

Other Free Adult ESL Classes

If Welcoming the Stranger doesn't fit your schedule, or you need classes in another area (or want more classes), check out the organizations below:

Philadelphia

Center for Literacy Classes at Community Schools

399 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA

215-474-1235 ext. 229 to enroll

Classes: Adult Education/GED Classes at beginner, intermediate, and advanced

Locations: Across the city: Locations in Old City (399 Market Street), South, Northeast, and North Philly

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<http://esl.nccphilly.org/home>

Classes: ESL and citizenship prep

Two locations:

Fox Chase, Bethany Baptist Church: 460 Rhawn Street

215-346-6334

directorfoxchase@growesl.org

Mayfair, Northeast Community Church: 3300 Tyson Avenue

215-837-6339

mayfair@growesl.org

Free Library of Philadelphia

www.freelibrary.org

215-686-5322

Various Locations, including South Philadelphia Library, Charles Santore Library, Walnut Street West, Tacony Library, Roxborough Library, Chestnut Hill Library, Paschalville Library, Independence Library, Philadelphia City Institute

Classes: ESL Conversation

Office of Adult Education, City of Philadelphia

990 Spring Garden Street (30 other locations across the city)

www.philaliteracy.org

215-686-5250

Classes: ESL, GED

(Center City) The Center for Literacy

399 Market Street

www.centerforliteracy.org

215-474-1235

Classes: beginning, intermediate, and advanced ESL

(Northwest Philadelphia) Community Learning Center

<http://www.communitylearningcenter.org/>

E-mail: information@communitylearningcenter.org

215-426-7940

2701 N. Broad Street

Classes: ESL classes and tutoring, workforce prep, GED and HiSET

Germantown Christian Assembly Community Connections Outreach Project

www.gcafamilychurch.org/community-connections

610 East Mount Pleasant Ave Philadelphia, PA

215-242-5550

Classes: ESL. Provide child care, a kids' program, and dinner. Very religious in nature.

Community Center at Visitation

www.communitycenteratvis.org/esl-citizenship-classes

2646 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

215-426-9422

Email: admin@communitycenteratvis.org

Classes: ESL, citizenship

Bucks County:

Vita Education Services

8 East Court Street, Doylestown PA

215-345-8322

www.vitaeducationact.org

Bensalem, Bristol, Doylestown, Levittown, Fairless Hills, Warminster

Types of Classes Offered: Literacy, ESL, High School Equivalency Preparation Classes, Family Literacy for adults

St Mary Family Resource Center

Bensalem Square Shopping Center—2560 Knights Road, Bensalem, PA

215-245-8563

www.stmaryhealthcare.org/body.cfm?id=143

Classes: ESL, GED, Nutritional Information classes, discussion group, outreach adolescent program, technology center, Citizenship Prep, resume writing, job fairs, counseling

Montgomery County:

Keystone Opportunity Center

215-723-5430

104 Main Street, Souderton PA

www.keystoneopportunity.org

Souderton and Landsdale

Types of Classes Offered: ESL, GED and High School Equivalency preparation, Tutoring (can be in ESL, EL/Civics, GED, Reading, and Math), English Language/Civics (English, US history and civics and interview skills needed for naturalization), Distance Learning (5 hours per week through internet classes and an online instructor. Includes adult basic education, transition to workplace and college, GED prep, English for speakers of other languages and US Naturalization test prep)

Abington Township Public Library Adult Literacy Program

1030 Old York Road, Abington PA

215-885-5180

www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/adult-literacy-program

Abington

Types of Classes Offered: Writing workshops, advanced English, English conversation: EL/Civics

Ardmore Free Library

108 Ardmore Avenue

610-642-5187

www.lmls.org

Types of Classes Offered: ESL and GED tutoring

Literacy Council of Norristown

113 E Airy Street, Norristown, PA

610-292-8515

www.lcnlit.org

Types of Classes: ESL and Citizenship prep

Norristown Adult Evening School- Norristown Area Adult Evening School

1900 Eagle Drive, West Norriston Township

610-630-5066

eveschool@nasd.k12.pa.us

www.nasd.k12.pa.us/Page/354

Classes: ESL, Adult Basic English classes, Adult Basic Math classes, High School Equivalency Prep Classes

Pottstown YWCA Tri-County Area

1830 E High Street and the Coventry Mall Community Room
610-323-7323

Director Veronica Barna: ybarna@ywcatricountyarea.org
www.ywcatricountyarea.org

Types of Classes: Beginning to Advanced language speaking, support with citizenship process

Upper Dublin Public Library

805 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, PA
215-628-8744

www.upperdublinlibrary@mclinc.org

Classes: ESL Conversation groups, no registration required

Wissahickon Valley Public Library

esl@wvpl.org

215-643-1320 ext. 14

Locations: Ambler and Blue Bell

Classes: intermediate and advanced speakers

Hunterdon County**Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission**

8 Bartles Corner Road, Suite 205, Flemington, NJ (Flemington ESC Adult Language Center)

300 Union Avenue, Somerville, NJ (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church)

50 Dicism Street, Somerville, NJ (Pioneer Family Success Center)

908-237-5000

mbartelli@hunterdonesc.org

www.hunterdonesc.org

Locations: Flemington and Somerville

Classes: ESL, ELA, emphasis on reading, writing, conversation, grammar, citizenship, work readiness and life skills

Hunterdon Helpline Literacy Services

908-782-4357

literacy@helplinehc.org

www.helplinehc.org/literacy-services/

Classes Offered: ESL, citizenship prep, GED

Mercer County

Lutheran Social Ministraties of NJ

189 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ
609-393-4900

www.lsmnj.org

Classes: ESL Civics and Citizenship classes. Requires commitment to attend a full eleven-week session or at least a minimum of 60 hours of class instruction

Literacy New Jersey

1 N. Johnston Ave. Suite A130, Hamilton, NJ
609-587-6027

Email: cmitch@literacynj.org

www.literacynj.org/mercercounty

Classes: ESL, Citizenship prep

Mercer Street Friends- Luiz Munoz Rivera Community Middle School

400 N Montgomery St, Trenton, NJ

Email: Alan Giordano at agiordano@mercerstreefriends.org

www.mercerstreefriends.org

Classes: ESL, tax prep, financial literacy. Also offers other resources such as counseling, wellness fairs, parent support groups, access to computers, etc.

Princeton Public Library

65 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, NJ
609-924-9529

www.princetonlibrary.org/englishconversation

Classes: English Conversation

YWCA Princeton

59 Paul Robeson Place, Princeton, NJ
609-497-2100

www.ywcaprinceton.org/programs/literacy-programs-esl

Classes: free core skills and conversation classes, citizenship prep. Also provides free childcare.

*May incur a book fee of \$25-35