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THE ONE- STOP HAS MOVED!

It may seem as if we have been teasing it for awhile, but the move has finally happened!

At the beginning of September the One Stop facilities relocated from Mt. Ephraim Rd in Camden to Woodcrest Rd in Cherry Hill (next to the Woodcrest PATCO station). Our students and tutors will now be meeting there for the foreseeable future.

Shuttle bus service is being run between the Woodcrest PATCO station and the One Stop to assist clients in getting to the new location.

We will remain in close partnership with Learning Link and be of assistance to all students who need our services.

Tutors and students have been settling into the new location and routine. We are excited about some of the new opportunities this will enable us to enact. Thank you to all tutors and students who made this transition as smooth as possible. And if you are thinking of become a tutor at One Stop let us know!

LVCC ACHIEVEMENTS!



Students in both the Basic Literacy and the ESL programs have reached their personal goals these past months. Here are some of those that have been reported to us:

In the ESL program: Over the summer Fatiha and Sumathi both passed their citizenship test. And in September, Malika passed her citizenship test. Great job and thank you to all the tutors, especially Julie, Eve, and JoAnne, who helped them along in the process! In other news, Kerim got his driver's license, Samia got her green card, and Jaqueline got married! Congratulations to everyone.

At the One-Stop and within the BL program, Ada and Brandon both passed their HiSet and have moved on from the program. Colleen passed the Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science portions of the HiSET. Congratulations to her and her tutor, Dahlia, who helped her study for the writing section of the test. Blanca passed the Math section of the HiSET - thank you to Paul who worked with her on this goal! Tony got a new job! He is very excited to start this new career and continue his studies.

NEW CLASSES THIS FALL

••• Basic Literacy & ESL •••

This Fall we are excited to announce new classes in both the Basic Literacy and English as a Second Language programs. Below is a brief description of each. If a student is interested in attending one of these classes please let someone in the office know so we can register them for the session.

HiSet prep Class - Language Arts

Starts: October 9th, 9am-10:30am

Location: One Stop, Conference Room 1

This class will go over the Language Arts portion of the HiSET test - Reading and Writing. The instructor will offer tips and strategies for passing this section of the test.

Financial Literacy Class

Starts: November, time TBD

Location: Voorhees Library, TTC

This class will offer an introduction to financial literacy for both Basic Literacy students and ESL students. It will be taught on the computer so basic digital literacy will be incorporated as well!

Important Dates

Tutor Training

*The winter session will be held over five consecutive weeks from **Sunday, January 12 - Sunday, February 9th.***

The session will be in the afternoon at the Voorhees Library.

For more information please email Susan Mulholland

Citizenship Q&A

***Thursday, November 7th
3pm, Voorhees Library
Room C***

We will host a Q&A session with a representative from Immigration Services. All tutors, students, and their families are welcome to come.

RSVP to LVCC office



Citizenship Class

Starts: November 13th, 10:30am-12pm

Location: Voorhees Library, Room B

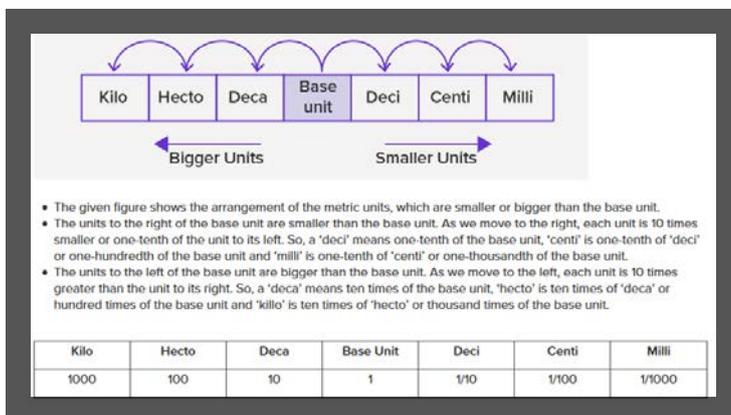
This class will go over the basics of the application, test, and interview process of the path towards citizenship. Students will learn key vocabulary terms, civics, and interview strategies. Space is limited, please sign up through the literacy office.

TUTOR RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

New tutor, Cathy, has noticed that students have been asking about metric measurements at the One Stop. She found this website to help her student, and other students there have found that this to be an easily understood explanation of a somewhat unfamiliar measurement system. Thank you for sharing the resource Cathy!

SPLASH MATH

<https://www.splashmath.com/math-vocabulary/geometry/metric-system>



screenshot of one of the website's graphics

The website goes through simple explanations of conversions and the different units. It also has a few example problems. You can explore more by visiting the website and looking through the curriculum tab.

Do you have any online resources you find helpful? Please share them with the LVCC office and we may post them here or our website for other tutors to use!

Announcements



Game Night!

LVCC tutor HollyAnn will host a game night for tutors, students, & their families to get together, socialize, and play classic board games.

This will bring a bit of community to those who work one-on-one with students.

The event will be **Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:30pm-8:30pm in Room A of the Voorhees Library.**

Hope to see everyone there!

(Please RSVP to the LVCC)

ESL Book Clubs



There is still room in the Thursday evening Book Club. It meets at 6pm the Voorhees Library.

If your student is interested in joining or wants to learn more about the book club, please contact Victoria Chisholm



FROM THE DESK OF...



Fall Back into tutoring!

It's Fall, and that means it's time to enjoy a harvest of new ideas with your adult students. One great idea that can boost student interest and motivation is one of our book clubs; encourage your student to join the Monday Ferry Avenue book discussion. We also have 2 additional at the Vogelson Branch.

Another good approach is math journaling: journaling in math can help students overcome math anxiety and make a connection between what they learn in math lessons and the use of math in real life.

Check out all the new classes this fall: the HiSet Reading Prep., the Citizenship Prep. Classes, the Financial Literacy classes, and our pilot Skype ESL class. As always, keep us posted with your student's achievements. Let our students be our inspiration!

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