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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHER RESOURCE WORKSHOP**
November 3, 2017 | 12:30 p.m. - 2:30p.m.
Instructor: Nicole Daker
Municipal Services Building | 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room A

RSVP Now!

**ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ROUND TABLE #4**
January 30, 2018 | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Instructor: Naomie Nyanungo
Municipal Services Building | 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room E

RSVP Now!

**MENTORING THROUGH READING**
March 3, 2018 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Instructor: Lynette Hazelton
Municipal Services Building | 1401 JFK Blvd., 14th Floor, Training Room

RSVP Now!

*For current adult education volunteer

**ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ROUND TABLE #5**
April 17, 2018 | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Instructor: Naomie Nyanungo
Municipal Services Building | 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room E

RSVP Now!

**Volunteer Trainings**

**TUTOR NOW: GED® / HiSET® PREP (BLENDED)**
Nov. 5 to Nov. 19
Instructor: Jill Gates-Smith
Help adults prepare for high school equivalency exams. Become a tutor!

Register Now

**TUTOR NOW: TECHNOLOGY SKILLS (ONLINE)**
Nov. 26 to Dec. 13
Instructor: Kelly Sines
Become a technology tutor!

Register Now

**ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ONLINE)**
Nov. 26 to Dec. 10
Instructor: Sara Reckahn
Interested in helping immigrants and refugees develop their English skills? Take the ESL training!

Register Now

**Meetings**

**PHILADELPHIA ADULT LITERACY ALLIANCE QUARTERLY MEETING #2**
Dec. 6, 2017
Come discuss updates, trends and opportunities in adult education

Register Now

For more information and to register visit www.philaliteracy.org/calendar.
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY
OAE celebrated its one-year anniversary with cake, a Proclamation by Mayor Kenney declaring September as Philadelphia Adult Education Month and much more. See p. 6

OAE ATTENDS THE PROLITERACY CONFERENCE
OAE attends the 2017 ProLiteracy Conference on adult education in Minneapolis. See p. 13

COORDINATORS GET SENSITIVITY TRAINING
OAE provides literacy sensitivity training to Community School Coordinators, to better connect parents and adults in the community with resources.

ADULT LEARNER RECOGNIZED AT CITY COUNCIL SESSION
Councilman Kenyatta Johnson recognizes myPLACE™ adult learner, Wanda Steward at a Philadelphia City Council session for her accomplishments in writing a children’s book.

COUNCILWOMAN PARKER HOSTS FAIR
OAE joins Councilwoman Cherelle Parker at the College, Vocational and Labor Fair at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church.

OAE PRESENTS AT TLC CONFERENCE
OAE helps to plan and support the 5th Annual TLC Conference at the Parkway Central Library and hosts workshop on ways the City is bridging the digital divide. See p. 11

OAE PARTNERS WITH SWEDISH AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM
OAE partners with the Swedish American Historical Museum for the ‘How Can I Help’ Fair at FDR Park as part of the ‘Where the Children Sleep’ exhibit opening. See p. 15

ADULT LEARNERS PASS THE HiSET® EXAM
OAE celebrates two adult learners who passed the HiSET® exam with OAE partner, Community Center at Visitation.

ADULT EDUCATION MARKET: WEBINAR FOR K-12 COMPANIES
OAE presents during EdWeek Market Brief ‘What Companies Need to Know About the Adult Education Market’. This is a webinar for K-12 education development companies to provide an overview of the adult-learning landscape and the unique needs of adult learners. The webinar is for companies who are interested in developing materials for the adult education market.
Philly mom gets children’s book published soon after learning to read and write | CBS Philly

Read Article

At 46, this Philly woman learned to read - and then published a book | Philly.com

Read Article

September is now Philly’s Adult Education Month | Generocity

Read Article

Don't miss OAE on Philadelphia Focus Radio!

Listen to host Lora Lewis interview OAE Executive Director Diane C. Inverso. Tune in to 97.5 The Fanatic and 610 Sports (Oct. 27 and Oct. 30)
Introducing thisEdition, a new way to share information and resources. Check out handpicked blogs, findings and reports that may be of interest to you. Want to submit your picks to be considered? Email Chelsea Reed at Chelsea.Reed@phila.gov.

**Reports**

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING & ACCESS DESIGN**
Discover a new dataset of Housing Production for Fiscal Years 2013 - 2016 released by the Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is now available at OpenDataPhilly.org.

**IMPLICATIONS FOR AMERICAN WORKFORCE INVESTMENT**
‘Power in Numbers’ from The Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE) wants to help adult learners receive the math skills they’ll need to succeed in the real world. Read their latest research report: The Math Gap: Implications for Investing in America’s Workforce.

**PHILADELPHIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN DELIVERS REPORT: “THE STATE OF WOMEN AND GIRLS OF PHILADELPHIA”**
The Commission for Women delivered its findings to Mayor Kenney on Sept. 20.

“The purpose of the report, in conjunction with our public engagement process with community partners, is to help us develop a strategic plan that advances an agenda dedicated to pursuing social justice, equal rights and economic opportunity for all women,” Executive Director Jovida Hill states in the report. Meant to spur further research, creative thinking and policy recommendations, “The State of Women and Girls of Philadelphia” addresses four interconnected areas impacting gender equality: health and wellness, economic empowerment, leadership and civic engagement and, education opportunities. The report features education services available to women and out of school youth through the Office of Adult Education.

**Take Action**

**EDUCATE & ELEVATE**
“Educate and Elevate” is a national advocacy and public awareness campaign to ensure that members of Congress do not approve cuts of any size to adult education. Invest in adult education and show congress the importance of adult education and the vital role it plays in our workforce, economy, and communities. Check out how you can make a difference!

**2018 PAACE STATE CONFERENCE**
Save the date for the 2018 PAACE State Conference on March 5-6, 2018 at the Penn State Conference Center located in State College, PA.

**Resources**

**GROWTH WITH EQUITY: A PHILADELPHIA WORKFORCE STRATEGY**
Learn more about the Citywide Philadelphia Workforce Strategy to create pipelines into living wage jobs, lead by the Workforce Development Steering Committee.

**CAN TECH IMPROVE LEARNING?**
Ormsby examines the strengths and weaknesses of a variety of learning software being used in adult education classrooms.

**TECH TOOLKIT FOR NONPROFITS**
Explore lessons on using new technologies to improve community engagement from Generocity and the Knight Foundation.

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This Sept. 8 marked International Literacy Day. It was also the one-year anniversary of the former Mayor’s Commission on Literacy changing its name to the Office of Adult Education.

To mark the anniversary and bring awareness to adult education, Mayor Kenney proclaimed September as PHL Adult Education Month. A calendar, which featured over 20 free events highlighting Philadelphia’s adult education learners and their families was also unveiled.

The highlight of the day came from Wanda Steward, a Philadelphia mom, who shared her educational journey.

Wanda explains. Wanda took a brave step of her own over a year ago when she reached out to a stranger on the bus for help. “I was desperate, I was working with hazardous chemicals at my job and was unable to read safety material. I knew it was time that I learned to read,” Wanda explains. That’s when she learned about free adult education classes available through OAE’s myPLACE℠ program, a network of over 30 adult education providers where residents can enroll in classes to help them achieve their goals.

Today, thanks to support from her tutor, JoAnn Fishburn at Adults Can Learn to Read, an adult education partner of OAE, Wanda had some big news. She has authored her very own children’s book, just a year and a half after she started learning to read and write.

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Featuring a foreword from actor and activist, Idris Elba, the book, “The Little Chicken Named Pong-Pong, is a spin on the classic children’s character “Chicken Little” using Wanda’s own original interpretation. Celebrities and activists, including Chelsea Clinton and Gillian Anderson have also joined in to spread the word.

“Story time has always been one of the most magical and treasured parts of the day for me to connect with my children, but it’s something that millions of parents across the US who struggle with their reading are missing out on.

However, more alarmingly, it means tasks most people take for granted become impossible, from not being able to read the label on a medicine bottle to not being able to vote,” said Idris Elba, a Project Literacy Ambassador.

“Sadly, this is an issue that is passed on from generation to generation, a cycle that we want to break. Through sharing Wanda’s inspiring journey, we want to help others understand the importance of investing in adult literacy, which is why we’re encouraging as many people as possible to support us by reading Wanda’s story.”

With 32 million American adults who can’t read or write, OAE has partnered with the Project Literacy Campaign, to promote adult literacy. Project Literacy is a global campaign founded by learning company, Pearson, and made up of over 100 organizations dedicated to achieving literacy for all by 2030.

Almost one billion adults worldwide do not have basic reading and writing skills. Please join us in helping rewrite their lives by reading and sharing the story - ‘A Little Chicken Named Pong-Pong.’ It’s a fresh retelling of the classic story ‘Chicken Little’, with a twist – it has been rewritten by Wanda Steward, who has spent the last year learning to read and write for the first time.

Download the eBook for FREE

Watch the Idris Elba read Wanda’s book
TUTOR INSTITUTE: BUILDING STRONGER, SKILLFUL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

On Oct. 14, in collaboration with District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund, OAE hosted 80 adult education tutors and practitioners for its annual Tutor Institute. The theme of this year’s Tutor Institute was Cultivating Stronger, Skillful Learning Communities, to recognize and celebrate the role of community in the work of adult education tutors and practitioners. “In community, we discover and share resources – materials, strategies, and tools that enable us to better serve adult learners. In community, we connect and collaborate to learn and share experiences.

It is this strong sense of community that motivates volunteerism, and it is the sense of belonging that gives purpose to our work,” said Diane C. Inverso, Executive Director of OAE.

LEARNER PANEL

Unique to this year’s Institute, OAE invited a panel of adult learners from local programs to share their thoughts and reflect on what it is like to be an adult learner working with a tutor. “Devastation turned into determination” said Augustine, a learner on the panel as she shared with the audience the life struggles that almost prevented her from achieving her goals.

Today, her son is an honor roll student. Patricia, an ESL learner, shared her experience as an immigrant and acknowledged the important role of her tutor in helping her improve her English level proficiency what led her to a recent job promotion.

“Make it fun, and know that what works for one person doesn’t work for others, some like to be pushed but others need more understanding,” said Nina.

WORKSHOP

After the panel, Adult learners also participated in a workshop on goal setting as volunteers and practitioners enjoyed interactive workshops.

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“We learn from our students and they learn from us,” said Pam to her tutor sitting on the audience and who has supported her unconditionally in her journey to pass the GED®.

Special thanks to District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund and the Tutor Institute Planning Committee:
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Kelly Sines
Jill Disbro
Jillian Gierke

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MENTORS WANTED TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY

Mentors serve an important role addressing skill gaps, and supporting learners to stay motivated and encouraged as they work to attain their personal and professional goals. By providing both professional and personal support, mentors nurture relationships with learners that promote learning.

“While adult learners work to reach educational goals, mentors provide support and encouragement in other areas of their lives. Addressing barriers that can prevent educational attainment allows students to not only reach educational goals, but also to build skills needed to obtain jobs, provide for families, address health needs, secure child care, and so much more,” says Bonnie Soriano, OAE’s Mentor Trainer.

The Office of Adult Education provides professional development opportunities for volunteer tutors and teachers interested in expanding their knowledge and skills as mentors.

The Mentoring Through Reading training gives insight and provides resources to implement the mentoring in reading model.

“By reading great books and discussing the important issues in the books, adult learners sharpen their reading, writing and critical thinking skills,” explains Lynette Hazelton, Volunteer Coordinator at District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund.

Carefully selecting literature provides opportunities for learners to identify, share and address personal challenges and barriers hindering their education.

The training also provides an opportunity to discuss the purpose and meaning of mentoring adult learners, the rewards and limitations of mentoring, and offers strategies for learner-centered mentoring, positive communication, holistic life goal setting, career awareness and workplace skill development.

“I have been most fortunate to have grown with the opportunity to attend good public schools, and parents who gave me the educational opportunity to pursue a professional career. Mentoring became one of my chances to pay that back. However, the rewards of the program flow both ways, as I often realize that I get as much from them as they do from me,” said Gary Rose, Volunteer Mentor at District 1199C.

Are you currently tutoring adult learners and want to improve your mentoring skills? Sign up for the next Mentor Through Reading workshop.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Adult English as a Second Language Round Table #4
Instructor: Naomie Nyanungo
January 30, 2018 | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
RSVP

Mentoring Through Reading
Instructor: Lynette Hazelton
March 3, 2018 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RSVP

The Mentoring through Reading training will discuss useful tips on how tutors and teachers can use books as a tool for mentoring and learning.

Adult English as a Second Language Round Table #5
Instructor: Naomie Nyanungo
April 17, 2018 | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
RSVP
KICKING OFF NEW MEMBERSHIP YEAR WITH FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

On Sept. 27, the Philadelphia Adult Literacy Alliance convened for the first Quarterly Meeting of FY18.

The Alliance featured special guest Catherine Wolfgang, Director of Workforce Strategies at the Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity. Wolfgang presented an update on the PHL Workforce Strategy, which is being created by the Workforce Development Steering Committee. The group is committed to fueling long-term economic growth through a strategy that ensures ladders of opportunity for all residents.

They are working to create pipelines into living wage jobs for youth and young adults, returning citizens and adults needing literacy and foundation skills. Wolfgang asked for input from the Alliance for ways the Workforce Strategy. The strategy will be finalized in late November; and will include feedback gathered at the Quarterly Meeting.

Steering Committee could be more inclusive to the needs of adult learners and adult education practitioners. Feedback included making room for undocumented and documented immigrants, single parents, transportation barriers, and mental and physical healthcare issues in the

BECOME A MEMBER!

The Philadelphia Adult Literacy Alliance is currently accepting new members!

The Alliances convenes an annual membership of more than 200 adult education providers, administrators and practitioners. Take advantage of professional development and networking opportunities. Be the voice for adult education advocacy in Philadelphia.

WELCOME NEW ALLIANCE MEMBERS

Dennis A.
Sheridan A.
Miik B.
Sirron C.
Nicole D.
Jessica E.
Louis G.
Karen H.
Rev. Phyllis H.
Andre J.
Alana M.
Carol M.
Mharlyn M.
Gloria M.
Tiliah M.
Tiwanna M.
Maribel O.
Richard R.
Kinji R.
Ashley T.
Dorothy S.
Dawn V.
Dmitrii V.
Lakisha W.
KEYSPOTLIGHT: LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT MEETS COMMUNITY NEEDS

Many people know KEYSPOT centers provide free public access to technology and internet access. What most people don’t know is that KEYSPOTs also offer innovative computer training to help residents improve digital skills.

In September, OAE visited Lutheran Settlement House, one of six KEYSPOTS funded by the City. LSH joined the KEYSPOT network two years ago, opening a computer lab on the second floor of their location at 1340 Frankford Avenue. Farrah Parkes, the Director of Education, Technology and Job Readiness, has seen the LSH KEYSPOT program from its start.

Now, LSH KEYSPOT in Frankford offers regular computer classes, such as computer basics and Microsoft word through a grant from OAE.

LSH provides special programs like, Pathways to Employment, a two-part credit seminar and job search boot camp.

The LSH KEYSPOT also host a variety of community events like the recent Digital Connection Day in partnership with Assurance Wireless and the City of Philadelphia’s Department of Revenue where community members learned how to access City services online.

"Technology has the power to address lots of divides in society, it gives people a voice, it allows them to access resources and learn online. If you are not able to use technology, then you aren’t fully able to take advantage of things’’

This summer, LSH was one of 8 organizations to receive the Philadelphia Digital Literacy Alliance award of $25,000 for the Resources & Resilience Digital Education Project. The project will provide homeless women with real world training on how to use technology and online tools to address housing employment and parenting needs.

“These grants will allow the city to build on existing digital initiatives, such as KEYSPOT by giving organizations further opportunities to develop creative programs in their neighborhoods,” said Andrew Buss, the Innovative Director for the City’s Technology Office.

“LSH has been committed to adult education for a long time,” Parkes shares. She was excited to help continue this by establishing digital literacy programs with help from OAE and the KEYSPOT network.
THE FIFTH ANNUAL TLC CONFERENCE

The Technology Learning Collaborative (TLC) hosted ‘Talking About i-Generation, their 5th annual conference focusing on how technology has impacted the lives of multiple generations.

The conference featured a panel discussion with community members who have been affected by technology and was followed by a series of workshops targeted to youth, adults and seniors.

The Office of Adult Education’s Director of myPLACE℠ and Digital Initiatives, Jennifer Kobrin hosted a workshop on how the City of Philadelphia is bridging the digital divide and how residents can get involved. OAE is proud to partner with TLC and collaborate on the Annual TLC Conference.

DIGITAL SKILLS AND BICYCLE THRILLS TAKES REUNION RIDE

On Oct. 1, the Digital Skills, Bicycle Thrills (DSBT) team hosted a Reunion Ride for participants from all six cohorts of the innovative program. DSBT is a free four-week course on bicycle safety that builds computer skills and confidence in urban biking. The DSBT partnership includes OAE, Better Bike Share Partnership, Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, Indego, KEYSOTP and the Office of Transportation and Infrastructure Systems.

25 course participants convened at the Capital One Café in Center City to enjoy team-building activities, provide feedback on the program and take a group ride. The Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia led the group on a route to Washington Square Park and back. The team is implementing feedback from evaluation surveys to improve the course for the next year of programming.

Future DSBT cohorts will resume starting Spring 2018 – stay tuned for more information!
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2017 PROLITERACY CONFERENCE
Naomie Nyanungo, Director of Professional Development and Community Engagement, OAE

I attended the annual ProLiteracy Conference in Minneapolis on September 27. The conference was well organized and had fantastic workshop presentations. It was actually hard to pick sessions because there were so many good ones. I particularly appreciated learning about adult education programming in other parts of the country. Below are a few resources from the conference that you may find interesting. If you would like to see more, visit the conference website.

WHY YOUR PR PLAN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR FUNDRAISING PLAN! (PRESENTED BY AUTUMN WEIL)

This presentation has good ideas for using a public relations plan to communicate your mission and the importance of literacy within your community. The PR plan sets the stage for volunteer recruitment and fundraising.

NEWS LITERACY: HOW TO HELP LEARNERS TELL FAKE NEWS FROM REAL (PRESENTED BY JENNIFER THOMPSON)

News for You® is an online website with easy-to-read (low level readability) news stories that help adult learners to read, write, speak, and understand the English language. It features articles based on reports from The Associated Press and The Washington Post news services. This presentation was done by the editor for News For You® and offers suggestions to help learners improve their skills for discerning ‘fake news.’

OPEN DOOR COLLECTIVE

This website features a collection of articles written by professionals in adult education, social services and poverty reduction who ‘believe that adult basic skills education and lifelong learning programs can help open the doors of opportunity for everyone to healthier, more prosperous and satisfying lives.’ The research-based articles are short and informative’ (Open Door Collective). Check out the website.
CITYWIDE GRADUATION

SAVE THE DATE!

If you know anyone receiving their high school equivalency before June 2018, they are eligible to participate in a citywide graduation ceremony to celebrate their accomplishment.

2018 CSSD Citywide Graduation Ceremony

June 6, 2018 | 6:00 p.m.
Temple University | Performing Arts Center
1837 N. Broad Street

For more information, call Catherine at (215) 686-6044 or email at catherine.freimiller@phila.gov.

Must be a Philadelphia resident who receives their Commonwealth Diploma before May 31, 2018.

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Adults celebrate with a selfie. (Credit: Chris Kendig)

Helen Gym congratulates graduates and families. (Credit: Chris Kendig)

Jeremy Tinkey hugs commencement speaker who credited Jeremy for his help in motivating him. (Credit: Chris Kendig)
FIRST ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR
Saturday, November 4, 2017 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
George Washington High School | 10175 Bustleton Ave
Be a part of George Washington High School’s (GW) very first Community Fair! Join the Mayor’s Office of Education and School District of Philadelphia as we reintroduce GW as a City of Philadelphia designated Community School.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRAINING & EDUCATION FAIR
Join the Mayor’s Office of Education for our Fall ECE Training and Education Fair. Learn about different degree programs, professional development opportunities and funding sources to get to the next level in your career or education in Early Childhood Education.

>>> RSVP today!

LOVE YOUR PARK FALL SERVICE DAY
Saturday, November 4, 2017
Show your neighborhood park some love! Participate in #LOVEYourPark Fall Service Day.

>>> More Details

JOB FAIR @ LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE
Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Lutheran Settlement House | 1340 Frankford Avenue
Job seekers: meet local companies looking to hire!

>>> Register here

WHERE THE CHILDREN SLEEP
October 21 – March 8
American Swedish History Museum
This series of 22 captivating photographs by acclaimed Swedish photographer, Magnus Wennman, documents the tragic consequences of the refugee crisis by capturing what the simple act of bedtime brings for the youngest and most vulnerable refugees. Wennman, winner of two World Press Photo Awards, has partnered with UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency to raise awareness about refugee children.

>>> More Details

Reentry Employment Specialist | Mayor’s Office of Re-integration Services
Reentry Employment Coordinator | Mayor’s Office of Re-integration Services
Health Navigator | Health Federation

HELP FAIR
November 9, 2017 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cannon Baptist Church | 5430 Pulaski Avenue
The Help Fair is organized so that Sisters Returning Home may provide help to female returning citizens in the Philadelphia Community. Please RSVP by October 26, 2017 by email to operations@sistersreturninghome.org or call (215) 900-4202.

CITIZEN SPEAKS: RESTAURANTS & SOCIAL IMPACT
November 14 | 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Parkway Central Library | 1901 Vine Street
Join the Philadelphia Citizen and the Free Library of Philadelphia’s Culinary Literacy Center for a conversation that explores the restaurant industry’s role as an agent of social change. From sustainable sourcing and food access to fair wage practices and immigration, chefs and food industry executives are increasingly using their restaurants as laboratories for innovative business practices, community building and social impact.

>>> Get Tickets
To be considered for the next E-Zine, please submit information by November 14 to Chelsea Reed at Chelsea.Reed@Phila.gov.

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