

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CLASSES

Beginner Level Classes:

- **Beginner Reading and Phonics:** THURSDAYS 9:30 – 10:30 AM (9/23/21 - 11/11/21)
- **Beginner Conversation:** TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 2:00 – 3:00 PM (9/14/21 - 12/14/21)
- **Writing 1:** TUESDAYS 12:00 - 1:30 PM (9/14/21 - 11/16/21) High Beginning/Low Intermediate students are introduced to simple and compound sentences and discuss and use grammar in their writing. (Additional reading and writing assignments to be completed for homework.)

Intermediate Level Classes:

- **Writing 2:** WEDNESDAYS 1:00 – 3:00 PM (9/15/21 – 11/17/21) Intermediate students are introduced to different paragraph forms and form simple, compound, and complex sentences. (Additional reading and writing assignments to be completed for homework.)
- **Student-Led Conversation:** TUESDAYS 3:30 – 4:30 PM (9/14/21 – 11/16/21) Students prepare to deliver a final presentation to the class.
- **Intermediate Conversation:** THURSDAYS 3:30 – 4:30 PM (9/16/21 - 11/11/21)
- **Ventures 3:** THURSDAYS 6:00 – 7:00 PM (9/16/21 - 12/16/21) Low Intermediate level using Ventures curriculum for listening, speaking, reading, & writing. (Students are admitted based on placement test.)

Advanced Level Classes:

- **Civics:** TUESDAYS 9:30 – 11:30 AM (9/21/21 – 11/30/21) Advanced students practice their English language and communication skills in authentic life skills settings. Learn vocabulary, history, government, culture and civic opportunities in our city and county. This class is not designed for taking the Citizenship Test.
- **Writing Workshop:** THURSDAYS 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (9/16/21 – 11/18/21) Advanced students share their writing with a group. (Additional reading and writing assignments to be completed for homework.)
- **Essential Skills for Job Seekers:** TUESDAYS 7:00 – 8:00 PM (9/21/2021 - 11/2/21) This High Intermediate/Advanced Class will assist learners with completing online job applications, creating a basic resume, and practicing for a live interview.

Students in our program have FREE access to **Learning Upgrade**, a self-paced mobile app to introduce and reinforce skills in reading, comprehension, and math. This program offers over 1,020 lessons and 22 courses that work on smartphones, tablets, and desktops/laptops. All our students, ESL and pre-GED, are encouraged to use this app in addition to classes and/or tutoring.

Workplace Literacy Classes: *

*These classes are offsite, employer sponsored classes facilitated by the Literacy Council's **Workplace Literacy Program**. Learn more about our **Workplace Literacy Classes** for restaurant, housekeeping and other hospitality positions! Contact Kim Brown, Workplace Coordinator, kbrown@frederickliteracy.org or (301) 600-2066

All classes are currently being conducted online. The Literacy Council of Frederick County is located at 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland (next to the Admin. Entrance to the C. Burr Artz Library). For more information about eligibility and registration procedures for new students, please contact our office at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org

