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The new GED video series for public television!



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Workplace Essential Skills and
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The GED exam has been revised and will be in use as of January 1, 2002! As part of its partnership in PBS LiteracyLink, KET is producing a new series that prepares viewers to take the new exam. **GED Connection** will be ready for broadcast in fall of 2001. And broadcast rights for the brand new 39 half-hour programs will be **FREE** for public television stations for at least the first year, provided you submit a utilization plan to PBS. Simply commit to broadcast all 39 episodes at least once during the year; let PBS know your schedule in advance; and refer viewers to either a local, state or national literacy hotline for further information.

GED Connection uses an engaging documentary-style approach to instruction, with many real-life examples of how people use the skills and knowledge tested on the GED at work and in their homes and communities. The series combines interviews with experts, learners, poets and scientists with documentary footage and informational graphics. The series is informative and exciting, even for curious, non-GED viewers. For example, science test preparation programs include segments on glassblowers and how Ferris wheels work. There is even a "fast track" group of programs that illustrate test-taking strategies for each subject area. These programs alone will draw viewers and can be used to promote the entire series.

To supplement the programs, the complete **GED Connection** package will feature colorful workbooks that support the learner and graphically illustrate what to expect in terms of passages, graphics, and specific questions on the test. Free online learning activities will provide easy access to practice tests and skill-building opportunities.

There will be a preview feed in May and a full feed in October. Broadcasting the new **GED Connection** series is a great way to provide this important public service to adult learners in your local communities. For specific information about obtaining **FREE broadcast rights** for **GED Connection**, please visit the PBS LiteracyLink conference under Learning Services in PBS EXPRESS frequently. Or, call us at 703-739-8600.



GED Connection Programs

Broadcast rights begin August 1, 2001.

1 Orientation

Language Arts/Writing

- 2 Passing the GED Writing Test
- 3 Getting Ideas on Paper
- 4 The Writing Process
- 5 Organized Writing
- 6 Writing Style and Word Choice
- 7 Effective Sentences
- 8 Grammar and Usage
- 9 Spelling, Punctuation, and Capitalization
- 10 The GED Essay

Language Arts/Reading

- 11 Passing the GED Reading Test
- 12 Nonfiction
- 13 Fiction
- 14 Poetry
- 15 Drama

Social Studies

- 16 Passing the GED Social Studies Test
- 17 Themes in U.S. History
- 18 Themes in World History
- 19 Economics
- 20 Civics and Government
- 21 Geography

Science

- 22 Passing the GED Science Test
- 23 Life Science
- 24 Earth and Space Science
- 25 Chemistry
- 26 Physics

Mathematics

- 27 Passing the GED Math Test
- 28 Number Sense
- 29 Problem Solving
- 30 Decimals
- 31 Fractions
- 32 Ratio, Proportion and Percent
- 33 Measurement
- 34 Formulas
- 35 Geometry
- 36 Data Analysis
- 37 Statistics and Probability
- 38 Introduction to Algebra
- 39 Special Topics in Algebra and Geometry

Fast Track

You can use the six test-preparation programs plus the orientation program to attract viewers and draw attention to the series. Broadcast the fast track programs at peak or prime times, followed by promotions for the other programs in the series.

- 1 Orientation
- 2 Passing the GED Writing Test
- 10 The GED Essay
- 11 Passing the GED Reading Test
- 16 Passing the GED Social Studies Test
- 22 Passing the GED Science Test
- 27 Passing the GED Math Test



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Pre-GED Programs

LiteracyLink's pre-GED series, **Workplace Essential Skills**, will continue to be a winner for viewers, especially those without a high school diploma. The series helps viewers brush up their basic skills, learn new job search strategies and practice applying what they learn in a workplace context.

Currently, at least 12 states have purchased a **Workplace Essential Skills** statewide video license, which grants educational use rights to all the literacy programs in the state. The license also provides discounts for purchasing student workbooks and tapes.

Several public television stations have purchased a license for their state. There will be a similar licensing opportunity for **GED Connection**, as well as individual station educational use licenses. Call LiteracyLink at 1-800-257-2578 for further information.