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Monthly ^ Newsletter

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## EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS



**FEATURE:** Educational Partners is a one-stop education company.

**FUNCTION:** Educational Partners provides adults and military connected students with college, career, and financial aid planning services and assistance.

**BENEFIT:** Educational Partners provides: college planning, FAFSA completion, career and academic testing, scholarship searches, admissions application completion assistance, and more to all who qualify! \*\*Services Income Sensitive

**You Don't  
Have To  
Be A  
Caterpillar  
Forever...**

**Let Education  
Transform You**

## School Facts

### Vocational/Trade School:

1-2 year program which provides students with a trade skill certification, and job like training.

### Community College:

Minimum 2-year program that allows a student to obtain an Associates Degree and provides eligibility to transfer and pursue a higher degree.

### College:

Typically a 4-year program in which a student graduates with a Bachelors Degree.

### University:

Minimum 4-year program that makes a student eligible to apply for a higher credential such as a Masters, Doctorate, or PHD.

## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE GOING TO COLLEGE

The highest or lowest GPA does not automatically make you qualified or disqualified to go to a particular college. The college admissions representatives weigh many factors before admitting a student, such as:

- \*GPA
- \*Standardized Test Scores
- \*Community Service
- \*Personal/Family Income
- \*Personal Statements
- \*Letters of Recommendation
- \*Extra Curricular Activities

Financial Aid is offered at most schools along with plenty of scholarships in which students can apply to help pay for school and/or programs of study! Typically, grants and scholarships do not have to be paid back as long as a student meets the specified requirements to obtain and keep the grant or scholarship.

Attitude is everything when it comes to having success in college and beyond! Smile! You have to believe that you can achieve your academic and career goals. Always try your best and remember that college is more of an endurance race, you don't have to always win; you just have to finish!

## Success

# Feature ^ Story FROM GED TO HARVARD

There is always a story that makes you cheer, one that makes you believe that anything is possible. Well...this is that story. This is the story of Robbie, a young man who went from a high school drop out to a Harvard University student.

Robbie's journey began when he saw how Educational Partners helped his sister become the first to go to college in his family. At first, Robbie did not feel as if he needed an education, but the bleak foreshadowing of his future without an education, changed his mind. Robbie worked hard and through the guidance of a College Bound coordinator, he obtained his GED. Through perseverance and Educational Partners' help, Robbie exceeded his own expectations by completing community college and transferring to Harvard University!

Robbie truly did have a transforming experience. He no longer stayed a caterpillar but blossomed into a beautiful butterfly that soared to greater heights than he could imagine possible!

- Fact or Fiction:  
Going to college can create more job opportunities. **FACT**
- Only really smart people get into a good college. **FICTION**
- Only those with financial need can get scholarships. **FICTION**
- Educational Partners can help you become college ready. **FACT**



## EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS:

Soar to new heights, call (937) 223-5074 to set up an appointment

## Customers Express Success

### SAVE THE DATE

#### 2014/2015 SAT Test

##### Dates:

- October 11, 2014
- November 8, 2014
- December 6, 2014
- January 24, 2015
- March 14, 2015
- May 2, 2015
- June 6, 2015

#### 2014/2015 ACT Test

##### Dates:

- October 25, 2014
- December 13, 2014
- February 7, 2015
- April 18, 2015
- June 13, 2015

\*Information retrieved from  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) AND  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Educational Partners through its Educational Opportunity Center and College Bound programs has been helping adults and students meet their educational goals for over 27 years!

#### Educational Partners' Locations:

Educational Opportunity Center  
1133 S Edwin C Moses Blvd.  
Suite 340  
Dayton, OH 45417

Miami Valley Career Technology  
Center: GED Program  
1133 S Edwin C Moses Blvd.  
Suite 200  
Dayton, OH 45417

If you are ready to transform  
CALL (937) 223-5074  
and ask to speak to an  
Education Specialist today!

\* "EOC has been my eyes and ears in helping me get my daughter through her senior year and into college!"

-Jill Smith

(Proud mother of an Ava Maria student)

\* "This program really helped me look beyond my fears and go to college."

-Brenson Burns

(Current College Sophomore)

\* "I have so much direction now. I know what career to pursue and I am excited about school again! Thanks!"

-Debbie Paul

(Recent College Re-enrollee)