# High School Equivalency 2024 Summer Convenings GED® Testing Service Notetaking Guide

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## Welcome

### Today’s Session is the 20 Minute Decision

Do we present

* an update or refresh on the GED test and GED test materials, resources, and tools; and
* a deep dive into instructional and operational information to guide learners and educators?

What do we have?

* The [GED website](https://www.ged.com/) where the depth of information for “all things GED” is accessible to adult learners and educators.
* Recently held the Annual GED Conference in Long Beach, California where 200 of the 600 attendees were California educators.
* GED staff are available for any additional information you may seek.

Today’s session will focus on recent innovations and enhancements:

* GED & MeTM—The GED Mobile App
* UnplugGEDTM—The GED Podcast
* GED TestPreppedTM—Coaching Program

Learning Preferences Assessment

* GEDWorks™

Pearson adopted the interrobang punctuation to emphasize the company’s motto of “Always Learning.”

## GED & Me: The Official GED Mobile App!

* Launched June 26, 2024
* Available in the App Store
* Coming next
	+ Android version
	+ Spanish language version
* More than 20,000 downloads in the first two weeks
* Guiding principles
	+ Offers an easy-to-access resource that can make a difference in the lives of learners
	+ Provides simplicity
	+ Forges relationships

## Education UnplugGED: The official podcast of GED Testing Service

* Listen and subscribe to the [Education UnplugGED podcast](http://www.ged.com/podcast).
* **Embracing the future of learning; where education meets innovation.**
* A podcast for educators and learners.
* Hosted by Vicki Greene, President, GED Testing Service, to engage thought leaders, educators, and industry experts in candid conversations—a 360-degree view of adult education.
* Interviews take the listener on a journey to uncover the evolving landscape of education and workforce development.
* Occurring twice monthly
* Tuesdays for Teachers

## GEDTest Prepped Coaching Program

Test Mastery Mindset partnership with Fifth Theory Education

### Why GED and Test Prepped Coaching?

* Gain new skills to help your students on their journeys
	+ Many students languish 140–145
	+ Serves as a tool for educators to help students go beyond academic preparation
	+ Gives the educator insight and actionable points to coach students
	+ Alternative to repeatedly taking practice tests

### GED TestPrepped Coaching Program

* Educator becomes “Coach Certified” and earns a badge
* Participate in six learning modules that take a total of 45 minutes
* Student takes the assessment
* Student receives a report
	+ Four Dimensions: Motivation, Confidence, Responsibility, Resilience
	+ Sixteen competencies further define the dimensions
	+ Coach works with the Coaches Guide to counsel the student
* Outcome of improved student test mastery and awareness
* Free Program with access from GED Manager
* [GED TestPrepped Coaching Program](https://ged.com/educators_admins/program/testprepped/) access

## Unlocking Potential with Learning Preferences

* GED Testing Service partners with WithYouWithMe to help more learners reach their goals

### Learner Preference Assessment

* Learners and teachers who piloted the Learning Preference Assessment indicated a positive influence on studying and likelihood to improve outcomes
* The GED.com Study Page now includes the Learning Preference Assessment
* Seven learning preferences are displayed in GED.com
	+ Visual, Kinesthetic, Auditory, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Verbal, and Logical
* Taking the Learning Preference Assessment is easy; launching in a student’s GED.com account
* GED Manager users can see a student’s learning style in student details

## GEDWorks

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