



Tompkins Learning Partners

Adult Basic Education * English as a Second Language * Incarcerated Youth Services

Who we are:

Formerly Literacy Volunteers of Tompkins County, TLP's mission is to help adults and young people (incarcerated youth) who live or work in Tompkins County meet their personal goals, *free of charge*, by improving their ability to read, write, speak English, learn math and use computers. We believe the ability to read and write is critical to personal freedom and the maintenance of a democratic society.

What we do:

Students achieve their literacy related goals by working with professionally trained and supported volunteer tutors. Students work one-on-one, in small groups, or in classes, and ideally meet for at least two hours each week. Our Program Coordinators facilitate each student/tutor match by considering the interests, learning goals, personalities, and scheduling preferences of tutors and students.

Where we are:

TLP is located in downtown Ithaca at 124 West Buffalo Street on the corner of Buffalo and Geneva Streets. Both metered and non-metered parking is available in the direct vicinity. We are conveniently located within walking distance of several major bus stops.

However, we recognize that transportation is a major concern for many of our students, and so desire to partner with community centers throughout the county in order to provide various meeting site options for tutors and students. Coordination of meetings in alternative locations can be a challenge, and requires support and community buy-in from partnering agencies.

What we can do together:

We are reaching out in order to support our students in achieving their goals!

We seek to:

- Establish alternative meeting locations for students who live throughout Tompkins County without convenient access to downtown Ithaca
- Deepen community awareness of our services for referral purposes
- Offer use of our Computer Literacy (Basic Computer) Module Program, using volunteer tutor support, for adults at your location seeking computer help

Please let us know if there are other ways in which we can work together to support adults in our community! We look forward to partnering with you!

Please see back of this letter for contact information.

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