Individualized education ensures:
- Class does not go on without student
- Students feel heard as tutors adapt communication
- Low-stress environment reduces fear of failure
- Learning style, ability, and interest drive instruction
  - Distractions can be eliminated
  - Students become self-reliant
(National Research Council, 2012)

Relationships are crucial for success in adult education.

Relationships in corrections education:
- Foster confidence and trust
- Create a safe environment
- Open doors that reduce recidivism

The BLC affirms student dignity by using first names and rewards individual successes with candy for all.
(GTL—Education Services)

Relationships in pre-HSE Education:
- Provide encouragement and hope
- Set high expectations which promote progress

The BLC trains tutors to foster growth-oriented relationships with students. BLC staff use daily writing prompts and “Bite-Sized Algebra” lessons to monitor individual progress and check in with tutoring pairs.
(Babcock, 2018)

Relationships through community partnerships:
- Carry student goals to new heights
- Provide holistic support

The BLC at the Day Reporting Center connects students with specialists in mental health, addiction recovery, community college, and more. BLC graduations reconnect clients with available resources as they move to the next steps beyond their HSE goal.


