

Referral sheet: ESL and ABE classes 2016-2017

1. **Search this web site for ESL classes by zip code:** <http://www.welcomingcenter.org/immigrants/learn-english>
2. **FREE:** Classes at the **Free Libraries of Philadelphia:** *For low level readers and new English learners*
 - A. Northeast Phila.: **Northeast Regional Library:** 215-685-0502 --2228 Cottman Avenue, Phila., PA 19149
 - B. Northwest Phila.: **Wyoming Library:** 215-685-9158 --- 231 E. Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19120
3. Students must live in West Philadelphia-- **UPenn: Practical English for Daily Living (PEDAL):**
<http://www2.gse.upenn.edu/pedal/community>
 - A. **Lucien E. Blackwell Regional Library,** 215-685-7433 ----125 South 52nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139
 - B. **Walnut Street West Library:** 215-685-7671 --- 201 S. 40th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
4. **Teaching House** 3600 Market Street. Philadelphia, PA 19104 - \$20 per month
(212) 732-0277 englishclasses@teachinghouse.com
5. **FREE: Center City: The Welcoming Center** One Penn Center, 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 555, Phila., PA 19103 *You must register for class online:* <https://welcomingcenter.formstack.com/forms/onlineapp>
After you register, contact: Fabiola Castellanos: fabiola@welcomingcenter.org or 215-557-2847
EL Civics, ESL, 4th-8th grade reading, 8th grade level and GED, and college bridge program.
6. **FREE: Center City: The Center for Literacy (CFL)** 215-474-1235 (note: not responding to phone calls)
http://www.centerforliteracy.org/contact_us.aspx 399 Market Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Also: Bushrod Library, 6304 Castor Ave. (19149); CCP-W. Campus, 4725 Chestnut St. (19139); Fumo Library, 2437 S. Broad St. (19148); Independence Library, 18 S. 7th St. (19106); Whitman Library, 200 Snyder Ave. (19148)
7. **FREE: Northwest Philadelphia: Community Learning Center (CLC):** 215-426-7940 (not taking low ESL)
NEW LOCATION: ESL classes are at: 229 N. 63rd St. (between Race and Vine Streets), Philadelphia, PA 19139
(Near the Market Frankford subway 63rd Street Station). Registration for all classes and ABE classes: Broad and Lehigh Streets, 2701 N. Broad Street, Phila., PA 19132 Email: information@communitylearningcenter.org
8. **FREE: Southeast Philadelphia:** United Communities Southeast Philadelphia, **Houston Community Center,** 2029 S. 8th St. (at 8th & Snyder), Phila., PA 19148 – low levels – no appt. needed, just go at class time: Mon. 10:00am-12:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm; Wed. 6:00-8:00pm; Thurs. 10:00am-12:00pm 215-468-1645, ext. 240
9. **FREE: Northeast Philadelphia: New World Association:** ESL and EL Civics classes
9857 Bustleton Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19115; Phones: 215-856-7314 Contact: Irina Sapiro, 215-856-7316, sapiro@russworld.us Classes avail. M-F 9:30 am - 12 pm or 7pm - 9:30 pm. Website: <http://russworld.us/>
10. **\$190 for 10 weeks:** Center City: **Nationalities Services Center,** 1216 Arch St., 4th Floor, 19107. Ellen Polsky at 215-609-1525; epolsky@nscphila.org or Natalie Olshevski at 215-609-1526: nolshevski@nscphila.org
11. **\$80:** ESL Community Services – **Non-Credit ESL classes** at *Community College of Philadelphia* —**NOT College Classes** – these are **ESL classes** for the community. Contact: Ms. Maria Diaz-Aparicio, 215-751-8374
1700 Spring Garden Street --room S3-03, Winnet Building, 3rd floor, room #3.
office: 215-751-8531 or 215-751-8381 **ESL: levels 1-Beginning, 2-Intermediate, or 3-Advanced:**
Locations: 1700 Spring Garden Street, NW Regional Ctr., NE Regional Ctr. and West Regional Center.
12. **FREE: North Phila.:** Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center -- 2646 Kensington Avenue, 19125, 215-426-9422,
Email: sharris@communitycenteratvis.org, <http://www.communitycenteratvis.org>
13. **Low cost?:** Hope Partnership for Education - 2601 N. 11th Street, 19133, 215-232-5410, Pam Carunchio
14. **FREE:** Adult Basic Education programs at **1199C Training and Upgrading Fund:** Register for an assessment test at: <http://www.1199ctraining.org/get-started>