

ADULT 101 FAQs FOR LIBRARY STAFF

Can adults (18+) come to Adult 101 programs too?

Adults are not invited to teen programs, but libraries are welcome to host life skills programs for adults. Teen Services PIABs may not be used for adult programs, but the Adult 101 instructions are free for staff to use with any age group.

How often should I have an Adult 101 program at my library?

As often as you would like! Each LA County Library is required to have at least 1 Adult 101 program per quarter, but librarians are strongly encouraged to work life skills resources and information into as many of their teen programs as they can.

Do college prep and college test prep programs count as Adult 101?

In Los Angeles, 70% of high school students enroll in either two or four-year colleges after graduation, but only 25% earn a degree within 6 years.¹ Adult 101 programs are intended to teach skills that will be helpful to ALL teens, not just those who are going to college or going straight into the workforce and as the above statistics show, a large portion of the youth in Los Angeles are not going to college and/or not staying in college if they do. While college and test prep programs have tremendous value, they do not teach a life skill and therefore do not qualify as an Adult 101 program.

¹ Study Tracks College Enrollment Rate of LAUSD Graduates. George Foulsham. 30 August 2017. UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. <https://luskin.ucla.edu/study-tracks-college-enrollment-rate-laUSD-graduates/>