

NEDP Candidate Distance Education Prescreening

The following items measure your ability to perform different tasks in the NEDP. There are no right or wrong answers, so your first answer is probably the best. Please answer all items by rating how well each item describes you.

Computer Skills	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am capable of learning new technologies.					
I can send and receive e-mails.					
I can attach a file to an e-mail message.					
I know how to use the internet.					
I can switch between internet browser tabs					
I can use word processing software like MS Word or Google Docs.					
I know how to save and find files on a computer.					
I can download new software when necessary.					
I can install new software when necessary.					
I can copy and paste text using a computer.					

Independent Learning	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am capable of prioritizing my responsibilities.					
I am a good time manager.					
I can budget 8 –10 hours a week for my coursework.					
I can balance many demands at once.					
I am goal-oriented.					
I am self-disciplined when it comes to my studies.					
I am self-motivated.					
I take responsibility for my learning.					
I am a problem solver.					
Dependent Learning	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I often leave tasks unfinished.					
I need help to understand written instructions.					
I wait until the last minute to work on assignments.					

I have trouble comprehending what I read.					
I need to be reminded of due dates.					
I need incentives/rewards to motivate me to complete a task.					
Academic Skills	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I can learn through resources, without the help of a tutor or teacher.					
I need face-to-face interaction to learn.					
I need feedback on my completed assignments.					
I am a good reader.					
I need classroom discussion to learn.					
I am capable of asking for help when I have a problem.					
I am comfortable learning new skills.					
I read carefully.					
I am a good writer.					
I am capable of following written instructions.					

I can clearly convey my ideas in writing.					
Need for Remote Access	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I need an online program because of my work or home demands.					
I need online courses because of my geographical distance from the NEDP agency.					
I need the freedom of completing coursework at the time and place of my choosing.					
I prefer to meet with my NEDP assessor in-person.					

Adapted from Test of Online Learning Success (TOOLS), Dr. Marcel Kerr, 2014.