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September Is Literacy Month

This month we celebrate [International Literacy Day](#) on September 8th and [National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week](#) September 19-25th to help raise awareness about the importance of adult education and family literacy programs.

Check out this month's display in the nonprofit window at FCB Bank! Thank you for providing this resource to the community.

LEARNER Spotlight

Meet Cristian

"My name is Cristian C., I'm from Chile in South America. I'm in public relations and one of my goals is to learn English because that way I can have more skills to communicate with the community. Thank you to everyone at the Literacy Council. You have the best teachers and staff, who



are patient, friendly, and have a passion to help the community."

Read Cristian's Story

VOLUNTEER Spotlight

Meet Judy Ventures Class Instructor



Read Judy's Story

This month's Volunteer Spotlight recognizes Judy, a volunteer who recently joined the Literacy Council and completed tutor training in January of this year. Judy expressed interest in teaching a class based on her previous classroom experience.

We share Judy's story with other current and future Literacy Council volunteers about teaching in a classroom setting. We had the pleasure of interviewing Judy for this Volunteer Spotlight, and you can listen to her story in this [short video](#) on the Literacy Council's [YouTube channel](#).

UPCOMING Events

Day of Action: October 1

This year's Day of Action coordinated by the United Way of Frederick County is October 1st. For the past several years Day of Action volunteers have been helping to paint our tutor rooms and office. We are excited to welcome this year's team for our latest painting project! Many thanks to volunteer Pat Kennedy for coordinating this effort!





Volunteer Information Sessions

October 13 • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

October 26 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

November 1 • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

*Attendance of a Volunteer Information Session (via Zoom) is required prior to registering for our Tutor Training Workshop.

**Register
Today!**

Tutor Training Workshops

September 18 & 26 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

November 6 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. *

November 9 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *

November 11 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *

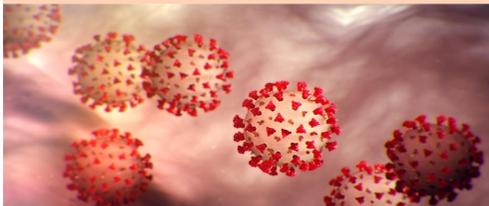
**Attendance at both September or all three November Tutor Training Workshop sessions (via Zoom) is required.*

Student Class Schedule

Fall classes start the week of September 13th. View our current [student Class Schedule](#) to learn more about the Literacy Council's class instruction program.

We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced level classes. For more information about eligibility and registration procedures, please contact our office at info@frederickliteracy.org or (301) 600-2066.

Literacy Council Coronavirus/COVID-19 Updates



**Latest COVID-19
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Tutors & Class Instructors, YOU are a trusted resource for your students and their families. Thank you for sharing this critical information! Check here for updates:

- [Tutoring & Classes](#) (Yes, you can now meet in public!)
- [Frederick County Vaccination Sites](#)
- [New Online Clinic Request Form](#)
- [Free Vaccine Rideshare Program](#)
- [Feeding Frederick - Food Resource App](#)
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