

OUR PURPOSE

Adults face obstacles when they lack basic knowledge, education credentials, and English language skills. Access to education and training breaks down barriers and opens opportunities to provide for themselves and their families.

OUR MISSION

Literacy Services of Wisconsin partners with motivated adults to provide access to quality basic education and skills training so they can improve their lives, enrich their families, and strengthen our community.

OUR VISION

We envision a future in which all adult learners have the tools to create success for themselves, a better future for their children, and a thriving community for everyone.



Support Adult Education

DONATE

Your gift makes student success possible. Thanks to gifts from donors like you, adult students continue to reach their educational goals and improve the quality of life for themselves and the community we share. Donations support operations and programs of all types, including computer and technical resources, curricula, program support, and testing fees for students in need.

There are many ways to give:

- Gifts of cash • Donate online at literacyservices.org
- Employer matching programs • Bequests • Gifts of stock, mutual funds, and other securities • Deferred income gifts
- United Way's annual giving campaign • In-kind gifts

Questions about giving? Call 414-344-5878.

VOLUNTEER

Join a team of more than 500 talented volunteers who work along with our dedicated staff to serve nearly 1,000 students each year. Volunteers are matched with students across all programs and receive the necessary training to be successful tutors. To learn more about tutoring and other volunteer opportunities, contact us at **(414) 344-5878**, visit literacyservices.org/volunteer/, or email volunteer@literacyservices.org.

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Literacy Services of Wisconsin is grateful for the broad support of our community, including over 500 volunteers and financial support from 1,000 individuals; 196 foundations, corporations and organizations; United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County; and the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. We are grateful for our partnerships with ResCare and Milwaukee Public Schools.

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Adult Education Services

- **Adult Basic Education**
- **GED® Test Preparation**
- **5.09 High School Equivalency Diploma**
- **English Language Learning**
- **Workforce Training & Career Pathways**
- **Integrated Functional Literacy**

Programs & Services



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

These classes are designed for adults who want to improve their education skills (reading, language, and/or math), or prepare for GED/HSED instruction. ABE is made up of a continuum of sub-programs, including Wilson Reading System®, Computer-Assisted Learning, Language Mechanics, and the Pre-Secondary Education program.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL)

We offer various modes of English language instruction, including one-on-one tutoring, small group, and classroom instruction. Each instructional process is designed as a component of the larger goal of integrating education and employment.



ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION (ASE):

Our GED® & HSED programs provide pathways for students seeking secondary education credentials, like a GED or a high school diploma. The General Education Development (GED) and P.I. 5.09 High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) are each issued by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction upon successful completion of either standardized testing or equivalent LSW programming.

Career Pathway HSEDs

LSW partners with Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) to offer a Career Pathway HSED option. This program provides students with a way of earning a high school credential by completing competency-based coursework, while concurrently being enrolled in college classes geared toward a certain occupation. The program currently provides two Career Pathway options: Healthcare Customer Service and Administrative Professional.

Workforce Development Training

Our Warehouse Worker/Forklift Training and Certification program prepares participants to work in high-demand jobs.

Training Ready Partnership Program

In partnership with WRTP/BIG STEP, Literacy Services helps motivated adults gain entrance into WRTP/BIG STEP's training programs for the manufacturing and construction trades sectors by working one-on-one with applicants to remediate reading and mathematical deficits.



Locations

Literacy Services provides programs at 8 locations around Southeast Wisconsin. With our combined reach we will serve nearly 1,000 adults in the neighborhoods near where they live, work, and raise their families.

Downtown Center

555 N. Plankinton Ave, Milwaukee (414) 344-5878

- Adult Basic Education • GED/HSED preparation • English language learning • digital literacy • workplace readiness training

Hayes Center

1545 South Hayes Blvd, Milwaukee (414) 643-5108

- Adult Basic Education • GED/HSED preparation • HSED evening courses • English language learning • MATC minilabs • basic computer classes • Warehouse Worker Forklift Training program

MPS Family Resource Centers

Literacy Services partners with Milwaukee Public Schools to engage parents as they pursue their continued educational goals.

North Division High School Learning Lab

1011 West Center St, Milwaukee (414) 267-5171

- Adult Basic Education • GED/HSED preparation • HSED daytime courses • English language learning • basic computer classes

South Division High School Learning Lab

1515 West Lapham Blvd, Milwaukee (414) 902-8388

- Adult Basic Education • GED/HSED preparation
- English language learning • citizenship preparation
- basic computer classes

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center

5460 North 64th St., Milwaukee

LSW partners with SSNC and FSET to provide adult education programming on the northwest side of Milwaukee. LSW offers a 5.09 HSED class on-site and coordinates support services for students enrolled in English Language Learning, Adult Basic Education, and Adult Secondary Education.

Waukesha Center

831 N. Grand Ave. Waukesha, Suite 200 (262) 547-7323

- Adult Basic Education • GED/HSED preparation • English language learning • digital literacy • workplace readiness training

Contextualized HSED Sites:

Gateway Technical College - Racine

1001 South Main Street

- Construction Trades HSED Program

WRTP/BIG STEP - Milwaukee

3841 West Wisconsin Avenue

- Construction Trades HSED Program