Vision
The Alternative Schools Network envisions a global community where every individual has access to equal educational and employment opportunities.

ASN Preparatory Institute is a GED Program for youth ages 17-21. High School equivalency is a first step towards positioning yourself as a more competitive job market candidate, and ensuring eligibility for continuing education (college or vocational training). Entrusting ASN Prep to prepare you for GED certification is a smart and important decision that will positively affect the rest of your life.

High Expectation
Student success is our highest priority. We purposefully provide an academic and social environment that promotes the high expectation that students take control of their destinies, and strive to reach fullest potential.

Inspiration
We strive to inspire leadership mentality as we prepare youth academically for GED certification. We empower them with job readiness skills that can lead to self-sufficiency, and motivate them to become life-long learners.

Supportive Services
ASN Prep students benefit from wrap-around support services, to include mentoring, continuing education advisement, and career coaching with school-to-work opportunities and job placement assistance.

Advocacy
Students can rely upon ASN Prep staff to advocate on their behalf – in school, the courtroom or boardroom; for equal educational and employment opportunity, housing, childcare, fair representation by law, etc. We are their staunchest supporters.

Collective Success
We support and encourage individual and collective success, taking responsibility for helping each other so we all succeed! We build relationships, foster mutual respect and a sense of belonging to the ASN Prep family. Shared responsibility between students, their families, staff, and the community collectively contribute to the positive transformation of youth.

Career Pathways
The Manufacturing Careers Internship Program (MCIP) is a career pathway available to enrolled students. Successful completion of a 10-week training program leads directly to a manufacturing internship, with great likelihood of permanent employment. Similar opportunities in other industries are being explored to expand the ASN Prep Career Pathways and Workforce Development Initiative. Microsoft Office instruction, typing and job readiness training are all standard curriculum offerings.

Program
ASN Prep is designed as a 12-week program to strengthen proficiency in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Writing; and to build students’ confidence for passing the GED test.

Classes are comprised of innovative traditional and computer-based instruction, where students are trained to analyze and evaluate subject matter, and utilize critical test-taking strategies. Constitution test preparation and administration are standard curriculum components.

GED test preparation is enhanced by individual and group tutoring. Students requiring subject area test retakes will continue to be instructed and coached after the 12-week session period.

Celebration
We look forward, with great anticipation, to celebrating ASN Prep students’ graduation—and to assisting them with their transition into continuing education or the global workplace.

ASN Preparatory Institute is a year-round open-ended enrollment program.

For enrollment information, please contact us at 773.706.2602 or 773.442.6192.