



Literacy as a Foundation

**The Adult Literacy Council of Greater Fort Erie**  
**Programme Descriptions**  
**January 2010 to June 2010**

<b>Name of Programme</b>	<b>Overview of Programme</b>	<b>Approximate Timelines</b>
One-to-One Basic Literacy	The provision of confidential one-to-one tutoring for adults, 19 years of age and older, at no charge, in basic literacy which include reading, writing, spelling, and math. The Laubach Way to Reading series is one among many methods used to teach basic literacy to adults.	Self-paced, continuous intake
One-to-One English Language Learners	The provision of confidential one-to-one tutoring for adults 19 years of age and older, at no charge, in learning the English language. The Side by Series is one series used along with other supplemental ESOL books.	Self-paced, continuous intake
Computer Literacy	Learners are given the opportunity to develop basic literacy skills with the help of a computer, and at the same time develop basic computer skills through the programme that targets the specific needs of the adult learners of the ALC. The programme consists of small group instruction of three learners, each with a tutor, facilitated by one volunteer instructor. The workshop modules are four weeks each and include Basic Computers, Word Processing and Basic Internet with an additional one week workshop called "Getting Help".	10 weeks (January to March and/or September to December) <b>Next workshop starts January 16<sup>th</sup> and ends March 13<sup>th</sup>.</b>

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Share Bear Family Math Program	A themed 10 week programme to promote life-long learning within the family structure in basic literacy skills in reading and math, through structured interactive learning activities with children and their care givers in various sites in after school programmes throughout the Fort Erie community. A major component of the programme is basic numeracy for children and their families.	6-10 weeks (September to November and /or February to April) <b>Program begins: January 27<sup>th</sup> and ends March 3<sup>rd</sup>.</b>
General Educational Development Preparation (GED Prep)/Academic Upgrading	The provision of confidential one-to-one tutoring for adults 19 years of age and older, at no charge, who are interested in obtaining their high school equivalency. Students develop test taking strategies, study science and social studies content, and develop fundamental and intermediate reading, writing and math skills.	Self-paced, continuous intakes
GED Math Prep	Small group instruction for learners who want to upgrade math skills in preparation for the GED test. Topics include: Numbers & Operations, Geometry, Data, Statistics & Probability, Algebra and Patterns	10 weeks (January to March) <b>Classes begin: January 12 and ends March 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes are held Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. Location:</b>
GED Essay Writing Prep	Small group instruction for learners who want to upgrade essay writing skills in preparation for the GED test. Topics include: Usage (grammar), Sentence Structure, Mechanics, and Organization as well as Essay Writing skills.	10 weeks (January to March) <b>Classes begin: January 14<sup>th</sup> and ends March 18<sup>th</sup>. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Location:</b>
Small Group Instruction	The provision of students to have an opportunity to discover and talk about similar goals and given the opportunity to get help from a tutor in reading, writing, and math in a small group setting.	Self-paced, 10 weeks (January to March) <b>Classes begin: Dates TBA (*hoping to run a small group from Jan. to June)</b>