GEAR UP at Eastern Wyoming College

EWC GU students mentoring and helping each other to succeed.

Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) GEAR UP currently serves 350 students in 20 schools and employs over 25 tutors/ liaisons throughout the EWC six county service area.

EWC GEAR UP has partnered in each area with various community programs, school districts, schools, school staff, EWC outreach coordinators, and the EWC Adult Basic Education / General Education Development (ABE/GED) staff at EWC Torrington and in all EWC outreach sites. EWC GEAR UP also has an onsite Advisory Board to support and aid the GEAR UP program throughout our service area.

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EWC GEAR UP students visit a wind farm during a workshop on green technology.

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