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I took GED myself in 1968 do to needing to go to work to support myself and family as my father had passed away. I went on to take college courses at Lane Community College and University of Oregon. I also started my own business in 1984 after working for a General Contractor as a carpenter and then a superintendent. I started as a Homebuilder and then a Commercial General Contractor up until 2020 when I retired from contracting. I also was a developer and still operate a Property Management company. I was inducted into the Oregon Building Hall of Fame in 2002. I say all of this as a GED can make your life happen. It was the correct decision for me, and I am sure for many others.

Thanks, William Lovelace