

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

Name:	Adelphoi Education - Williams
County Location of Program:	Blair
Program Type:	Open Residential;
Genders Served:	Males only
Phone Number:	814-695-5087
Date Range of Data Included:	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022
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.adelphoieducation.org

Program Description:

Adelphoi is a principal provider of services to at-risk youth and families, and the leading provider of delinquency services to youth in Pennsylvania dedicated to providing a continuum of quality services to children and families. Headquartered in Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Adelphoi has programs in over 30 counties throughout the state, including group homes, foster and adoptive services, education, and in-home and mental health programs. Adelphoi is focused on serving communities of need through exemplary and affordable human service programs for children, youth, and families.

As a licensed private academic school, the educational opportunities at Adelphoi Education at Williams are aligned with Pennsylvania Department of Education’s regulations and guidelines and also includes: Small class size, Full academic schedule that is individualized to meet students’ needs with additional support in mathematics and language arts, Curriculum based on PA Core, Remedial support and credit recovery available, Support from special education coordinators in an inclusive setting, Additional support from residential staff, Students take part in a behavior modification program and character education to promote positive behavior and academic performance.

Adelphoi Education at Williams is a Title I school. A school wide program is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I building. The primary goal of a Title I school is to ensure that all students, particularly those who are low achieving, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on state academic standards.

The emphasis of a school wide program is on serving all students, improving all structures that support student learning, and combining all resources, as allowed, to achieve a common goal. Our school wide plan was developed with the help of teachers and administrators.

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:	
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)

11.3

Additional Academic Information

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 in-person 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.

Percentage of teachers with Special Education certificates. 50%

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, 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.