In 2022, we served 1,053 adults throughout Dane Country. Programming was supported by 380 volunteers.

Each semester, we offer students 35 classes across 9 programs.

Classes are held at Literacy Network, schools, libraries, community centers, workplaces, and online.

**Serving Dane County since 1974**

**NEED AND IMPACT**

1 IN 7 ADULTS IN DANE COUNTY, or approximately 60,000 people, do not yet have the English or literacy skills needed to navigate life in our community.

$10,000

Adults who participate in 100 or more hours of basic education programs increase their annual incomes over time by an average of nearly $10,000.

26% of US children are in immigrant families...

26%

...but account for 43% of all children in poverty.

43%

Immigrants who become naturalized citizens have about 10% higher family income.

A MOTHER’S LITERACY LEVEL is the single greatest determinant in a child’s educational success.

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English as a Second Language

Group Classes
Students attend English classes offered at 5 levels (Basic through English for College & Career) in a traditional classroom format, usually at Literacy Network.

Community English
Students attend multi-level English classes offered in partnership with schools, libraries, and community centers at 9 Dane County locations.

1-1 Tutoring
ESL students work 1-1 with a volunteer tutor every week; a paid intern writes individualized lessons for each of the 8 tutor-student pairs in their group.

Workplace Classes
Employees improve their English skills for increased safety, productivity, and wellbeing at work. Classes are offered in partnership with the employer and take place at the job site and on paid time.

Adult Basic Education

GED/HSED Tutoring
Students work 1-1 with a volunteer tutor to obtain their GED or HSED (High School Equivalency Diploma). Students in Madison College's HSED program work with Literacy Network tutors in their classes at the College.

Essentials Tutoring
Native (or near-native) English-speaking students work weekly 1-1 with a volunteer tutor to improve their computer, reading, and/or writing skills. A paid intern writes individualized lessons for each of the 8 tutor-student pairs in their group.

Citizenship

Group Classes
Lawful permanent residents work toward the goal of obtaining their U.S. citizenship in weekly English classes that prepare them for the naturalization test.

1-1 Tutoring
Citizenship students who have submitted their application for naturalization work 1-1 with a volunteer tutor as their interview date approaches.

Cross-Program Services

Refugee Services
Provides a range of supports for newly arrived adult refugees and asylees including personalized registration, classes, tutoring, and case management.

Student Services
Multilingual staff support students for registration, attendance, re-enrollment, and end-of-semester surveys. Staff conduct regular surveys and connect students to resources for basic needs (food, housing, childcare, work).

Volunteers
Volunteer tutors meet 1-1 with students, providing individualized instruction. Tutors receive training and follow lessons prepared by interns.

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