

## IN THE NEWS



### 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 [KEYSPOT computer lap 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.