



Pathways to Literacy

Greater Bergen County
Adult Basic Education Program Directory

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Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization established to increase the level of public consciousness on the issues of adult literacy and to serve as a catalyst for literacy initiatives.

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PATHWAYS TO LITERACY

Pathways to Literacy is a directory of adult basic education programs in Greater Bergen County. The purpose of the directory is to serve as a reference tool for employers, educators, social service agencies, employment counselors and any individual seeking a basic education or ESL (English as a second language) program. The ninth edition contains data compiled from adult schools, churches, agencies, public libraries and other literacy providers. Project Literacy is a non-profit organization, which was established in 1987 to raise awareness on the issues of adult literacy, indentify adult literacy needs and services, develop adult literacy initiatives, and now serves as a clearinghouse on adult literacy issues and referrals.

Based on a 2008 definition (updated in 2013) by the National Council of Teachers of English, literacy has always been a collection of cultural and communicative practices shared among members of particular groups. As society and technology change, so does literacy. Because technology has increased the intensity and complexity of literate environments, the 21st century demands that a literate person possess a wide range of abilities and competencies, many literacies. These literacies are multiple, dynamic, and malleable. As in the past, they are inextricably linked with particular histories, life possibilities, and social trajectories of individuals and groups. They include computer literacy, medical literacy, math, cultural and political literacies. Active, successful participants in this 21st century global society must be able to

- Develop proficiency and fluency with the tools of technology;
- Build intentional cross-cultural connections and relationships with others so to pose and solve problems collaboratively and strengthen independent thought;
- Design and share information for global communities to meet a variety of purposes;
- Manage, analyze, and synthesize multiple streams of simultaneous information;
- Create, critique, analyze, and evaluate multimedia texts;
- Attend to the ethical responsibilities required by these complex environments.

Investing in literacy and workplace education programs should be carefully considered as a major strategy for improving workplace performance, competitiveness, safety, and profitability. An effective workplace basic skills/literacy program can involve setting the goals, designing the training program, assessing available resources, recruiting the trainees and working with community partners. This directory is designed to assist you in identifying those agencies with which you may wish to form partnerships to develop workplace education and ESL programs.

If you have questions, or are interested in more information about how to establish a basic skills or ESL program in your workforce, organization, or community please contact the Project Literacy office at (201) 489 7066.

Allendale Lee Memorial Library

Phone: 201-327-4338
Website: leememorallibrary.org
Address: 500 West Crescent Ave., Allendale, NJ 07401
Contact: Mary Romance, Director
Contact e-mail: romance@allendale.bccls.org
Program: Technology classes and tutoring
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday/Tuesday (call or see website for schedule)
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Residents 18 years and older
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Bergen County Career Advancement Training

Phone: 973 471 4800
Website: www.bccatschool.com
Address: 60 Saddle River Ave., South Hackensack, NJ 07606 or
725 Grand Ave. Suite 301 & 302
Ridgefield, NJ 07657
201-840-7737
Contact: Young J. Kim
Contact e-mail: register@bccatschool.com or bccatschool@gmail.com
Program: ESL
Instruction level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM until 1PM & 6PM until 10PM
Instruction Style: Small classes
Occupational Training: Computer
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: \$1,975 tuition, \$145 Registration fee and \$100 book fee
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center, Hackensack

Phone: 201 489 1551 Fax 201 968 9692
Website: www.bergen.edu/CiarcoCenter
Address: 355 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Registration and Information Desk
Program: Basic Skills, ESL, ESL for the Workplace, ESL & Civics, HSE, Workplace Literacy, Computer Literacy
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Basic Instruction Level: 0-4, 5-8, & above
Days/Hours: Various hours Morning, Afternoon, & Evening
Instruction Style: Classroom, Small groups, One-to-one
Occupational Training: Workforce Learning Link
Eligibility Requirements: 16 and over and residency depends on program choice
Cost to Student: Depends on program choice

- Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities
- Summer Program
- Official HSE State of New Jersey test site
- Assistance in providing interpretative services for hearing impaired

Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities:

Yes

Bergen County Technical Schools

Phone: 201 343 6000 ext 4639
Website: bcts.bergen.org/
Address: 200 Hackensack Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Ms. Ghazale Nomani, Program Manager
Contact E-mail: ghanom@bergen.org
Program: ESL, HSE and Civics
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mornings, Afternoons & Evenings
Instruction Style: Small groups and classes
Occupational Training: Computer
Eligibility Requirements: Must live or work in Bergen County and have a Social Security Card
Cost to Students: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities:

Yes

Bergenfield Public Library

Phone: 201 387 4040 ext. 2837
Fax 201 387 9004
Website: bergenfield.bccls.org
Address: 50 West Clinton Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621
Contact E-mail: fldcirc@bergenfield.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Intermediate ESL Conversation Thurs., 6:30-9:00 PM.
Instruction Style: Small group and one-to-one
Occupational Training: Not on a program basis
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older and live in Bergenfield
Cost to Students: \$10.00 registration fee only
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Some access

Bloomfield Public Library

Phone: 973 566 6200 ext. 217
Website: www.lvaep.org
Address: 90 Broad St. Bloomfield NJ 07003
Contact: Christian Barcelos
Contact e-mail: cbarcelos@lvaep.org
Program: ESL and beginning literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Mon-Thur. 10-4PM
Instruction style: Small groups and One to One
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Picture I.D. & Social Security Number
Cost to Student: \$25.00 Registration Fee
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Bogota Public Library

Phone: 201 488 7185
Website: bogotapubliclibrary.org
Address: 375 Larch Ave. Bogota, NJ 07603
Contact: Radwa Ali, Director
Contact e-mail: ali@bogota.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Conversational
Days/Hours: Wednesday 10:00 A.M.
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: Occasionally some computer
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Students: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/ disabilities: Yes

Cliffside Park Public Library

Phone: 201 945 2867
Website: cliffsidepark.bccls.org
Address: 505 Palisade Ave. Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
Contact: Stephanie Bellucci
Contact e-mail: bellucci@cliffsidepark.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Depends on the teacher
Instruction Style: One-on-One classes
Eligibility Requirements: Resident, 18 years or older & have a Cliffside Park Library card
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center

Phone: 201 941 0655 ext. 112
Fax: 201 941 4038
Website: www.cphousingauthority.com
Address: 500 Gorge Rd. Cliffside Park, NJ 07010
Contact: Linda Perez
Contact e-mail: info@cphousingauthority.com
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Tues. 12:30 PM
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Senior, or a member of the Senior Center
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Closter Public Library

Phone: 201 768 4197 Fax: 201 768 4220
Website: closter.bccls.org
Address: 280 High St. Closter, NJ 07624
Contact: Ruth Randa, Director
Contact E-Mail: randa@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Small conversion groups. Formal and informal.
Days/Hours: Varies. Currently, there is a waiting list
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to students: Closter residents are free
Out of town students: some classes are \$5.00
Accessible to Individuals w/handicaps: Yes

Cresskill Public Library

Phone: 201 567 3521 Fax 201 567 5067
Website: cresskill.bccls.org
Address: 53 Union Ave Cresskill NJ 07626
Contact: Rita Browning, Director
Contact E-mail: browning@cresskill.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Beginner – Thursday at 1:15pm
Intermediate – Monday at 10:00am
Advanced – Wednesday at 10:00am
Instruction Style: Small group and one to one
Occupational Training: Computer
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Students: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Dixon Homestead Library, Dumont (Literacy Volunteers of America-PascackValley)

Phone: 201 384 2030 Fax 201 384 5878
Website: dumont.bccls.org
Address: 180 Washington Ave. Dumont NJ 07628
Contact: Catherine Napoleone
Contact E-mail: dumtcirc@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Normal library hours. By appointment.
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Priority to Dumont adult residents
Cost to Students: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

East Rutherford Memorial Library

Phone: 201 939 3930 Fax: 201 939 1231
Website: eastrutherford.bccls.org
Address: 143 Boiling Springs Ave. East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Contact : Christine Hartigan, Director
Contact E-mail: reference@eastrutherford.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm
Instruction Style: Classes
Occupational Training: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Edgewater Public Library

Phone: 201 224 6144 Fax 201 886 3395
Website: edgewaterlibrary.org
Address: 49 Hudson Ave. Edgewater, NJ 07020
Contact: Susan Price, ESL Coordinator
Contact E-mail: price@edgewaterlibrary.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Talk time, class instruction and instruction in correspondence.
Days/Hours: Mon-Fri, depending on the tutor's schedule, & a summer program
Occupational Training: Computer classes for adults
Instruction Style: Small classes, sometimes one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Edgewater residents preferred
Cost to Student: \$25.00 for materials

Emerson Public Library

Phone: 201 261 5604 Fax 201 262 7999
Website: emersonlibrary.org

Address: 20 Palisade Ave. Emerson, NJ 07630
Contact: Francesca Ianora, Manager
Contact E-mail: ianora@emerson.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Library Hours by appointment
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Englewood Public Library

Phone: 201 568 2215 ext. 236 Fax 201 568 0781
Website: englewoodlibrary.org
Address: 31 Engle Street, Englewood, NJ 07631
Contact: Grace Colaneri, Administrator
Contact E-mail: lvaenglewood@gmail.com
Program: ESL, Basic Literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Library Hours, Mon-Thurs 9AM-9PM, Fri- Sat 9AM-5PM.
Occupational Training: No
Instruction Style: One-to-one, small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, and a resident of Englewood, or Englewood Cliffs
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine

Phone: 201 288 0002 Fax 201 288 9460
Website: www.careonthecorner.org
Address: 333 Franklin Ave. Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
Contact: Carol Haefele

Contact e-mail: church@saintjohnthedivine.com
Program: ESL, Citizenship, Sign Language
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: ESL Wed. 7-8:30PM, Citizenship, Mon. 7-9PM(6weeks), Sign Language 12 week program Fall & Spring
Occupational Training: Computer classes Wed. 6:46-8:45PM (6weeks)
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: \$10.00 registration Fee & cost of workbook
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Fair Lawn Public Library

Phone: 201 796 3400 ext. 5 Fax 201 794 6344
Website: fairlawnlibrary.org
Address: 10-01 Fair Lawn Ave. Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Contact: Leslie Kruegel
Contact e-mail: leslie.kruegel@bccls.org
Program: ESL, Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Monday – 10:30am-noon
Tues & Thurs – 10:00am-noon
Thursday – 7pm
Instruction Style: One to One, Conversation classes
Eligibility Requirements: Anyone
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Fort Lee Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Phone: 201 947 7400 ext. 1102
Fax 201 947 9710
Address: 1403 Teresa Dr. Fort Lee, NJ 07024
Contact: Lydia Ruiz
Contact E-mail: lydia@FLHA.org

Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/ Hours: Tuesdays 5:30-7:00PM/7:15- 8:30 PM
Occupational Training: Yes
Instructional Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: Resident, Families must be on the Fort Lee Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Program
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Franciscan Community Development Center of Fairview

Phone: 201 941 1000
Website: www.franciscancdc.org
Address: 239 Anderson Ave. Fairview NJ 07022
Contact: Susan Colacurcio, Executive Director
Contact E-mail: franciscanfdc@optonline.net
Program: ESL, Literacy, Computer Literacy, & Financial Literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday 6:30 PM -9:00PM.
Saturday 10:30AM-1:00PM. Plus a summer program.
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups and classes
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None

Greater Bergen Community Action

Phone: 201 968 0200 ext 7001 Fax 201 968 0241
Website: www.greaterbergen.org
Address: 241 Moore St Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Figen Tabacki
Contact e-mail: tabacki.figen@greaterbergen.org
Program: ESL, Civics, HSE
Days/Hours: Depends on the individual program, throughout Bergen County
Instruction Style: Classrooms

Occupational Training: For WFNJ clients and Out-of-School Youths (16-21 years of age)
Eligibility Requirements: Must live in Bergen County (additional requirements depends on the individual program)
Cost To Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes
Off Site Locations: Palisades Park (ESL)
Garfield (Workforce Learning Link, Weatherization Training)

Harrington Park Public Library

Phone: 201 768 5675
Website: harringtonpark.bccls.org
Address: 10 Herring St., Harrington Park NJ 07640
Contact: Judy Heldman
Contact e-mail: heldman@harringtonpark.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Conversational
Days/Hours: As available
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Adult Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Haworth Public Library

Phone: 201 384 1020 Fax 201 385 7750
Website: haworth.bccls.org
Address: 300 Haworth Ave. Haworth NJ 07641
Contact: David Marks, Director
Contact E-mail: marks@haworth.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Wednesday, 1pm-2:30 pm, Except in the summer
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups

Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Hawthorne Public Library

Phone: 973 427 5745
Website: hawthorne.bccls.org
Address: 345 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506
Contact: Kathleen Mollica
Contact E-mail: kathleen.mollica@hawthorne.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Thursday 10:30 - noon
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Hillsdale Public Library

Phone: 201 358 5072
Website: www.myhillsdalelibrary.org
Address: 509 Hillsdale Ave Hillsdale NJ 07642
Contact: Heidi Sandiford
Contact E-mail: heidi@myhillsdalelibrary.org
Program: ESL/Basic Literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: All regular library hours, plus summer programs on an ad hoc basis
Occupational Training: If required
Instruction Style: Small groups and one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Residents only -18 and over
Cost to Student: None if resident within Satellite Sites.

Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Hispanic Institute, Hackensack

Phone: 201 368 1414 Fax 201 368 8985
Website: www.hird.org
Address: 355 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Emilio Fandino
Contact E-mail: efandino@hird.org
Program: ESL, HSE, Computer training ESL
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Saturday 9AM to 1PM, 1:30PM to 5:30PM plus a summer program
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Classroom
Eligibility Requirements: New Jersey resident 18 and over.
Cost to Student: \$200.00 for 40 Hours
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Hoboken Public Library

Phone: 201 420 2280
Website: hoboken.bccls.org
Address: 500 Park Ave. Hoboken NJ 07030
Contact: Lina Podles, Library Director
Contact e-mail: podles@hoboken.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Wed. 6:30-7:30pm
Occupational Training: Computer through the Library
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over and resident of Hoboken
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Johnson Public Library, Hackensack

Phone: 201 343 4169 ext 34 Fax 201 343 1395
Website: johnsonlib.org
Address: 274 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Michelle Acosta
Contact e-mail: michelle.acosta@hackensack.bccls.org
Program: ESL, Group Computer, Citizenship
ESL Instructional Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Please call Library
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Small groups, One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & over, Resident of Hackensack
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Leonia Library

Phone: 201 592 5770
Website: leonia.bccls.org
Address: 227 Fort Lee Rd. Leonia NJ 07605
Contact: Donna Keith
Contact E-mail: myeslworkshop@gmail.com
Program: ESL Beginner Class, Conversational, Host for Bergen County Technical Schools Adult ESL Classes
Days/Hours: Wed & Fri 10:30 AM – 1 PM.
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Conversational Mon. 7-8pm
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small conversation groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Little Ferry, Free Public Library

Phone: 201 641 3721
Website: littleferry.bccls.org
Address: 239 Liberty Street, Little Ferry, NJ 07643
Contact: Richard Mariconda, Director
Contact E-mail: mariconda@littleferry.bccls.org
Program: Conversation ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Conversation with a few Intermediates
Days/Hours: Monday 6-7:00 PM
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Lodi Memorial Public Library

Phone: 973 365 4044
Website: lodi.bccls.org
Address: 1 Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07644
Contact: Siobhan Koch, Director
Contact E-mail: care@careonthecorner.org
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Contact Care on the Corner
333 Franklin Ave.
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
201 288 9460
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: Lodi residents 18 and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Lyndhurst Public Library

Phone: 201 804 2478 ext. 5
Website: lyndhurstlibrary.org
Address: 355 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071
Contact: Michelle Kelly
Contact E-mail: romeo@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon-Sat Mornings, Afternoons & Evenings – open schedule
Citizenship classes Fridays 10:30am-noon
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Montclair Public Library

Phone: 973 744 0500
Website: www.montclairlibrary.org
Address: 50 So. Fullerton Ave. Montclair, NJ 07042
Contact: Jennifer Kaari
Contact Number: 973 556 6200
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: By appointment with tutor
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups and one to one
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Montvale Public Library

Phone: 201 391 5090 Fax 201 307 5647
Website: montvale.bccls.org
Address: 12 Mercedes Dr. Suite 100 Montvale, NJ 07645
Contact: Lorissa Lightman
Contact E-mail: lightman@montvale.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Whenever the library is open including the summer as scheduled with tutor
Occupational Training: Yes
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Residency
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

North Arlington Public Library

Phone: 201 955 5640 ext. 130 Fax 201 991 7850
Website: northarlington.bccls.org
Address: 210 Ridge Rd. North Arlington, NJ 07031
Contact: Marie Aase
Contact e-mail: aase@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Call
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

North Bergen Public Library

Phone: 201 869 4715 Fax 201 868 0968
Website: nbpl.org
Address: 8411 Bergenline Ave. North Bergen, NJ 07047
Contact: Sai Rao, Library Director
Contact e-mail: srao@nbpl.org
Program: ESL, Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Varies as per registration period (please inquire)
Occupational Training: Adult computer classes (small to medium sized groups)
Instruction Style: Medium and large groups
Eligibility Requirements: Must be a North Bergen or Guttenberg resident, 18 years and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Nutley Public Library

Phone: 973 667 0405, x2604 Fax 973 667 4673
Website: www.nutleypubliclibrary.org
Address: 93 Booth Drive Nutley, NJ 07110
Contact: Anthony Forte, ESL Instructor
Contact E-mail: library@nutleynj.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon, Tues. and Thurs. 5:30-8:30PM
Occupational Training: Computers
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18+ older
Cost to Student: Please contact Library
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Old Tappan Public Library

Phone: 201 664 3499 Fax 201 664 5999
Website: oldtappan.bccls.org
Address: 56 Russell Ave. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
Contact: Maria Rohaidy-Carballo
Contact e-mail: otlibesl@gmail.com
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: During Operating Hours - Depends on tutor
Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Oradell Public Library

Phone: 201 262 2613
Website: oradell.bccls.org
Address: 375 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649
Contact: Linda Pabian
Contact e-mail: linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Depends on tutor
Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Palisades Park Public Library

Phone: 201 585 4150 Fax 201 585 2151
Website: palisadespark.bccls.org
Address: 257 Second Ave. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Contact: Steve Cavallo
Contact e-mail: steve.cavallo@palisadespark.bccls.org
Program: ESL,(some through BCCAP) Idioms, Citizenship, Civics
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon, Wed 10:30 AM-1:30 PM
Mon,Thur 7PM-8PM Tue, Fri. 11AM-12:12:30 PM, Advanced ESL Writing Class Thurs 11 AM-1 PM
Occupational Training: Computer on Saturday
Instruction Style: Small Groups
Eligibility Requirements: Bergen Cap requires a green card
Must be resident
Cost to Student: None

Palisades Park Senior Activity Center

Phone: 201 944 5616 Fax: 201 944 2685
Website:
Address: 300 Highland Ave. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Contact: Kum Ju Song, Director
Contact e-mail: pps.center@yahoo.com
Program: ESL & Civics
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: ESL grammar, Mon. and Wed. 10:00AM
ESL conversation Wed. 9:00AM
Civics Fri. 9:30AM
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: Senior 60 plus
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Paramus Public Library

Phone: 201 599 1302
Website: paramus.bccls.org
Address: E.116 Century Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
Contact: Leonard LoPinto, Director
Contact e-mail: paracirc@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Conversation
Days/Hours: Monday through Friday, many classes
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Park Ridge Public Library

Phone: 201 391 5151
Website: parkridge.bccls.org
Address: 51 Park Ave. Park Ridge, NJ 07656
Contact: Chris Doto
Contact e-mail: pkrdcirc@bccls.org
Program: ESL
Days/Hours: Set by the tutor as needed and tutor availability
Instruction Style: One to one
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County

Phone: 201 489 7066 Fax: 201 968 9732
Website: project-literacy.org
Address: 355 Main St. Hackensack, NJ 07601
Contact: Antonio Brugnoli
Contact e-mail: abrugnoli@project-literacy.org
Program: ESL, Adult Literacy, HSE (Math) Preparation
Days/Hours: Set by the tutor and student
Instruction Style: One to one
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/ disabilities: Yes

Ramsey Free Public Library

Phone: 201 327 1445 Fax 201 327 3687
Website: www.ramseylibrary.org
Address: 30 Wyckoff Ave. Ramsey, NJ 07446
Contact: Mary Casey
Contact E-mail: ramsey.esl@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instructional Level: Conversation
Days/Hours: Wed. 10:00am
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Conversational class
Eligibility Requirements: Residency
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Ridgewood Public Library

Phone: 201 670 5600 xt 141
Website: ridgewoodlibrary.org
Address: 125 N Maple Ave Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Contact: Nancy Honsinger/Eileen Colyer- ESL Coordinator
Contact E-mail: esl@ridgewoodlibrary.org
Program: Conversational ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: During the school day, 1 evening conversation group(s) M-F 9-3 eves
One conversation group during the summer
Occupational Training; Computer
Instruction Style: Small groups, One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, resident of Ridgewood
Cost to Student: Residents - \$30.00, Non-Residents - \$75.00
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Ridgewood Community School District

Phone: 201 670 2777
Website: www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us
Address: 49 Cottage Place Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Contact: Shelly Stanton
Contact e-mail: rcs@ridgewood.k12.nj.us
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Intermediate, Advanced 9 wks
Days/Hours: Twice a year, March & September. Tues & Thur. mornings, 9:30-11:30
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & older
Cost to Student: \$175.00 a term
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

River Edge Public Library

Phone: 201 261 1663
Website : riveredge.bccls.org
Address: 685 Elm Ave. River Edge, NJ 07661
Contact: Jennifer Kelemen, ESL Coordinator
Contact e-mail: jennifer.kelemen@riveredge.bccls.org
Program: ESL, GED online through Learning Express ESL
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Set by Tutor
Occupational Training: Not at this time
Instruction style: One-to-one, Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & over, resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

River Vale Public Library

Phone: 201 391 2323
Website: rivervalelibrary.org
Address: 412 River Vale Road River Vale NJ 07675
Contact: Dale Friedman, Coordinator
Contact E-mail: dale.friedman@rivervale.bccls.org
Program: ESL, ABR (American Basic Reading), GED (if needed)
Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Every day and evening including summer
Occupational Training: If needed
Instruction Style: Small groups, One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Rutherford Adult School

Phone: 201 438-7675
Website : www.rutherfordschools.org
Address: 56 Elliot Place Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Arraceli Serrano
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Throughout year, see adult education bulletin
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: Small Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: \$100
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Rutherford Public Library

Phone: 201 939-8600
Website : www.rutherfordlibrary.org
Address: 150 Park Avenue Rutherford, NJ 07070
Contact: Judah Hamer, Director
Contact e-mail: hamer@rutherford.bccls.org
Program: ESL conversation
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner and Conversation
Days/Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 10:00-11:30am
Conversation Mon. 10:00am, Thurs. 1:00pm
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Classes, small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Secaucus Public Library

Phone: 201 330 2083
Website: secaucuslibrary.org
Address: 1379 Patterson Plank Rd, Secaucus, NJ 07094
Contact: Gladys Tous
Contact e-mail: Gladys.tous@secaucus.bccls.org
Program: ESL, Basic Reading / Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: During Library Hours
Occupational Training: Computer one day a week
Instruction Style: One-to-one, Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, preference to Secaucus residents
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Southwest Bergen Regional Health Senior Center

Phone: 201 935 8920 Fax 201 935 8851
Address: 147 Hackensack St. East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Contact: Heleyne Trent, Director
Contact e-mail: southwest_center@hotmail.com
Program: ESL, Citizenship
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: ESL Mon. 10:30-11:15AM, & 12:15-1:15PM,
Tues.-Fri 9:30-11:15AM 12:15-1:15PM, Citizenship, Thurs. 9:30-11:15AM
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small classes & small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 60 and older
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Teaneck Public Library

Phone: 201 837 4171 Fax 201 837 0410
Website: www.teaneck.org
Address: 840 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Contact: Cynthia Zimmerly or Tobey Weiss
Contact E-mail: jonna.davis@teaneck.bccls.org
Programs: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Conversation, Wednesday's 1-2:30PM,
one-to-one weekdays, evenings, and possibly Saturday
Occupational Training: No
Instruction Style: One-to-one, and conversation groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over, Teaneck residents only for one-to-one Conversation group, any BCCLS patron
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Upper Saddle River Public Library

Phone: 201 327 2583
Website: www.uptersaddleriverlibrary.org
Address: 245 Lake St. Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458
Contact: Rosemarie Manganaro
Contact e-mail: usdcirc@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Set by the tutor
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Waldwick Public Library

Phone: 201 652 5104
Website: waldwick.bccls.org
Address: 19 East Prospect St., Waldwick, NJ 07463
Contact: Lori Quinn
Contact e-mail: quinn@waldwick.bccls.org
Program: ESOL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon. 10:15AM: Conversational
Tues. 10:00 AM: Learning Activities
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

Wallington Public Library

Phone: 973 471 1692
Website: wallington.bccls.org
Address: 92 Hathaway Street, Wallington, NJ 07057
Contact e-mail: wallcirc@wallington.bccls.org
Program: Computer Training
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Appointment will be set up on an individual basis
Occupational Training: Computer
Instruction Style: one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals
w/disabilities: Yes

West Caldwell Public Library

Phone: 973 226 5441
Website: wcplnj.org
Address: 30 Clinton Rd. West Caldwell, NJ 07006
Contact: Samantha McCoy, Library Director
Contact e-mail: mccoey@westcaldwell.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Monday Evening 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

West Side Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood

Phone: 201 651 1966 Fax: 201 652 6556
Address: 6 South Monroe St., Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Contact: Kathy Koop
Contact e-mail: kathykoop@aol.com
Program: ESL - includes cultural information and coping skills for living in another country
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Tuesday 10 am-11:30 AM
Friday ESL with the Bible 1-2:30 PM
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None

Westwood Library Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 664 7597
Website: westwoodpubliclibrary.org
Address: 49 Park Ave Westwood, NJ 07675

Contact: Maureen Lostumbo, Coordinator
Contact e-mail: maureen.lostumbo@westwood.bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday thru Friday
Occupational Training: Computers
Instruction Style: Small groups, Classes, One-to-one
Cost to Student: None
Eligibility Requirements: 17 & up
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Wood-Ridge Public Library

Phone: 201 438 2455
Website: woodridgememoriamlibrary.org
Address: 231 Hackensack St. Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
Contact: Larry Zacche, Instructor
Program: ESL
Days/Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10:15 AM
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Cost to Student: None
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Women's Rights Information Center

Phone: 201 568 1166 ext. 9 Fax 201 568 8813
Website: www.womensrights.org
Address: 108 W. Palisade Ave. Englewood NJ 07631
Contact: Luz Galeano
Contact E-mail: lgaleano@womensrights.org
Program: Citizenship, English skills, computers, work preparation
Days/Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM plus a summer program

Occupational Training:	Yes
Instruction Style:	Classes
Cost to Student:	\$40.00
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities:	Yes