

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

I was told that I should write a letter to you on why adult education is important.

Well, this is my letter.

Adult education isn't just wanted, it's needed. For those who had a tough situation at home and couldn't go to school or for those who felt school was not at the right pace for them. The Adult Education Center placed at NTI is currently where I'm studying for my GED. Today is my second day and I'm already in love with this place. This is your own pace. No need to rush here, take your time and stay awhile. In my own situation I am a seventeen year-old mother. The last year of school I attended was 2012-2013, the 10th grade. I at the time, was in the PT program at Springdale High School. I got accepted into the IB program. Here was my complication, I failed chemistry.

Now don't get me wrong, I love Mr. Michael Courtney. I just could not understand chemistry. I signed up for summer school at Barber High School, no one helped me. I left the school systems. I couldn't believe they just left me hanging. I needed a teacher who I could understand. My mom signed me up for Home Schooling. I worked at McDonald's and studied a GED book. I currently work at Daylight Donuts. I had been putting off classes for a year, I was waiting on my sister to get hers. During this time I got pregnant and had a beautiful baby boy, his name is Lucas Carroll. This Center is important to me. The tests show me where I need help. The teachers encourage you to get the highest score possible. I "taped out" which means the first tape I took I completely passed. I will be taking the Reasoning through Language Arts GED test in a few days. They are the help I need to do better. I told you my story to show

you how well I want to do.  
On each part of the test I want  
an average of 600-700, that is my  
goal. I will show others that even  
if you work from 7am-1pm it  
can still be done. Sure, you can  
take remedial classes in high school  
and pass, but what does that show?  
If this will be a challenge so be it,  
I like challenges. This is for people  
who want to show they can do it. Do  
not be discouraged. Adult Education is  
here for you

For me and others it is very  
important that you do not cut funds.  
I sit here and watch the teachers  
who are very attentive. Almost every  
time I look up they ask me if I  
need help. Please, do not cut funds on  
my school. I need this place, scratch  
that, we the students need this place.  
When you cut funds you could be  
cutting the chances of students graduating.  
Think about the adults who did not  
have the many possibilities you had.  
This is our chance; don't take it away.

*and Dan*