

Literacy Committee
Literacy Services

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Hunterdon County:

-Greater Raritan One Stop Career Center 908-237-0016, 6 Gauntt Place, Flemington, NJ 08822 OneStop@co.somerset.nj.us Monica Mulligan, One Stop Operator

Provides quality, accessible and comprehensive employment and supportive services responsive to the needs of job seekers, employers and the community. Services for residents of Somerset County include career and vocational counseling, access to training grants, basic computer and literacy instruction and employment-based case management in conjunction with the Hunterdon County Board of Social Services.

<u>-Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission</u> <u>www.hunterdonesc.org</u> Fran Leddy, Supervisor fleddy@hunterdonesc.org

Adult Programs and Services:

DDD - Thrive Day Habilitation thrive@hunterdonesc.org Literacy - Hunterdon County vszymanski@honterdonesc.org. Somerset County spettesch@hunterdonesc.org.

Adult Basic Skills
High School Equivalency Preparation
English Language Acquisition
Basic Computer Skills
Job Readiness/Resume and Interview Preparation

-<u>Hunterdon Helpline</u> 908-782-4357, PO Box 246, Flemington, NJ <u>literacy@helplinehc.org</u>, Susan Lax, Executive Director

No barriers, one on one English instruction whether you are a native English speaker, or your first language is not English. This program is for adults, 18 and older, whose goals may include education, employment, citizenship and success navigating community resources.

Instruction is scheduled according to the needs, time and location of the student to ensure accessibility to learning.

-<u>Hunterdon County Library</u> Terry Edwards, Branch Manager, North County Branch, 65 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ 08809, tedwards@hclibrary.us or call 908-713-7005

The library conducts English Conversation Sessions to practice speaking and listening skills in an informal atmosphere. The group meets online on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. To register, visit https://hclibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar. The Hunterdon County Library provides all library card holders free access to *Rosetta Stone*, an online language learning program that allows users to choose a language and learn at their own pace on their own computer or device. Get a library card at www.HCLibrary.us then look at Rosetta Stone on the Digital Databases page.

-Raritan Valley Community College Workforce Training

Center, https://www.raritanval.edu/career-training/, Aubrey Flanagan, Manager of Professional and Corporate Development, aubrey.flanagan@raritanval.edu

Dependent on course offerings per semester, the RVCC WTC offers a centralized place to receive basic to advanced computer, communication and leadership skills as well as foundational skill sets to begin or enhance your career.

Adult Programs and Services:

Career Training – Short-term and state-of-the-art training programs designed for direct employment

Literacy – High School Equivalency Preparation

English Language Acquisition

Advanced English Language Courses

Free Computer Training for Employed Residents

Basic Workplace Computing Skills

Job Readiness/Resume and Interview Preparation

<u>Somerset County:</u>

-Franklin Township Adult Literacy Classes 732-249-6410 X339 Classes are located at: Franklin Middle School at Hamilton Street Campus, 415 Francis Street, Somerset, NJ 08873 cassiesammy@yahoo.com Doris Stevens, Coordinator 908-421-3833

Classes offered: Adult Basic Skills, Reading, Writing and Mathematics, HS Equivalency Test, English Language Preparation, Basic Computer Skills, Job Readiness and Work Preparation Skills

-<u>Greater Raritan One Stop Career Center</u> 908-541-5780, 27 Warren Street, PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876 <u>OneStop@co.somerset.nj.us</u>

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<u>-Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission</u> http://www.hceas.com, Fran Leddy, Supervisor fleddy@hunterdonesc.org

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-<u>Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County (LVSC)</u> 908-725-5430, 120 Finderne Ave, Box 7, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 www.literacysomerset.org / info@literacysomerset.org Aimee Lam, Executive Director

Building stronger communities and improving lives through literacy. Offering one on one & small group tutoring, English conversation groups and US Citizenship preparation classes. Virtual services available.

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- English Language Learning Classes
- English Conversation Groups
- Basic Computer Skills
- Job Readiness/Resume/Interview Preparation
- Citizenship Resources and Classes
- Variety of Self-Directed Online Learning and Training Resources/Courses (Library Card Required)
 - Mango Languages
 - o Rosetta Stone
 - Learning Express
 - Lynda.com
 - Gale Courses
 - Gale presents: Udemy Academy
 - Learning Express Library

-<u>The Jointure</u> Main Office: 1124 Hwy 202 S, Ste B-11, Raritan, NJ 08869, 908-722-0233, Erica Cruz, Executive Director, Bonnie Scharf, Program Coordinator, 908-722-0233x112 https://www.jointure.org/esl

The Jointure offers free listening, speaking and writing classes for non-English speakers at five ESL locations in Somerset County. Including English Language Acquisition, Basic Computer Skills, Job Readiness, Resume and Interview Preparation.