

Greater Boston Area ESOL/Literacy Organizations

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State referral agency:

The Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline

Phone: 1-800-447-8844

Website: www.getrealmass.info/hotline/

Fee: Free

Allston

Jackson Mann Community Center

Phone: 617-635-5153

Website: http://www.cityofboston.gov/Images/Documents/JMCC%20brochure%2012_tcm3-27165.pdf

Programs: ESL, writing, grammar

Fee: \$99 for beginner 9 week class, \$110 for intermediate 10 week class

Andover

Andover ESL

Phone: 927-475-3738

Website: <http://www.andoverenglish.com/>

Programs: ESL

Fee: Yes

Arlington

Arlington Community Education

Phone: 781-316-3568

Website: www.arlingtoncommunityed.org

Programs: ESL, writing, grammar

Fee: \$99 for beginner 9 week class, \$110 for intermediate 10 week class

Bedford

Middlesex Community College, Adult Learning Center

Phone: 781-280-3662, 781-280-3665, 781-280-3871

Website: www.middlesex.mass.edu
Programs: ABE Literacy through pre-college, GED, ESOL, computer literacy
Fee: Free

Belmont

Belmont Community Education

Phone: 617-993-5427
Website: <http://www.belmont.k12.ma.us/education/>
Programs: ESOL, computer literacy
Fee: \$75 for 6 weeks

Council on Aging

Phone: 617-993-2970
Website: http://www.belmont-ma.gov/Public_Documents/BelmontMA_Aging/index
Programs: ESOL for Belmont seniors and the health aides that work with them
Fees: \$50 for initial class, \$35 for returning students

Boston

Asian American Civic Association

Phone: 617-426-9492, ext. 223
Website: www.aaca-boston.org
Programs: ABE, ESOL, citizenship, computer literacy
Fee: Free, except for the Beginning ESL class (\$310 for 12 weeks)

American Chinese Christian Educational & Social Services (ACCESS)

Phone: 617-426-1070
Website: www.chinatownaccess.org
Programs: ESOL, Social Services Referral
Fee: \$5 application fee, \$3 registration fee, \$66 per month in tuition

The Boston Academy of English

Phone: 617-426-4868
Website: www.bostonacademyofenglish.com
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Yes

The Boston Center for Adult Education

Phone: 617-267-4430
Website: www.bcae.org
Programs: ESOL, computer literacy
Fee: Varies by program

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center

Phone: 617-635-5129
Website: www.bcnc.net
Programs: ESOL, citizenship, computer literacy
Fee: Free

Boston Language Institute

Phone: 617-262-3500, ext. 242
Website: www.bostonlanguage.com
Programs: ESOL, citizenship
Fee: Must pay to take classes

Boston Public Library

Phone: 617-536-5400
Website: www.bpl.org/central/
Programs: ESOL, ABE, CG
Fee: Free

Dudley Literacy Center (Boston Public Library)

Phone: 617-859-2446
Website: www.bpl.org/branches/dudleylrc.htm
Programs: ESOL, ABE, GED, computer literacy, CG
Fee: Free

Catholic Charities—Greater Boston at the Yawkey Center

Phone: 617-506-6600, ext. 6630
Website: www.ccab.org/cc_dorchester.html
Programs: ESOL, ADP
Fee: Free

Catholic Charities—El Centro de Cardenal Hispanic Adult Basic Literacy and English

Phone: 617-522-4040
Website: www.ccab.org/el_centro.html
Programs: ESOL, GED, SP-GED, computer literacy
Fee: Free

Chinese Progressive Association

Phone: 617-357-4499
Website: www.cpaboston.org

Programs: ESOL, citizenship
Fee: Yes

Jewish Vocational Services Center for Careers and Lifelong Learning

Phone: 617-423-8660, ext. 3300
Website: www.jvs-boston.org
Programs: ESOL, ABE
Fee: Free

Literacy Volunteers of MA

Phone: 617-367-1313
Website: www.lvm.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Free

Park Street Church

Phone: 617-523-3383, ext. 236 (Karen Patschke)
Website: www.parkstreet.org
Programs: ESOL (focus on people staying in the US for short periods of time)
Fee: \$65 to \$75 per class registration fee

Rosie's Place

Phone: 617-442-9322
Website: www.rosiesplace.org
Programs: ESOL, GED, Citizenship for women only
Fee: Free

Somali Development Center, Inc.

Phone: 617-522-0700
Website: www.sdcboston.org
Programs: ESOL, citizenship, computer literacy (primarily serves the Somali-speaking community but open to all)
Fee: Free

Brighton

The Literacy Connection

Phone: 617-746-2100
Website: www.csjboston.org/literacy_connection.htm
Programs: ESOL, ABE, pre-GED, citizenship
Fee: Free

Brookline

Adult Community Education

Phone: 617-730-2700
Website: www.brooklineadulthood.org
Programs: ESOL, GED, TOEFL prep, computers, writing, CG summer program
Fee: Free

Burlington

Saheli

Phone: 866-472-4354 or 978-273-9752
Website: www.saheliboston.org
Programs: ESOL & other services for South Asian women
Fee: \$25 for books

Cambridge

Boston Life

Phone: 617-499-9900
Website: www.boston-life.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Yes

The Cambridge Center for Adult Education

Phone: 617-547-6789
Website: www.ccae.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Yes

Community Learning Center

Phone: 617-349-6363
Website: www2.cambridgema.gov/dhsp2/clc.cfm
Programs: ESOL for Cambridge residents only, pre-GED, GED, ABE. For most programs, you must be a Cambridge or a resident of surrounding communities (Arlington, Belmont, or Watertown).
Fee: Free

Concilio Hispano de Cambridge

Phone: 617-661-9406
Website: www.conciliohispano.org

Programs: ESOL, GED
Fee: Free

Harvard Institute for English Language Programs

Phone: 617-495-2693
Website: www.iel.harvard.edu
Programs: ESOL, IEL
Fee: Yes

Literacy Project Cambridge Public Library

Phone: 617-349-4013
Website: www.cambridgema.gov/cpl/Services/theliteracyproject.aspx
Programs: ESOL, GED
Fee: Free

Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers

Phone: 617-864-7600
Website: www.maps-inc.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Yes

Phillips Brooks House Association

Phone: 617-495-3684
Website: www.pbha.org
Programs: ESOL, citizenship
Fee: Yes

Charlestown

Bunker Hill Community College

Phone: 617-228-2421
Website: www.bhcc.edu
Programs: ESOL (basic)
Fee: \$100 per credit

Dorchester

Haitian Multi-Service Center

Phone: 617-506-6600
Website: www.ccab.org/hmsc.html
Programs: ABE, ESOL, ADP, citizenship, computer literacy

Fee: Free

Vietnamese-American Civic Association

Phone: 617-288-7344

Website: www.vacaboston.org

Programs: ESOL, computer literacy, citizenship

Fee: Yes

Everett

Everett Literacy Program Everett High School

Phone: 617-394-2318

Website: www.sabes.necc.mass.edu/EverettALC/index.htm

Programs: ESOL

Fee: Free

La Comunidad, Inc.

Phone: 617-387-9996

Website: www.lacomunidadinc.org

Programs: ESOL, SP-GED, Citizenship

Fee: Yes

Framingham

Framingham State College Community ESOL Program & Intensive English

Programs

Phone: 508-626-4925

Website: www.framingham.edu/graduate-and-continuing-education/english-as-a-second-language/index.html

Programs: ESOL

Fee: \$270 for evening program

Lexington

Grace Chapel

Phone: 781-938-9499 or 781-862-6499, ext. 2219

Website: www.grace.org/esol

Programs: ESOL

Fee: \$65 for 1 class, \$95 for 2 classes

Lexington Community Education

Phone: 781-862-8043

Website: www.lexingtoncommunityed.org

Programs: ESOL, Writing, English Conversation

Fee: Yes

Lexington Learning Center

Phone: 781-674-9777

Website: www.lexingtonlearningctr.com

Programs: ESOL, Writing, English Conversation

Fee: Yes

Minuteman Continuing Education

Phone: 781-861-7150 or 781-861-7151

Website: www.minuteman.org

Programs: ESL

Fee: \$169 for books, \$26.67 for books

Lynn

Operation Bootstrap

Phone: 781-599-8543

Website: <http://www.operationbootstrap-lynn.org/index.html>

Programs: ESL, Literacy, GED

Fee: Free

Malden

Feldstein Family Literacy Program

Phone: 781-388-0663

Programs: ESOL, Pre-GED, computer literacy

Fee: \$400 to \$500

Harvest Institute

Phone: 781-397-0222

Website: www.harvestpsms.com/harvestcms/malden.html

Programs: ESOL

Fee: \$400 to \$500

The Immigrant Learning Center

Phone: 781-322-9777

Website: www.ilctr.org

Programs: ESOL, ABE

Fee: Free

Malden High School

Phone: 781-397-7230

Programs: ESOL, ELL, citizenship
Fee: Free

Refugee and Immigration Ministry

Phone: 781-322-1011
Website: www.r-i-m.net
Programs: ESOL for complete beginners
Fee: Free

Maynard

Hudson-Maynard Adult Learning Center

Phone: 978-897-4203
Website: www.hmalc-learn.org
Programs: ESOL, GED, Pre-GED, ABE
Fee: Free

Medford

Medford Family Network

Phone: 781-393-2106
Website: www.medfordfamilies.org
Programs: ESOL with free child care, Medford Residents only
Fee: Free

Newton

BEAM

Phone: 617-244-2117
Website: www.beamesl.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Free

Legacy for Literacy

Phone: 617-796-1364
Website: <http://www.newtonfreelibrary.net/?sec=services&sub=literacy>
Programs: ESL
Fee: Free

Newton Community Education

Phone: 617-559-6999
Website: <http://www2.newtoncommunityed.org/>
Programs: ESL, writing, grammar, GED
Fee: \$95-\$175

Newton Free Library

Phone: 617-796-1364

Website: <http://www.newtonfreelibrary.net/?sec=services&sub=literacy>

Programs: ESL, tutoring

Fee: Free

Somerville

Centro Presente, Education for Empowerment Program

Phone: 617-497-9080, ext. 21

Website: www.cpresente.org

Programs: ESOL, computer literacy, citizenship

Fee: Cost varies by subject

Notre Dame Learning Center

Phone: 617-628-1601

Programs: ESOL

Fee: \$3 / week plus books

Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences (SCALE)

Phone: 617-625-6600, ext. 6900

Website: www.somerville.k12.ma.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectionid=441

Programs: ESOL, ABE, pre-GED, GED

Fee: Free

Somerville Public Library

Phone: 617-623-5000

Website: <http://www.somervillepubliclibrary.org/esl.html>

Programs: ESL

Fee: Free

Target Language International Student Center (Somerville)

Phone: 617-628-0367

Website: <http://www.targetschool.com/index.cfm/page/target-international-student-center>

Programs: ESL

Fee: Yes

The Welcome Project

Phone: 617-623-6633

Website: www.welcomeproject.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Free

Waltham

Power Program

Phone: 781-314-5586
Website: www.walthampp.org
Programs: ESOL, Citizenship, GED, ABE, computer
Fee: Yes

WATCH Community Development Corporation

Phone: 781-891-6689
Website: www.watchcdc.org
Programs: ESOL
Fee: \$40 per semester

Waltham Adult Continuing Education

Phone: 781-314-5572, ext. 0978
Website: www.walthampublicschools.org/ce.cfm
Programs: ESOL, citizenship, GED, ABE, computers
Fee: Yes

Waltham Family School

Phone: 781-314-5696
Website: www.walthampublicschools.org/fam.cfm
Programs: ESOL
Fee: Yes

Watertown

Project Literacy

Phone: 617-924-8797
Website: www.watertownlib.org
Programs: ESOL, ABE, CG
Fee: Free

Westford

JV Fletcher Library Link to Literacy

Phone: 978-399-2304
Website: http://www.westfordlibrary.org/pages/JVFletcherLibrary_Programs/index

Programs: Literacy tutoring
Fee: Free

Woburn

Adult Evening School @ Woburn High School

Phone: 781-937-8222

Website: www.woburnps.com/wmhs/2011/03/07/woburn-adult-education-and-evening-school/

Programs: ESOL, pre-GED, GED

Fee: Yes

A Plus Language Center

Phone: 781-933-8790

Programs: ESOL

Fee: Yes

YMCA of Greater Boston International Learning Center

Phone: 781-935-6499

Website: http://www.ymcaboston.org/international_learning/international_learning-programs/woburn-program

Programs: ESOL

Fee: Free

Asian American Support and Resource Center (AASRA)

Phone: 866-922-2772

Website: www.aasranewengland.com

Programs: ESOL, computer, health, immigration, personal/domestic crises services for South Asian Women

Fee: Yes