



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING RESOURCES IN METROWEST/CENTRAL MASS

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The [Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline](https://massliteracyhotline.org) at massliteracyhotline.org has referrals to adult education programs that offer one-on-one tutoring, small-group or classroom instruction to adult learners. They provide information about basic reading, math, adult basic education, English language training, family literacy, High School Equivalency Test preparation or testing sites. You can search their website at massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/ or call the hotline at 800-447-8844.

Many local and/or virtual English language learning options are listed in this resource guide, categorized by:

- FREE conversation circles
- FREE classes, FREE tutoring
- FREE online learning resources
- Classes that charge a tuition fee

Please check the location's websites to confirm current schedules and whether or not virtual offerings have changed to in-person.

FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES (Some are virtual)

Boston Public Library

Schedule: Check website for details: bpl.org/learning-english/

To register: Call 617-859-2446 or email literacyservices@bpl.org

Literacy Unlimited at Framingham Public Library

Free in-person, one-to-one tutoring, as well as virtual English conversation classes and tutoring with multiple technologies like Zoom, Google Classroom, and WhatsApp. Contact them for current registration status and information at (508) 532-5574 or fpmail4@minlib.net

Marlborough Public Library Free in-person English Conversation Circles. Drop-in. No registration required. Access the schedule on the library's calendar of events at marlborough.librarycalendar.com/events/month

Somerville Public Library

For information on English Language and Citizenship Services, visit somervillepubliclibrary.org/esl-citizenship/esl-classes. Conversation circles offered by Zoom and in-person. To register, email Brigid at bpigott@somervillema.gov

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FREE ENGLISH TUTORING

Literacy Unlimited at Framingham Public Library.

Free in-person, one-to-one tutoring, as well as virtual English conversation classes and tutoring with multiple technologies like Zoom, Google Classroom, and WhatsApp. For information on joining the call (508) 532-5574 or email fplmail4@minlib.net. Check the website for updates at framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/our-program.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester Call (508) 754-8056 x1 or email info@lvgw.org for information.

Literacy Volunteers of the Montachusett Area

One-to-one tutoring, as well as English conversation classes. Contact info@lvmonta.org or 978-434-6498.

ENGLISH CLASSES

Clinton Adult Learning Center, 150 School Street, Clinton www.thecalc.org
Free in-person English classes. Call 978-365-4226 or email christine@thecalc.org.

Framingham Adult English as a Second Language PLUS (FAESL Plus), Framingham. Free Classes. Call for information on next registration period: 508-626-4282 faesl.org.

Hudson-Maynard Learning Center at Hudson High School,
69 Brigham Street Hudson, MA 978-567-6250 x15102 hudsonadulthood.org
Free ESOL Classes.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester offers three 10-week English language learning trimesters annually: spring, summer, and fall. Call (508) 754-8056 x1 or email info@lvgw.org for information.

MassLINKS Online Academy mwcc.edu/mass-links/ offers free online adult education classes including English for Speakers of Other Languages as well as college and career planning needs.

SMOC Opportunity Center's Joan Brack Adult Learning Center Framingham, MA
Contact Mary Meany at esl@smoc.org or (508) 740-5645.

USA Learns Free online classes available now. Learn English speaking, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, writing and grammar. Plus courses for job skills and citizenship. Create an account at usalearns.org.

FREE ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

Boston Public Library's literacy resources guide and language learning online resources from them can be accessed at <https://guides.bpl.org/EnglishLiteracyLearners/onlinelearning>

EL Civics offers free online <https://www.elcivics.com/> <https://www.elcivics.com/>

FREE ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES, *continued.*

Learning English in MetroWest is a blog supported by Framingham Adult ESL Plus (FAESL+) to connect with adult English language learners in the Boston MetroWest area at faesl.edublogs.org.

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester's online learning links:
lvgw.org/for-students/resources-for-students/

Skillbase is a free online program for learning Workplace English at www.skillbase.us

ENGLISH CLASSES WITH TUITION FEES

Assabet Community Education assabetace.org at Assabet Valley Regional Technical HS Marlborough, MA Email: info@assabetace.org Phone: 508-263-9651

The Brazilian-American Center (BRACE) www.brazilianamericancenter.org
560 Waverly Street, Framingham, MA In-person ESL classes.
Call (508) 628-0360 Email: brazilian.american.center@gmail.com

Keefe Technical School 750 Winter Street, Framingham, MA 01702
ESL Classes. Call for enrollment info at 508-416-2170 or visit the website at Keefeatnight.org

ProGente Connections

pgcmetrowest.org English Plus (ESL for adults) 3 Maple St., Framingham, MA
Contact: Raquel Riberti-Bill Program Director, ProGente Connections cell: (413) 636-9245
email: rariberti@hotmail.com Ela fala português e inglês.

Framingham State University ESL English Language Program Framingham 508-626-4958
O'Connor Hall 100 State Street, Framingham, MA 508-626-4958
www.framingham.edu/esl.

MassBay Community College Corporate and Community Education
massbay.edu/esl/ 19 Flagg Drive, Framingham, MA (508) 270-4000

Quinsigamond Community College

For credit ESL Classes
qcc.edu/academics/esl-course-offerings
Contact esl@qcc.mass.edu