September is now Philly’s Adult Education Month

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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.

Oh, and it’s part of the month of September — which happens to be Philadelphia’s newly designated Adult Education Month.

All of these mean the office, which provides adult education services such as digital skills and English language classes, is busy. Check out its website for a full list of events this month.

Its work isn’t contained to a month, though. Here’s just a taste of what the office does on a regular basis per Naomie Nyanungo, the director of professional development and community engagement:

- Operates the KEYSPOST computer lab network for low-income users
- Coordinates the national Adult Literacy XPRIZE Competition of literacy mobile apps
- Trains tutors to teach adult learners tech skills

Learn more about the Office of Adult Education in Nyanungo’s “Around the Corner” interview below.

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