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The [Literacy Council of Frederick County](#) teaches adults the reading and other English language skills they need to provide for their families and contribute to the well-being and prosperity of our community.

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Day of Action: Thank You

Thank you to our amazing volunteers from the [Frederick Keys](#) during the October 1st [Day of Action](#) coordinated by the [United Way of Frederick County](#). Painting our tutor rooms and office has been the focus of the past several years' events, and the result is beautiful! Many thanks to volunteer [Pat Kennedy](#) for coordinating this effort!



Volunteer Tutors & Class Instructors Needed



Congratulations to our September Tutor Training Workshop graduates! You are joining an incredible team of over 110 dedicated volunteer tutors and class instructors.

Thank you to our volunteer Tutor Training Team, you are rock stars!!

Join the Literacy Council and help support adults in our community! We need tutors, and we are looking for volunteers with teaching experience and experience working with English Language Learners to lead ESL

Read about a new
tutor's recent
experience

classes. Currently, our classes are running virtually via Zoom. We do plan to offer in-person classes in the near future. For more information, contact us at info@frederickliteracy.org for details.

Check out our upcoming [training schedule](#) for Volunteer Information Sessions and our November Tutor Training Workshop. Register [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEER Spotlight



Meet Jim Basic Literacy Tutor

This month's Volunteer Spotlight recognizes Jim, who tutors students in the Literacy Council's [Basic Literacy Program](#).

We immensely enjoyed interviewing Jim for this Volunteer Spotlight, and you can listen to his story in this [short video](#) on the Literacy Council's [YouTube channel](#).



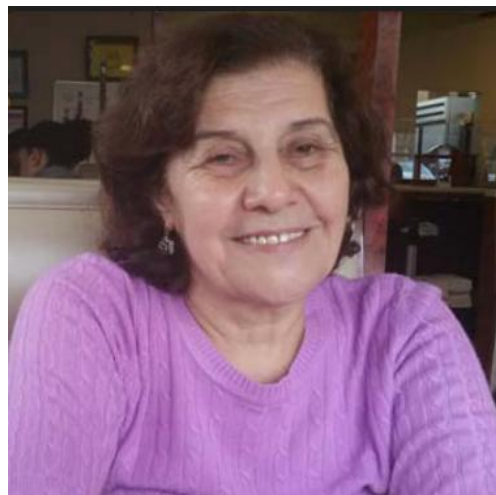
Read Jim's
Story

LEARNER Spotlight

Meet Jamila

"My name is Jamila. I came from Syria. My family and I moved to Frederick in 2012. I live with my husband and I am a mother of four children and grandmother for six grandchildren. I studied and practiced civil engineering in Syria.

I started studying at the Literacy Council in 2016. I am very grateful to the Literacy Council for the help I had to improve my English language and to have wonderful teachers, and friends from all over the



world."

Read Jamila's
Story

UPCOMING Events

Get Ready for Giving Tuesday: November 30

#GivingTuesday is a global movement of generosity that is more vital in 2021 than ever before. Join us on **Tuesday, November 30th**, for a day dedicated to uplifting communities, empowering nonprofits, and celebrating kindness.

GIVING TUESDAY



Volunteer Information Sessions

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

November 6 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. *

November 9 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *

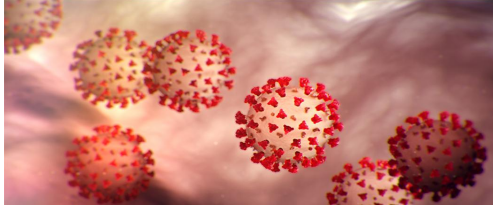
November 11 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *

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

Student Class Schedule

Fall classes are underway; many thanks to our volunteer instructors! 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 Updates

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](#)
- [Maryland Hunger Solutions](#)
- [Housing/Rental/Utility Assistance](#)
- [Teaching Using Online Platforms](#)

Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org

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