

### Next Generation Zone & Open Doors

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(across the parking lot/fence from WorkSource Spokane)

### Bus Information

The 94, 45, and 90 bus routes are the closest to our office.

# Spokane County



## Youth Reengagement

GED / High School Diploma / Employment Program / College

### Spokane County Open Doors Consortium Members



*Every student can learn,  
just not on the same day or the same way.  
~ George Evans*

# Spokane County Open Doors Youth Reengagement Program

## What is Open Doors?

Spokane County Open Doors Youth Reengagement Program (referred to as Open Doors) is a program designed to offer young adults, ages 16-21, who do not yet have a diploma or high school equivalency (GED), an educational option if not attending a traditional high school, for reasons such as being significantly behind in credits.



## Take one of two pathways → →

- ➔ The high school diploma pathway is through the Gateway to College (GtC) program at Spokane Falls Community College. Not only are students working on their diploma but they are taking college classes and learning how to be college students.
- ➔ The GED pathway is located at the Next Generation Zone, where programs center on building college and work readiness skills as well as vocational exploration. These programs, including the GED classroom, have been together in one location since 2007 with much success.

## What will I need to do to enroll in Open Doors?

- ➔ Get a referral from your school counselor or administrator.
- ➔ Attend orientation, which occurs each Wednesday from 9:00—10:00 am to get an overview of the program. You will then be asked to complete a reading and math assessment later in the week to assist with your education plan.
- ➔ If you choose the Gateway to College high school diploma pathway, you will be given information of that application process.
- ➔ Meet with our GED instructor to create an academic plan and schedule that fits your needs.
- ➔ Attend class a minimum of nine (9) hours a week, Monday through Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm, (Friday morning is an open lab with an instructor available 9:00 am—12:00 pm) and demonstrate academic progress each month. To progress more quickly toward fulfilling your education and career plan, you should plan to attend more than the required minimum.
- ➔ Connect with Open Doors Case Manager to discuss post-GED education and/or career goals.
- ➔ There is no cost to participate in this program. Bus passes may be provided if you have no other means of transportation, and testing fees are waived.

## Want to learn more?

Next Generation Zone  
Monday—Friday 8:00 am—4:30 pm  
509-340-7800

Gateway to College (SFCC)  
509-533-3474