

New Portland Group Aims to Help Give Oregonians and Others, a Second Chance

Portland, Oregon - **American School of Success** is offering a FREE informational meeting on the “5 Things You Need to Know about *How Easy It Really Is... To Get Your GED.*”

January 7th, 2015 at the **Oregon Building** located at 800 NE Oregon St. (at NE 7th Ave), Portland, OR 97232 from **10 till 11:30** for people seeking to get their **GED**.

Every day in America, 8,000 students drop out of high school. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 336,000 adult Oregonians (11%), lack a high school diploma or alternative credential.

As the State of Oregon has put forth the 40-40-20 plan, which the governor and lawmakers have set the ambitious goal that by 2025, at least 40 percent of Oregonians will have earned a bachelor's degree, 40 percent an associate's degree or post-secondary credential, and 20 percent will earn at least a high school diploma or alternative. **American School of Success** is eager to do their part in helping Oregon achieve these goals.

However, achieving just a GED is not the only goal for the school. Only 12% of people who get their GED actually create traction with their achievement that will lead to higher aspirations, be it a college degree or a specific skill or craft.

American School of Success Executive Director, Dennis Catmull offers this about what the service aims to be, ***"This is about changing the lives of others through hope and education.*** In providing this type of support and holistic approach, we want to not only help people achieve their **GED**, but more importantly, achieve a life they perhaps never dreamed was possible.”

Recent GED grad, Shane Tebeck says, “I tried to this on my own, I bought the book, *the big GED book*, it did not work for me. The tutor was able to communicate the content into my own language. These people invested in me.”

Another recent GED grad, Velvet adds this, *"This program is the difference of completing the GED in a couple of years, or in a month and a half. These people aren't just trying to get you in and out, they care about you"*

American School of Success helps students prepare for and pass the **GED** test. Building on a previous program that graduated over 4,000 students. The school is set to meet the demands for educational credentials by offering programs that enable adults to achieve their diploma or **GED** in a relatively short period of time. **American School of Success** has a team of educators and leaders who find it very rewarding to help others make those very important next steps toward a successful and fulfilling life.

For more information about **American School of Success** and to register for this upcoming event on **January 7th, 2015 at 10am in the Oregon Building**, please visit www.americanschoolofsuccess.com. Seats are limited for this event.

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