

**Lutheran HealthCare
Family Support Center and Adult and Family Education**
6025 Sixth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718.630.7186
www.lmcmc.com/communityprograms/support
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes in cooperation with Project Reach Youth.

Make the Road New York
310 Grove Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718.418.7690
www.maketheroad.org/howwework_adulted.php
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

The Maura Clarke-Ita Ford Center
138 Bleecker Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718.452.0167
www.mauraclarke-itafordcenter.org
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

New Horizons Adult Education
75 Lewis Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718.455.1166
Offers ABE and ESOL classes with a citizenship component.

New York Association for New Americans, Inc. (NYANA)
2 Washington Street, Ninth Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.425.2900 or 212.898.4180
www.nyana.org
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

**New York City College of Technology
Division of Continuing Education:
Adult Learning Center**
25 Chapel Street, Fourth Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.552.1140
www.citytech.cuny.edu/academics/continuinged/index.shtml
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

**New York City Department of Education
Office of Adult and Continuing Education**
475 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718.638.2635
www.adultednyc.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

**Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow
Sunset Park**
783 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718.369.0303
Bushwick/Bed-Stuy
25 Thornton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718.387.1600
www.obtjobs.org
Both locations offer ABE classes. ESOL classes are offered only at the Bushwick site.

Polish and Slavic Center Community Action Program
176 Java Street
Brooklyn, NY 11222
718.383.1176
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

Project Reach Youth, Inc.
199 14th Street, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718.768.0778
www.pry.org
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.
1474 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718.381.9653
www.rbscc.org
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

Shorefront YM-YWHA
3300 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718.646.1444 ext. 363 or 718.891.0264
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

St. Rita's Adult Learning Center
275 Shepherd Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718.647.4910
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

SUNY Brooklyn Educational Opportunity Center
111 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.246.2085
Offers ABE and ESOL classes. Classes are free, depending on income. Only U.S. citizens and legal residents are eligible.

Turning Point
5013 Seventh Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718.436.4704
www.tpdomi.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

UJA Federation of New York
130 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
800.UJA.FED7
www.ujafedny.org
Click on "Our Agencies." This is a searchable database of Jewish organizations that offer ESOL and citizenship classes. Call for a personalized referral.

University Settlement
184 Eldridge Street
New York, NY 10002
www.universitysettlement.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

YM-YWHA of Kings Bay
3495 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718.648.7703 ext. 226 or ext. 225
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

Websites

www.englishbeats.com
Improve your English vocabulary, listening skills and pronunciation by listening to popular songs and stories on this website.

www.englishclub.com
Quizzes and lessons on listening and speaking in English.

www.esl-lab.com
Listen to conversations and vocabulary lessons, and take vocabulary quizzes to improve your English.

www.manythings.org
Study English with this fun site that has word games, puzzles, quizzes, exercises, slang, proverbs and much more.



Education & Job Information Center

Adult Basic Education, ESOL & Citizenship Classes

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

Adult Basic Education, ESOL & Citizenship Classes

This guide lists free classes in Adult Basic Education (ABE), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and citizenship preparation in Brooklyn and New York City. There are also some suggested free websites that can be used when practicing English.

Though the classes listed here are generally for adults ages 18 and older, speak to each organization about specific age requirements. Also, contact each organization for specific dates and times of classes, as well as registration procedures.

Find more resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic/jsp.

Agudath Israel of America Community Services

1577 Coney Island Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
212.809.5935 ext. 104 (Central office in Manhattan)
Offers ESOL classes.

The Arab-American Family Support Center

150 Court Street, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.643.8000
www.aafscny.org/literacy.html
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment

168 Seventh Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718.788.8500
Offers ESOL classes taught through a family literacy program. Adults must have children enrolled in program. While parents attend ESOL class, children attend an after-school program with activities such as homework help, field trips and community gardening.

Brooklyn Chinese-American Association

5000 Eighth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718.438.0008
www.bca.net
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

Brooklyn College Office of Professional Advancement & Continuing Education

Ingersoll Building, Room 0118
2900 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210
718.951.4117
<http://academic.brooklyn.cuny.edu/adulted>
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) Adult Learning Centers Bedford Library Learning Center

469 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 718.623.2134

Central Library Learning Center

10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11238 718.230.2191

Coney Island Library Learning Center

1901 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224 718.265.3880

Eastern Parkway Library Learning Center

1044 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11213 718.788.9330

Flatbush Library Learning Center

22 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11226 718.856.2631

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/adult_literacy.jsp#learningcenters

AdultEd@brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Learn to Read @ The Library is an educational program for beginning adult readers and writers.

BPL ESOL Classes

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/esol.jsp
ESOL classes held at several branches.
Contact a branch librarian for registration information.

BPL ESOL Conversation Groups

718.230.2417
www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/multilingual.jsp
ESOL conversation groups led by specially-trained volunteers at several branches.

BPL TELL Program: Technology Literacy for English Language Learners

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/esol.jsp
Combines learning basic computer skills with learning English. Workshops are offered at several branches.
Contact a branch librarian for registration information.

CAMBA

885 Flatbush Avenue, Fourth Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718.940.3453
www.camba.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Center for Family Life in Sunset Park

443 39th Street, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718.633.4823
www.cflsp.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

350 Linwood Street
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718.277.3522
www.cypresshills.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Diocese of Brooklyn Catholic Migration Office

1258 65th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718.236.3000
www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/ministries/migration
Offers ABE, ESOL and citizenship classes.

Downtown Learning Center Adult Education Department

180 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.290.2232
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

East New York Learning Center

1958 Fulton Street, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11233
718.756.7200
www.nylearningcenter.org/enylc.htm
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst

7802 Bay Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11214
718.331.6800 ext. 121 for ESOL
718.331.6800 ext. 154 for citizenship
www.jchb.org
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

Fifth Avenue Committee

294 Smith Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718.624.3475
www.fifthave.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Flatbush Haitian Center

1886 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718.940.4177
Offers ABE and ESOL classes. Citizenship classes are offered when demand is sufficient.

Haitian Americans United for Progress

1850 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210
718.377.1745
www.haupinc.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Imani House

76A Fifth Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.638.2059
www.imanihouse.org
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.

Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

3001 West 37th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11224
718.449.5000
www.jccgci.org
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

Kings Bay YM-YWHA

3495 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718.648.7703 ext. 226 or ext. 226
www.kingsbayy.org
Offers ESOL and citizenship classes.

LaGuardia Community College Division of Adult & Continuing Education

31-10 Thomson Avenue
Long Island City, NY 11101
718.482.5380
www.laguardia.edu/alc
Offers ABE and ESOL classes.