

Pathways to Literacy is a directory of adult basic education programs in 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 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, identify adult literacy needs and services, develop adult literacy initiatives, and now serves as a clearinghouse on adult literacy issues and referrals.

Based on the results of the 1993 National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS), literacy can be defined as using printed and written information to function in society, achieve one's goals, and develop one's knowledge and potential. The attainment of fundamental literacy/basic skills lies at the heart of the workforce readiness system. Literacy contributes to good citizenship, parenting skills, and meeting the human resource demands of today's global competition.

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 programs.

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

PATHWAYS TO LITERACY

Awesome Education Services

Phone: 201 843 1070

Fax 201 843 2636

Website:

Address: 22 Madison Ave Rm 201 Paramus, NJ 07652

Contact: Minori Yamada

Contact e-mail: aesnj1070@optonline.net

Program: ESL, TOEFL, TOEIC, SAT

Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: 10 AM thru 8:30 PM, with a summer program

Instruction Style: Private, Semi-private, classes

Occupational Training: No

Eligibility Requirements: Age

Cost to Student: Depends on the Program

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Bergen County Career Advancement Training

Phone: 973 471 4800

Website: www.bccatschool.com

Address: 67 River Ave. south Hackensack NJ 07606

Contact: Young J. Kim

Contact e-mail: register@bccatschool.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: \$90.00 weekly

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center

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

Dean: Walter Hecht

Program; Basic Skills, ESL, ESL for the Workplace, ESL & Civics, GED,
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 GED State of New Jersey test site
- Assistance in providing interpretative services for hearing impaired

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Bergen County Community Action Partnership Inc. (BCCAP)

Phone: 201 966 0200 ext 7001 Fax 201 9680241

Website www.bergencap.org

Address: 241 Moore St Hackensack, NJ 07601

Contact: Mercedes Mosquera, Admissions Coordinator

Contact e-mail: tabakci.figen@bergencap.org

Program: ESL, Civics, GED (Workforce Learning Link),
Health Literacy

Days/Hours: Depends on the individual program

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)

Bergen County Technical Schools

Phone: 201 343 6000 ext 463 Fax 201 996 6962

Website www.bcts.bergen.org/

Address: 200A Hackensack Ave. Hackensack NJ 07601

Contact: Ms. Ghazale Nomani Program Manager

Contact E-mail: ghanom@bergen.org

Program: ESL & GED

Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Mornings Afternoon & 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

Off-Site Locations:

Fort Lee High School

Lodi High School

Leonia Public Library

Teaneck High School

Bergenfield Public Library

Phone: 201 387 4040 Fax 201 387 9004
Website: www.bergenfield.bccls.org
Address: 50 West Clinton Ave, Bergenfield NJ 07621
Contact: Donald Hansen ESL/Adult Program Coordinator
Contact E-mail: Donald.hansen@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Intermediate ESL Conversation Mon. 1:30, 7; 30 P.M.
Monday-Friday times vary, plus a summer program
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
Website: bplnj@bccls.org
Address: 90 Broad St. Bloomfield NJ 07003
Contact: Aneliia Chatterjee
Contact e-mail: achatterjee@bplnj.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate
Days/Hours: Mon 7-8PM, Tue 3-5PM, 5:30-7PM, Thur. 10:30AM thru 12PM,
Fri. 10:30 thru 11:30AM. Also a summer program
Instruction style: Small groups
Occupational Training: Computer
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Bogota Public Library

Phone: 201 488 7185
Website: www.bogota.bccls.org
Address: 375 Larch Ave. Bogota, NJ 07603
Contact: Jonna Davis Director
Contact e-mail: davis@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Wednesday 10:30 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: www.cliffsidepark.bccls.org
Address: 781 Palisade Ave. Cliffside Park NJ 07010
Contact: Camille Valentino Steinfeld
Contact e-mail: steinfeld@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Depends on the teacher
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training:
Eligibility Requirements: Resident
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center

Phone: 201 941 0655 Fax: 201 941 4038
Website: www.cphousingauthority.com
Address: 550 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

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

Phone: 201 262 0138
Website: www.christinparamus.org
Address: 337 Fairview Ave. Paramus NJ 07652
Contact: Wilma Lundgren, Instructor
Contact e-mail: info@christinparamus.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction level: Intermediate
Days/Hours: Mon & Wed 9:30 until 11:30 AM
Instruction Style: Small groups
Occupational Training; None
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: \$60.00 per term
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Closter Public Library

Phone: 201 768 4197

Fax: 201 768 4220

Website: www.closter.bccls.org

Address 280 High St. Closter NJ 07624

Contact: Ruth Rando

Contact E-Mail:

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, 1 for discussion 2 for instruction

Days/Hours: Mon, Tue 9AM-12Noon

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 and cost of a newspaper

Accessible to Individuals w/handicaps: Yes

Connections Program

Phone: 201 460 2260

Fax 201 460 2267

Website:

Address: 304 Valley Blvd. 2nd Floor Wood-Ridge NJ 07075

Contact: Philip Beamer Administrator

Contact E-mail: phibea@verizon.net

Program: GED

Days/Hours: 9A.M.-3P.M. Monday-Friday, plus a summer program

Instruction Style: One-to-one and small groups

Occupational Training: Computer

Eligibility Requirements: Bergen County Resident, 16 thru 21years of age

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities No

Cresskill Public Library

Phone: 201 567 3521

Fax 201 567 5067

Website: www.cresskill.bccls.org

Address: 53 Union Ave Cresskill NJ 07626

Contact: Rita Browning Adult Services Librarian

Contact E-mail: browning@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

Days/Hours: It varies and includes a summer program

Instruction Style: Small groups, one-to-one and classes

Occupational Training: None

Eligibility Requirements: Adults

Cost to Students: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Dixon Homestead Library (Literacy Volunteers of America-PascackValley)

Phone: 201 3842030 Fax 201 384 5878
Website: www.dumont.bccls.org
Address: 180 Washington Ave. Dumont NJ 07628
Contact: Kathryn McGrath Coordinator
Contact E-mail: mcgrath@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Mon-Wed 9:00AM-9:00PM., Thurs-Fri 9:00AM-5:00PM
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements: Priority to Dumont residents
Cost to Students: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities Yes

East Rutherford Memorial Library

Phone: 201 939 3930 Fax: 201 939 1231
Website: www.eastrutherford.bccls.org
Address: 143 Boiling Springs Ave. East Rutherford NJ 07073
Contact : Kenneth French Director
Contact E-mail: French@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Instruction Style: Classes
Occupational Training: None
Eligibility Requirements:
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Edgewater Public Library

Phone: 201 224 6144 Fax 201 886 3395
Website: www.edgewaterlibrary.bccls.org
Address: 49 Hudson Ave. Edgewater NJ 07020
Contact: Susan Price ESL Coordinator
Contact E-mail: price@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
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
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Emerson Public Library

Phone: 201 261 5604 Fax 201 262 7999
Website: www.emerson.bccls.org
Address: 20 Palisade Ave. Emerson, NJ 07630
Contact: Francesca Ianora Manager
Contact E-mail: franca1@optonline.net
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Library Hours including a summer program
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 Fax 201 568 0781
Website: www.engagewoodlibrary.bccls.org
Address: 31 Engle Street, Englewood, NJ 07631
Contact: Grace Colaneri Administrator
Contact E-mail: lvaenglewood@yahoo.com
Program: ESL, Basic Literacy
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Library Hours, Mon-Thurs 9AM-9PM, Fri- Sat 9AM-5PM.
Plus a summer program
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 9463
Website: www.careonthecorner.com
Address: 229 Terrace Ave. Hasbrouck Heights NJ 07604
Contact: Reverend Joseph Pickard
Contact e-mail: vicar@saintjohnthedivine.com
Program: ESL, Citizenship, Sign Language
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: ESL Wed. 7-9PM, 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: \$25.00 registration Fee & cost of workbook
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Fair Lawn Public Library

Phone: 201 796 3400 Fax 201 794 6344

Website: fairlawn.bccls.org

Address: 10-01 Fair Lawn Ave. Fair Lwan NJ 07410

Contact: Leslie Kruegel

Contact e-mail: leslie.kruegel@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner

Days/Hours: Depends on Tutor

Occupational Training: Hopefully soon

Instruction Style: One to One

Eligibility Requirements: Resident

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Fort Lee Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Phone: 201 947 7400 Fax 201 947 9710

Website:

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 5:30-7:00 PM 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:

Address: 239 Anderson Ave. Fairview NJ 07022

Contact: Susan Colacurcio, Executive Director

Contact E-mail: franciscanfcdc@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

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Franklin Lakes Public Library

Phone: 201 891 2224 Fax: 201 891 5102

Website: www.franklinlakeslibrary.org

Address: 470 Dekorte Dr. Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Contact: Linda Hafendorn

Contact e-mail: hagedorn@bccls.org

Program: ESL, mostly conversational ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Thurs. 10until 11:30 AM starting in April

Occupational Training: None

Instruction Style: Small groups

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Glen Rock Community School

Phone: 201 389 5011 Fax 201 389 5018

Website:

Address: 600 Harristown Rd. Glen Rock NJ 07452

Contact: Andrea H. Tahinos Director

Contact E-mail: grcs@glenrocknj.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Days/Hours: Mon, Tues. Wed. Thur.

Occupational Training: No

Instruction Style: Classes

Eligibility Requirements: Over 18

Cost to Student: \$ 187.00

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Glen Rock Public Library

Phone: 201 670 3970 Fax 201 445 0872

Website: www.glenrock.bccls.org

Address: 315 Rock Road Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Contact: Lori Quinn Director

Contact e-mail: lori.quinn@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner

Days/Hours: Mon.1 PM, Wed. 7:30 PM, Sat 11:00 AM.

Instruction Style: Small informal conversation groups

Occupational Training: Computer now and then

Eligibility Requirements:

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Harrington Park Public Library

Phone: 201 768 5675

Website: www.harringtonpark.bccls.org

Address: 10 Herring St. Harrington Park NJ 07640

Contact: Judy Heldman

Contact e-mail:

Program: ESL/conversational

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner

Days/Hours: Thursday 10A.M.

Instruction Style: Small groups

Occupational Training: None

Eligibility Requirements: Resident

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Haworth Public Library

Phone: 201 384 1020

Fax 201 385 7750

Website: www.haworth.bccls.org

Address: 300 Haworth Ave. Haworth NJ 07641

Contact: Elizabeth Rosenberg Director

Contact E-mail: Rosenberg@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Days/Hours: Monday & Tuesday 1:00-2:30PM.

Occupational Training: None

Instruction Style: Small groups

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a resident

Cost to Student: Only if a non-resident

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Hillsdale Public Library

Phone: 201 358 5072

Website: www.hillsdale.bccls.org

Address: 509 Hillsdale Ave Hillsdale NJ 07642

Contact: Doris Streich Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Contact E-mail: franz@bccls.org (David Franz director)

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: All regular library hours, plus summer programs

Occupational Training: If required

Instruction Style: Small groups and one-to-one

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over

Cost to Student: None if resident within Satellite Sites. Otherwise \$15.00

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Hispanic Institute

Phone: 201 368 1414 Fax 201 368 8985
Website: www.hird.org
Address: 17 Arcadian Ave. Paramus NJ 07652
Contact: Emilio Fandino
Contact E-mail: efandino@hird.org
Program: ESL, GED, Computer training
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Saturday 9AM to 1PM, 2PM to 4PM
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 (Friends of the)

Phone: 201 420 2280
Website: www.hoboken.bccls.org
Address: 500 Park Ave. Hoboken NJ 07030
Contact: Lina Podles Library Director
Contact e-mail:
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Fall & Spring Semester 10 consecutive Wed. & Summer
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

Phone: 201 343 4169 xt 19 Fax 201 343 1395
Website: www.hackensack.bccls.org
Address: 274 Main St. Hackensack NJ 07601
Contact: Barbara Schuit
Contact e-mail: schuit@bccls.org
Program: ESL, ESL Conversation, Citizenship
ESL Instructional Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: ESL to be scheduled, Citizenship, Monday 10-11AM.
Appointments can be made for other times.
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

Language Training Institute

Phone: 201 567 7255 Fax: 201 567 2949
Website: www.languagetraininginstitute.com
Address: 11 New St 1st Fl. Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632
Contact: Joy Noren Director
Contact e-mail: joynoren@aol.com
Program: ESL Business, & Life Skills
ESL Instruction Level: Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Tues.-Fri. Mornings(small groups)
Mon.-Fri. Afternoons & evening (1-to1) & Sat.
Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: None
Cost to Student: Depends on the program
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: No

Leonia Library

Phone: 201 944 9060
Website: www.bccls.org/leonia/
Address: 227 Fort Lee Rd. Leonia NJ 07605
Contact: Judy Fitzpatrick Administrator
Contact E-mail: jfitz47@gmail.com
Program: ESL Conversation Group
ESL Instruction Level: Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Plus summer programs
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: www.Littleferry.bccls.org
Address: 239 Liberty Street Little Ferry NJ 07643
Contact: Cheryl Ashley Director
Contact E-mail: Ashley@bccls.org
Program: Conversation ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Conversation with a few Intermediates
Days/Hours: Monday 6-7:30 PM Plus a summer program
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Livingston Public Library

Phone: 973 992 4600
Website: www.livingston.bccls.org
Address: 10 Robert H. Harp Drive Livingston NJ 07039
Contact: Steve Werdenschlag, Coordinator
Contact e-mail: None
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: By Appointment all year round
Occupational Training: Computer (not part of ESL)
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over and resident of Livingston
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Lodi Library Small Group ESL Program

Phone: 973 365 4044 Fax 973 365 0172
Website: www.bccls.org/lodi
Address: 1 Memorial Drive Lodi NJ 07644
Contact: Anthony Taormina, Administrator
Contact E-mail: tamormina@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Library hours: M,T,W 12:30-8:00PM Th, F,S, 10AM-5PM
Occupational Training: As needed
Instruction Style: Small groups, one-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
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: David Hinkley, Director
Contact e-mail: Hinkley@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner
Days/Hours: Tuesday 7-9P.M.
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Montvale Public Library

Phone: 201 391 5090 Fax 201 307 5647

Website: www.bccls.org/montvale

Address: 12 Mercedes Dr. Suite 100 Montvale NJ 07645

Contact: Lorissa Lightman

Contact E-mail: lightman@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Whenever the library is open including the summer

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 Fax 201 991 7850

Website: www.northarlington.bccls.org

Address: 210 Ridge Rd. North Arlington, NJ 07031

Contact: Stephanie Burke Director

Contact e-mail: Burke@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Days/Hours: Fri. 10AM one-to- Depends on the Tutor

Occupational Training: None

Instruction Style: Small groups & one-to-one

Eligibility Requirements: Resident

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Nutley Public Library

Phone: 973 667 0405 Fax 973 667 4673

Website: www.nutleylibrary.org

Address: 93 Booth Drive Nutley NJ 07110

Contact: Anthony Forte ESL Instructor

Contact E-mail:

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Monday Tuesday, Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM
Saturdays 10:00AM-1:00PM plus summer programs

Occupational Training: General Public Training

Instruction Style: Classes

Eligibility Requirements: None

Cost to Student: \$200.00

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Old Tappan Public Library

Phone: 201 664 3499 Fax 201 664 5999
Website: www.oldtappan.bccls.org
Address 56 Russell Ave. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
Contact: Susan Meeske
Contact e-mail: Meeske@bccls.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Wed 10 AM one-to-one 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: www.palisadespark.bccls.org
Address: 257 Second Ave. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Contact: Susan Kumar Director
Contact e-mail: Kumar@bccls.org
Program: ESL,(some through Bergen Cap) 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
Occupational Training: Computer on Saturday
Instruction Style: Small Groups
Eligibility Requirements: Bergen Cap requires a green card Library must be resident
Cost to Student None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities

Palisades Park Senior Activity Center

Phone: 201 944 5616 Fax: 201 944 2685
Website:
Address: 300 Highland Ave. Palisades Park, NJ 07650
Contact: Mary Kim Director
Contact e-mail:
Program: ESL & Civics
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: ESL grammar, Mon 10:45-12noon Wed. 9:30-11:00AM
ESL conversation Tues. 9:30-10:30AM
Civics Fri. 10:00-11:30AM
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 Fax

Website: www.paracirc@bccls.org

Address: E.116 Century Rd. Paramus NJ 07652

Contact: Leonard LoPinto Director

Contact e-mail: lopinto@bccls.org

Program ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, advanced

Days/Hours: Different times during the year, and usually twice a week

Occupational Training:

Instruction Style: Small classes

Eligibility Requirements: Resident

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Park Ridge Public Library

Phone: 201 391 5151

Website: www.parkridge.bccls.org

Address: 51 Park Ave. Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Contact: Chris Doto

Contact e-mail:

Program: Our program is through the Westwood Public Library
Please refer to the Westwood Public Library information

Presbyterian Church at Franklin Lakes

Phone: 201 891 0511

Address: 730 Franklin Lakes Rd, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Contact: Barbara Fernstrom

Contact E-mail: pcfmlgr@yahoo.com

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: At the agreement of tutor and student

Instruction Style: Some small groups and one-to-one

Eligibility Requirements: None

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Ramsey Free Public Library

Phone: 201 327 1445 Fax 201 327 3687
Website: Ramseylibrary.org
Address: 30 Wyckoff Ave. Ramsey NJ 07446
Contact: Ellen Smith Department Head
Contact E-mail: ramsen.esl@bccls.org
Program: ESL & Basic Literacy
ESL Instructional Level: Beginner and Intermediate
Days/Hours: 7 days a week, flexible some summer programs
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Classes, one-to-one and conversational class
Eligibility Requirements: Residency
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Ridgefield Park Public Library

Phone: 201 641 0689 Fax
Website: www.ridgefieldpark.org
Address: 107 Cedar St. Ridgefield Park NJ 07660
Contact: Eileen Machesy-Karpoff Library Director
Contact E-mail: Karpoff@bccls.org
Program: ESL through partnership w/B.C.C.
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Monday, Wednesday Thursday 5:30-8:30PM.
Occupational Training: Internet for residents only
Instruction Style: Classes
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over and resident of Bergen County
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Ridgewood Public Library

Phone: 201 670 5600 xt 141 Fax
Website: ridgewoodlibrary.org
Address: 125 N Maple Ave Ridgewood NJ 07450
Contact: Jill Wright & Nancy Honsinger Administrators
Contact E-mail: jwright@ridgewoodlibrary.org nhonsinger@ridgewoodlibrary.org
Program: Conversation ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate Advanced
Days/Hours: During the school day , 1 evening conversation group
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: \$10.00
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.org
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Intermediate, Advances
Days/Hours: twice a year, March & September. Tues & Thur. mornings.
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: Small groups
Eligibility Requirements: 18 & older
Cost to Student: \$220.00 a term
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

River Edge Public library

Phone: 201 261 1663 Fax
Website : www.riveredge.bccls.org
Address 685 Elm Ave. River Edge NJ 07661
Contact: Jennifer Kelemen, ESL Coordinator
Contact e-mail: Jennifer.Kelemen@bccls.org
Program: ESL, GED online through Learning Express
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Set by Tutor
Occupational Training: Not a 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; www.rivervale.bccls.org
Address: 412 River Vale Road River Vale NJ 07675
Contact: Carmen O'Brien Coordinator
Contact E-mail:
Program: ESL, ABR(American Basic Reading) GED
ESL 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, only to need to improve oneself
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Roseland Public Library

Phone: 973 226 8636

Website: www.roselandnj.org/rpl.html

Address: 20 Roseland Ave. Roseland NJ 07068

Contact: Christopher Lee

Contact e-mail: lee@bccls.org

Program: ESL COMING SOON

Rutherford Adult School

Phone: 201 933 2233

Website : www.rutherfordschools.org

Address: 56 Elliot Place Rutherford NJ 07070

Contact: Lou Raniero

Contact e-mail:

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Conversation

Days/Hours: Sept-Nov, Feb-April Tues.6:30-8:30PM, Wed. 6:30-8:00PM

Occupational Training: Computer

Instruction Style: Small Classes

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Cost to Student: \$90.00 per program

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Secaucus Public Library

Phone: 201 330 2084

Website: www.secaucus.bccls.org

Address: 1379 Patterson Plank Rd, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Contact: Louise Ripberg

Contact e-mail:

Program: ESL, conversation

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Days/Hours: Times set by tutor

Occupational Training: Computer one day a week

Instruction Style: One-to-one

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over

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: Barbara Russell Director
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

St. John's Memorial Episcopal Church

Phone: 201 825 0474 Fax 201 934 3200
Website: www.stjohnsramsey.org
Address: Main St @ Franklin Turnpike Ramsey NJ 07446
Contact: Mrs. Emmy Bledsoe Coordinator
Contact E-mail: bledsoenj@verizon.net
Program: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/Hours: Flexible plus a summer program
Occupational Training: None
Instruction Style: One-to-one
Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over
Cost to Student: None
Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Teaneck Public Library

Phone: 201 837 4171 Fax 201 837 0410
Website: www.bccls.org/teaneck
Address: 840 Teaneck Road Teaneck NJ 07666
Contact: Carol Anderson, Coordinator Adult Programss
Contact E-mail: anderson@bccls.org
Programs: ESL
ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
Days/hours: Conversation, Wednesday 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: usdrcirc@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: www.waldwick.bccls.org

Address: 19 East Prospect ST. Waldwick NJ 07463

Contact: Patricia Boyd Library Director

Contact e-mail: boyd@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Mon. 10:15AM conversational, Intermediate Tues. 10:15 AM.

Occupational Training: None

Instruction Style: Small groups

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Wallington Senior Activity Center

Phone: 973 777 5815

Fax: 973 779 4879

Website: www.wallingtonseniorcenter@verizon.net

Address: 24 Union Blvd. Wallington, NJ 07057

Contact: Ceclia McClean

Program: ESL, Citizenship

ESL instruction level: Beginner

Days/Hours: Tues. 1:00-3:00PM, Citizenship as needed

Occupational Training: Computer, Thurs.1:00-3:00PM

Instruction Style: One to one

Eligibility Requirements: 60 and older

Cost to Student: the cost of a workbook

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Washington Township Public Library

Phone: 201 664 4586

Website: www.washingtontwp.bccls.org

Address: 144 Woodfield Rd. Washington Township, NJ 07676

Contact: Juliette Sobon

Contact e-mail: sobon@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Set by the tutor

Instruction Style: One-to-one

Occupational Training: None

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and older

Cost to Student: \$5.00

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

West Caldwell Public Library

Phone: 973 226 5441

Website: www.westcaldwell.bccls.org

Address: 30 Clinton Rd. West Caldwell, NJ 07006

Contact: Kathy Marinaccio

Contact e-mail:

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner

Days/Hours: Monday Evening

Instruction Style: Small groups

Occupational Training: Computer on Friday

Eligibility Requirements: None

Cost to Student: ESL none, Computer \$5.00

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

West Side Presbyterian Church

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

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner Intermediate & Advanced

Days/Hours: Tuesday 10 am-12noon, 1pm literature discussion group
Friday ESL with the Bible (Sept to June)

Instruction Style: Small groups

Eligibility Requirements: None

Cost to Student: None

Accessible to Individuals w/ disabilities: Yes

Westwood Library Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley

Phone: 201 664 7597 Fax 201 664 6088

Website: www.bccls.org/westwood

Address: 49 Park Ave Westwood NJ 07676

Contact: Maureen Lostumbo Coordinator

Contact e-mail: lostumbo@bccls.org

Program: ESL, Basic Literacy

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Monday thru Friday plus a summer program

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

William E. Dermody Public Library

Phone: 201 438 8866

Website: www.carlstadt.bccls.org

Address: 420 Hackensack St. Carlstadt, NJ 07072

Contact: Mary DiSanza Director

Contact e-mail: disanza@bccls.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Days/Hours: Mon & Wed morning, Tues.& Thurs evenings

Occupational Training: None

Instruction Style: Small groups

Cost to Student: None

Eligibility Requirements: Must have a library card & be 18 & older

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Only to the upper level

Wood-Ridge Public Library

Phone: 201 438 2455

Website: www.woodridge.bccls.org

Address: 231 Hackensack St. Wood-Ridge NJ 07075

Contact: Larry Zacche Instructor

Contact e-mail:

Program: ESL

Days/Hours: Mon. Fri. Sat. 10:15 AM

Wed. after May 12th 7-9PM

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

Fax 201 568 8813

Website: www.womensrights.org

Address: 108 W. Palisade Ave. Englewood NJ 07631

Contact: Maria Mores Administrator

Contact E-mail: mmores@womensrights.org

Program: Citizenship

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

Eligibility Requirements:

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Women's Rights Information Center

Phone: 201 568 1166

Fax 201 568 8813

Website: www.womensrights.org

Address: 108 Palisade Ave Englewood NJ 07631

Contact: Maria Mores Administrator

Contact E-mail: mmores@womensrights.org

Program: ESL

ESL Instruction Level: Beginner

Days/Hours: Monday thru Thursday 6:30PM.to 8:30PM.
plus a summer program

Occupational Training: Yes

Instruction Style: Classes

Cost to Student: \$60.00

Eligibility Requirements:

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

Wyckoff Public Library

Phone: 201 891 4866

Fax: 201 891 3892

Website: Wyckoff-nj.com/library.html

Address: 200 Woodland Ave. Wyckoff NJ 07481

Contact: Marilyn Force Acting Director

Contact E-mail: force@bccls.org

Program: Internet & Library Site Training

ESL Instruction Level: One-to-one

Days/Hours: Library sets them year round

Occupational Training: Internet

Cost to Student: None

Eligibility Requirements: 18 and over and resident of Wyckoff

Accessible to Individuals w/disabilities: Yes

