

PANDA—Minnesota Adult Basic Education

Physical And Nonapparent Disability Assistance

PANDA's mission is to provide Minnesota Adult Basic Education programs with disability support, knowledge and resources to increase academic opportunities for students.

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Website and Online Services

PANDA's website provides information about classroom challenges, accommodations, instructional strategies, community resources and much more!

Disabilities covered include:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Blindness/Vision Loss
- Brain Injury
- Chemical Health
- Deafness/Hearing Loss
- Epilepsy
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Physical Disabilities
- Specific Learning Disorders (SLD)

You can also find information on:

- Accessibility Options Using Technology
- Accommodations
- Adult Learner Intervention
- Disability Awareness and the Law
- Professional Development Workshops
- Lending Library
- Transitions
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Disability Consultative Services

Contact PANDA for assistance when you:

- ⇒ Suspect a student may have a disability
- ⇒ Have a student that has disclosed that they have a disability
- ⇒ Are concerned about a students learning challenges, such as memory issues, mental health, learning disability or attention difficulties
- ⇒ Need special equipment for a student

Lending Library

Magnifiers, speaking calculators, personal amplifiers, adaptive keyboards and mice, multi-sensory items, and much more are available for loan to teachers and volunteers for student use. Visit the lending library chapter on the PANDA website for more information.







Tactile Letters

Magnifier

Personal Amplifiers

PANDA services are free for Minnesota ABE teachers and volunteers!