers the following types of learning: (Checkbox list: online, in-person, both online and in-person instruction) | Both Online and In-person |

Industry Recognized Certifications/Certificates Obtained by Youth

For youth with the goal of earning an industry recognized certificate or certification, the percentage of youth that achieved this goal.

N/A

List of names and frequency:

Additional Program Information

The L.I.F.E. (Learning Important skills For Everyday) class is offered to Adelphoi Education students. The curriculum includes the 27 employability soft skills that are included in the PACTT ESS Manual, as well as hands-on experiences in various areas, such as basic computer coding, robotics, 3D pens and printers, virtual welding, light duty CNC milling, paper circuits, aquaponics, and laser engraving. Students are exposed to a wide variety of options to give them a taste of what direction their career path may take.

Reference:

Torbet, P. and Thomas, D. (2005). *Advancing Competency Development: A White Paper for Pennsylvania*. Pittsburgh, PA: National Center for Juvenile Justice.