



Ohio Literacy Network
The Gateway to Learning and Earning

Mission:

The Ohio Literacy Network is committed to building Ohio's workforce by strengthening adult and family literacy education.

Primary Services Overview

- We connect adults to over 300 FREE literacy and ESOL programs across the state through our statewide hotline referral and information service.
- We are a One-Stop referral and information network for adults across Ohio seeking educational resources. Callers to our hotline receive information on local literacy programs and online study tools that make it possible to learn 24/7 from home, work or at a community computer center or library.
- We provide access to the *GED Connection* and *Workplace Essential Skills* learning systems across Ohio. These video lessons, workbooks and online study tools supports 24/7 preparation for the GED exam and workplace skills development. Our partnerships with local libraries, computing networks, and cable and public television stations make it easy to access these powerful learning tools anytime, anywhere.
- We host an eLearning portal that provides free, 24/7 access to educational resources for every skill level and subject area from GED preparation and computer training to workplace and basic skills development.
- We coordinate statewide marketing/media campaigns and social service partnerships, which increase awareness and participation in adult education programs and online study resources via our eLearning website, and our referral and information hotline services.
- We build collaborations and partnerships with agencies, community organizations and corporations, which expand awareness of and access to adult education opportunities across Ohio.
- We advocate with local, state and federal legislators on behalf of Ohio's adult learners and affiliated literacy organizations to maximize the impact of the public and private funds allocated to adult education programs in Ohio.

Statewide Network of Collaborators and Partners Include:

International Paper Company Foundation

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Ohio Community Computing Network

Ohio GED Testing and Training Centers and Adult Basic & Literacy Education (ABLE) Programs

Ohio Treasurer and Attorney General – Ohio Commission on Personal Finance Education

Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

Time Warner Cable – GED Connection via Local On Demand Stations

State Library of Ohio and Regional Library Systems