



Literacy Source

A Community Learning Center

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Mission: Our mission is to build a more literate community by providing learner-centered instruction to adults in English literacy and basic life skills.

What We Do: Literacy Source offers Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring and conversation classes, computer literacy, workplace skills, citizenship and civics classes, and an adult high school diploma program.

Services We Provide In SeaTac: Since 2009 we have had a partnership with the Angle Lake Family Resource Center where we provide a multi-level, integrated skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) ESL class with childcare. The childcare is needed for many students to attend classes.

In the Classroom: Class is driven by expressed student needs. Community service organizations have come in to discuss issues such as mental health, safe cleaning products for the home and finances. Students work together learning English while engaging in cooperative projects, such as posters, presentations and a book-making project that they completed for their children.

How Class Contributes To Clients And The Community: The students have the following to say about the contribution of the class to their lives:

- "This class is important for my because help me more every day with new vocabulary and I learn more for writing and talking."
- "This class is important because I help a learn English now my English is a little better."
- "This class is very important for my because I need to learn to find a job."
- "When I start this class my English was so bad I can't even say a word. When I see the people they spek English I was so jealous I want to be like them. Right now am improve a lot and I'm full of confidence to speak English. This class help me a lot."

Many of our students go on to jobs, volunteer positions and college to contribute to the enrichment of their lives and that of the community.

Thanks to the generous support of the city of SeaTac, we are able to provide a unique class that serves local community members with limited options.

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