LITERACY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY
2027 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE

Please register using the registration link for Winter 2027 Classes. If you are a new student and have *not* completed an intake assessment, please contact info@frederickliteracy.org. See class details below.

Multi-Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
English Conversation Family Support Center	Asian American Center Family Support Center	Wednesday	10:15am-11:45am	Jan 13- May 12
English Conversation Family Support Center	Asian American Center Family Support Center	Thursday	10:15am –11:45am	Jan 14-May 13

BEGINNER Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Low Beginner Reading/Phonics Online	Zoom	Monday	9:30am-10:30am	Jan 25- March 15
Beginner Conversation Downtown	Literacy Council Office	Thursday	10:30am –11:30 AM	Jan 28- March 18
Beginner Conversation Urbana	Urbana Regional Library	Wednesday	10:15am – 11:30am	Jan 27- March 17
Beginner Conversation Brunswick	Brunswick Library	Saturday	10:30 AM-12:00 PM	Jan 30-March 20
Beginner Conversation Walkersville	Walkersville Branch Library	Thursday	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Jan 28- March 18
High Beginner/Low Intermediate Conversation Urbana	Urbana Regional Library	Wednesday	10:15am - 11:30am	Jan 27-March 17
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Online	Zoom	Monday	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Jan 25- March 15

INTERMEDIATE Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Low Intermediate Writing 1 Online	Zoom	Thursday	12:00pm – 1:30pm	Jan 28- March 18
Intermediate Writing 2 Downtown	Literacy Council Office	Wednesday	11:30am – 1:30pm	Jan 27- March 17
Intermediate Conversation Online T	Zoom	Tuesday	12:00pm – 1:30pm	Jan 26- March 16
Intermediate Conversation Online W	Zoom	Wednesday	6:30pm- 8:00pm	Jan 27- March 17
Intermediate Conversation Downtown	Literacy Council Office	Thursday	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Jan 28- March 18
Workforce: Kitchen Cook Certification Course	Asian American Family Support Center	Tuesday	6:00pm-8:00pm	Jan 5- April 6

ADVANCED Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
High Intermediate / Advanced Student-Led Conversation Online	Zoom	Tuesday	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Jan 26– March 16
Citizenship Test Prep - Civics	Zoom	Tuesday	7:00pm-8:00pm	January 26-March 16
GED Prep (All Subjects)	Literacy Council Office	Tuesday	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Jan 26– Mar 16
GED Prep Online (All Subjects)	Zoom	Friday	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Jan 29 – Mar 19
Introduction to AI: Navigating ChatGPT, Copilot, and Gemini	Literacy Council Office	Monday	10:00am - 11:30am	Jan 25 – Mar 8
Men Building Success	Zoom	Monday	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Jan 25 – Feb 22
Women Building Success	Zoom	Monday	6:00pm – 7:30pm	Jan 25 – Feb 22
Digital Tools to Monitor Your Financial Health	Literacy Council Office	Tuesday	9:30am– 11:00am	Feb 16 – Mar 9
Google Foundations	Google Meet	Thursday	6:00pm-8:00pm	Jan 28 – Feb 25
Adult Career Exploration: AI Resilient Roles & Frederick Economics	Zoom	Thursday	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Jan 28 – Feb 18
Success Class	Literacy Council Office	Friday	11:00am – 12:00pm	Jan 29 – Mar 19

Are you interested in more online ESL class options? Contact Eileen Foley-Breck at efoley-breck@frederickliteracy.org

Drop in opportunities:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Multi-Level Conversation Downtown	Literacy Council Office	Friday	2:00-3:00 PM	Jan 8 – June 25
Learning Lab	Literacy Council Office	Tuesday	11:00am – 1:00pm	Jan 5– June 29
Learning Lab	Literacy Council Office	Friday	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Jan 8 – June 25
Workforce: Asynchronous Guest Room Attendant Certification	Hybrid	Any	Asynchronous	Jan 8 – Mar 15

ESL Classes

Multi-Level, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Conversation Classes are for adults who want to improve their ability to speak and understand American English. Practice conversation skills and pronunciation while learning about holidays, food, travels, family, life skills, current events, American history, common idioms, and more.

Advanced Student-Led Conversation: This is for high intermediate to advanced students. Students give presentations and mini presentations about their country of origin, first year in the US, or other topics of interest. Class content will cover idioms, pronunciation, and small group discussions.

Prepare for the Civics Part of the Naturalization Test This class is for high intermediate to advanced ESL students. This online class will only prepare students to take the civics test. It does not address the speaking and writing portions.

Writing 1: This class will review sentence building and vocabulary, and students will work on writing a paragraph.

Writing 2: This class will focus on writing different kinds of paragraphs such as opinion and descriptive paragraphs.

Life Skills Classes

Adult Career Exploration: AI Resilient Roles & Frederick Economics is for students with a high intermediate to native level of English or native English speakers. This four-session class is designed to expose adults to technology career pathways, offer a clear understanding of training requirements, time-to-income, and potential barriers, plus give awareness of relevant funding or support resources where available.

Digital Tools to Monitor your Financial Health is for students with a high intermediate to native level of English or native English speakers, and a basic level of digital literacy. Students will cover topics that include how to set up Credit Karma accounts to monitor credit, use Google sheets to set up a budget, and more.

GED Prep is for students with a high intermediate to native level of English who are working towards their GED. This will be an integrated approach that covers all four areas of the GED test.

Google Foundations is for students with a high intermediate to native level of English or native English speakers. This class will cover navigating Google Meet and applications. This is the prerequisite for a spring session Agile/Scrum Certification class.

Introduction to AI: Navigating ChatGPT, Copilot, and Gemini is for students with a high intermediate to native level of English or native English speakers. Students will learn the foundational skills of safe AI usage and basic prompting across the most popular tools they will encounter, including ChatGPT, Google Gemini, and Copilot.

Success Class is for high intermediate English learners and native English speakers. This class encourages participants to recognize their strengths, build confidence, and develop practical skills for the workplace and everyday life. Through supportive conversations and interactive activities, participants will strengthen communication, professionalism, interviewing, goal setting, and self-confidence as they take positive steps toward their personal and professional goals.

Women Building Success is a welcoming and encouraging course designed to help women recognize their strengths, build confidence, and develop practical skills for the workplace and everyday life. Through supportive conversations and interactive activities, participants will strengthen communication, professionalism, interviewing, goal setting, and self-confidence as they take positive steps toward their personal and professional goals. This online class is for high intermediate English learners and native English speakers.

Workforce Development Classes

Workforce: Kitchen Cook Certification Course is for adults who are high intermediate to advanced English learners or native English speakers that want to expand their career readiness by earning a kitchen cook certification.

Workforce: Asynchronous Guest Room Attendant is for adults who are high intermediate to advanced English learners or native English speakers that want to expand their career readiness by earning a guest attendant certification. This course is independent, and students are encouraged to utilize Learning Labs for support. Certification tests must be taken during the course window. When a student is ready to take the certification test, they should email Eileen Foley-Breck at efoley-breck@frederickliteracy.org.

CLASS LOCATIONS

- **Literacy Council Office**: 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (next to the **Administrative Entrance** to the C. Burr Artz Library, see map HERE).
- **Family Support Center** (in the Asian American Center of Frederick building): 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick, MD 21702
- **Walkersville Branch Library**: 2 S Glade Road, Walkersville
- **Urbana Regional Library:** 9020 Amelung St., Urbana, MD 21704; LCFC classes are held in the Programming Room. You can ask at the front desk for directions.

For more information about eligibility and registration procedures for new students, please contact our office at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org.

****NEW: Please note that classes that do not enroll a minimum of five students will be canceled****

Inclement weather policy for all community classes and WP classes:

- If Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) cancels schools for weather, all workplace and in person community classes will be canceled.
- If FCPS delays school due to weather, all workplace and in person community classes BEFORE 12:00 PM will be canceled.
- If FCPS closes early due to weather, all workplace and in person community classes AFTER 12:00 PM will be canceled.
- This policy will remain in effect even if the site of the class, such as the library or workplace facility, is open.
- All online classes and workshops will continue as planned in the event FCPS is closed or altered in any way.