

ESL /GED CLASSES



ESL (English as a Second Language) / **GED** (General Educational Development)

Pikes Peak Library District's Adult Literacy and ESL program offers free tutoring and English language learning for adults.

Using trained volunteers, the program provides a friendly and helpful environment for people who are just learning English, as well as those native English speakers who need to improve their reading, writing, and comprehension skills.

Participants can choose from a variety of programs in which they can practice reading and writing with a group, or get individual guidance from a tutor, and more.



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English Language learners are students who come from a home where a language other than English is spoken primarily. Such students may be immigrants

from other countries. Some American-born students also come from non-English speaking homes.

English Language learners have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, and understanding the English language. Due to these difficulties, they are ill equipped to succeed in an English-only classroom without intensive language training and academic support.

Pikes Peak Library District's Adult Literacy offers free English language learning, for adults who need to improve their reading, writing, and comprehension skills, and the students can choose from a variety of programs in which they can practice reading and writing with a group, get individual guidance from a tutor, or obtain preparation for the GED test and more!

PROGRAMS:

Learn English - offers beginning and intermediate English classroom instruction for adults. The classes are available twice a week, mornings or evenings, 3-4 hours each.

Speak English - provides informal conversation groups for adults with intermediate or better English language skills.

Read English Study Group - is designed to help learners improve their reading and comprehension skills.

Write English Study Group - is designed for individuals to learn how to write essays, reports, letters, resumes, cover letters, and to complete various forms.

One-on-One tutoring - students and volunteer tutors meet at a library once a week for a two hour class.

GED Classes - will help students who need to obtain their GED diploma. The process requires attending classes, studying and passing a four-part test. In order to start attending GED classes it is mandatory to register and take the placement test.



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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to the high demand on our programs, is necessary for the students to commit with the classes for the duration of the course; a minimum of 85% attendance will be considered to complete program and obtain diploma.



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