

The National External Diploma Program® (NEDP)



Innovative, Rigorous, and Exciting!

The National External Diploma Program® (NEDP) is:

- Completely on-line program
- Competency-based
- Applied performance assessment system
- Designed for motivated adults(at least 18 yrs.old)

What Do Graduates Like about NEDP?

- Relevance of tasks to everyday life and client goals
- Elimination of stress in classroom environment
- Program structure and regular appointments
- Multiple opportunities to demonstrate competencies
- Regular feedback and progress reports
- Flexibility to work at own pace



What Graduates Say About NEDP



*“The program was a big challenge for me, but I was determined to get my high school diploma. I could work at my own pace and, **with the completion of each task, I had confidence that I could be successful with the next one.**”*

—NEDP Client

“This material is something that I can really use. It makes sense to spend time working on these activities. **I wrote a resume and I can use it to apply for jobs.**”

—NEDP Client

Characteristics of NEDP



- Web-based platform
- Performance-based
- Competency-based approach
- Focus on life and work skills
- Self-paced and flexible
- One on one contact with program representative
- Offers a Maryland High School Diploma

Closed Diagnostics

- Reading
- Writing
- Math



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Open Diagnostics

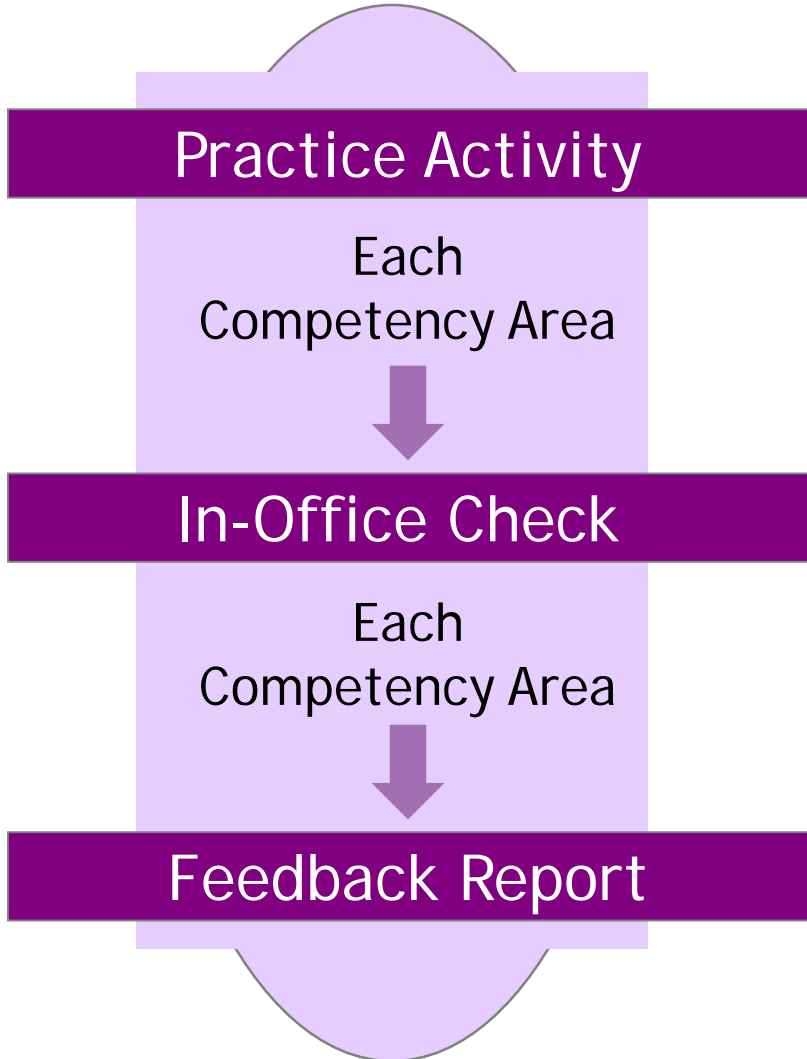
- Self-Assessment Checklist
- Technology Skills Self-Assessment Checklist
- Individualized Diagnostic Competencies Instrument
- O*NET Occupational Interest Profiler



May be completed at home

- NEDP competencies emphasize life and work skills required for the successful transition to postsecondary education and/or the workforce:
 1. Communication and Media Literacy
 2. Applied Math/Numeracy
 3. Information and Communication Technology
 4. Cultural Literacy (Literature and Film)
 5. Health Literacy
 6. Civic Literacy and Community Participation
 7. Geography and History
 8. Consumer Awareness and Financial Literacy
 9. Science
 10. Twenty-First Century Workplace

NEDP Generalized Assessment



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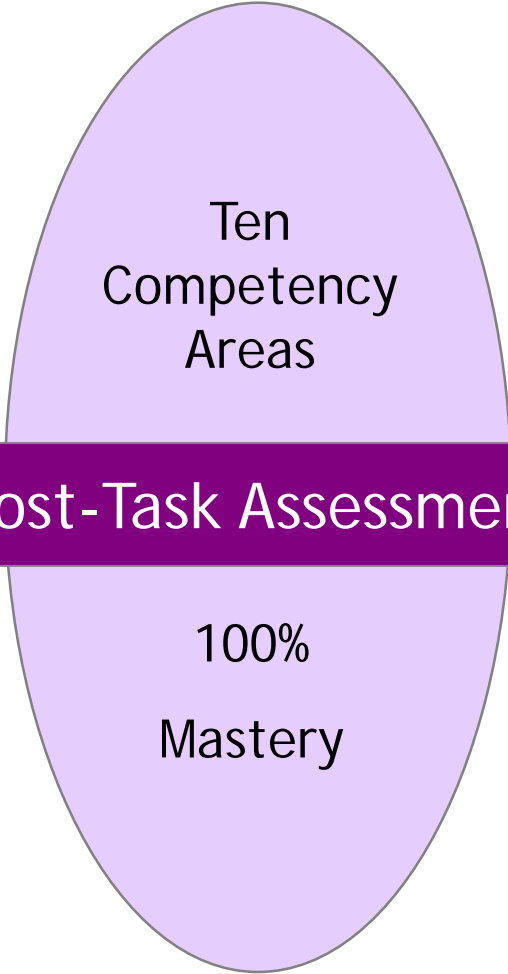


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NEDP Post-Task Assessment (PTA)



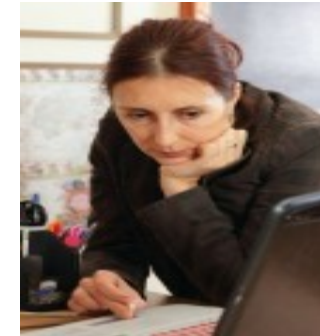
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Completing NEDP Requirements

Individualized Competency



Portfolio Review



Graduation



NEDP Activities Link to WIOA

- The skills practiced in the NEDP help to prepare clients by reinforcing the essential skills.
 - Maintaining self motivation
 - Keeping scheduled appointments
 - Reinforcing time management skills
 - Getting along with other people to achieve goals

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