

Malone Literacy Zone collaborating agencies

- ◆ Malone Central Schools
- ◆ WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker
- ◆ Franklin County DSS
- ◆ NYS Department of Labor
- ◆ North Country Community College
- ◆ ACCES-VR
- ◆ WIA Youth In-School and Out-of-School Program
- ◆ Voluntary Inc. Tax Assistance Program
- ◆ Senior Community Services
Employment Program –WIA Title V
- ◆ Literacy Volunteers of America
- ◆ Franklin County Public Health
- ◆ JCEO Even Start and Head Start
- ◆ Wead Library
- ◆ WIC
- ◆ Catholic Charities
- ◆ Eat Smart NY!
- ◆ SeaComm Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Alice Hyde Hospital
- ◆ Franklin County Transportation



Malone Literacy Zone Family Welcome Center

**Located at
158 Finney Boulevard
Malone, NY
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton
BOCES**

**(518) 481-5755, Ext. 3008
or 3036**

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Malone Literacy Zone



***A Program of the
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton
Board of Cooperative
Educational Services
(BOCES)***

What is a Literacy Zone?

The Literacy Zone project is a reform initiative developed by the New York State Board of Regents and the State Education Department. Its mission is to close the achievement gap in urban and rural communities of concentrated poverty and high concentrations of families and individuals with limited literacy or English language proficiency. Literacy Zones are intended to provide a systematic focus on meeting the literacy needs of communities, from birth through adult.

What is the Malone Literacy Zone?

The Malone Literacy Zone Family Welcome Center, located at 158 Finney Boulevard in Malone, is designed to:

- ✓ Serve adults and families from the Malone Central School District
- ✓ Improve the educational opportunities of adults by providing a comprehensive adult education program including intense reading, writing and numeracy instruction



- ✓ Increase literacy levels, employment outcomes and entries into post-secondary education/training
- ✓ Increase participation and utilization of community services
- ✓ Increase individual and community quality of life while at the same time maximizing resources
- ✓ Provide a case manager to assist adults in navigating systems including health and financial
- ✓ Provide real-life contexts for targeted learning including classroom projects and supervised work experience
- ✓ Provide parent education and skills necessary for parents to become their child's first teacher and contribute more effectively to the education of their children
- ✓ Build interagency relationships to enable individual and families to access a variety of community services



Malone Literacy Zone community-identified goals include:

- ⇒ Increasing access to services for adults and families
- ⇒ Transitioning adult education students to post-secondary education/training
- ⇒ Transitioning incarcerated youth and adults returning to the community
- ⇒ Assisting out of school youth and adults to obtain and retain employment
- ⇒ Providing support for mature workers and senior citizens to enable them to stay out of poverty
- ⇒ Providing support for individuals with disabilities and their families including pathways to employment
- ⇒ Providing support services including case management to adults and families
- ⇒ Providing enhanced follow-up services to ensure effectiveness of programming and to maximize local resources

Who to call?

**For referral
or program
information**

Adult Education
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
(518) 481-5755, Ext. 3008

or

Even Start Office
JCE0
(518) 483-7022, Ext. 106

Mail referrals to

Adult Education
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Malone ONEWORKSOURCE
158 Finney Boulevard
Malone, NY 12953

The Even Start Program
is a partnership between
Franklin-Essex-Hamilton
Board of Cooperative Educational
Services (BOCES) and
the Joint Council of Economic
Opportunity (JCEO)

*Want to meet your
child's first teacher!*

You have.

It's YOU!



**Welcome
to the
Malone
Literacy Zone**

**Finney Boulevard
Malone, NY**



If you:

✓ **Want to prepare your child for school success...**

✓ **Have at least one child below the age of 8...**



✓ **Want help with reading or math, or need a high school diploma...**

✓ **Live in the following school districts:**

- ✓ **Brushton-Moira**
- ✓ **Chateaugay**
- ✓ **Malone**
- ✓ **St. Regis Falls**
- ✓ **Salmon River**
- ✓ **Saranac Lake**
- ✓ **Tupper Lake**

The Even Start Program may be for your family!

Even Start Program includes instruction in:

✓ **Early Childhood Education**



✓ **Parenting**

✓ **Adult Basic Education**

✓ **GED Preparation**



Even Start Program offers:

✓ **Home- and Center-Based Literacy Activities**



✓ **Support and Encouragement**

✓ **Socialization**



Fun for you and your family

