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Improving Student Dev Ed Outcomes through Highly Effective Partnerships with Adult Basic Education (A Half-Day Virtual Symposium)

- **When:** February 16, 2023
- **Time:** 8:45 AM – 12:20 PM, with optional lunch & chat session starting at 12:30 PM
- **How to Attend:** No cost to attend. All sessions will be over Zoom (link will be provided upon registration). For more information, please visit: <https://atlasabe.org/event/developmental-education-symposium-2023/> . Registration will open January 24, 2023

Announcing the first live, virtual Dev Ed/ABE Symposium providing an opportunity for dev ed and adult education practitioners statewide to congregate for the exchange of ideas among those deeply invested in or newly inquiring about Dev Ed and ABE partnerships.

This partial day professional development event will provide an exciting opportunity for participants, new and experienced, to share and learn from one another about the successes and challenges experienced by both sides of the partnership. With more than 25 partnerships between ABE and Minnesota State colleges presently in existence, you will hear from several partners about their evidence-based practices which have led to improved course pass rates, increased student confidence and persistence, and decreased time to credit-bearing courses. Other topics available will include how partnerships are formed, sustained, and in some cases scaled, which courses lend themselves best to partnering, and how co-instruction works most successfully. Lastly, participants will learn how to find valuable self-help resources, should they wish to start a partnership in their region or locale.

Who is the Symposium For?

Minnesota State Dev Ed and Minnesota ABE practitioners are invited to register at no cost. Symposium is well suited for ABE instructors, college faculty, counselors, navigators, deans and college administrators, ABE program managers and regional directors, and anyone charged with measuring dev ed student outcomes or responsible for managing Dev Ed programs.