

Workforce Preparation

Workshops and classes help students learn job search strategies available at Ulster Works; participate in a job interview; fill out job application; successfully achieve the Work Readiness credential; apply for unemployment benefits; read and understand work-related documents (i.e. memos, etc.); communicate with co-workers, supervisors, and customers; and read and understand help wanted ads.

English as a Second Language Classes

Students from many different language backgrounds will be instructed both individually and in groups to become more proficient in the English language. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced level students are encouraged to attend. Classes meet at different times and locations; please call for information (845.331.5050 extension 2228).

GED Preparation Classes

These classes prepare adults to take the High School Equivalency exam. All programs are individualized. Practice tests and teacher guidance help determine the right time to schedule the student's GED exam. Classes meet at different times and locations; please call for information (845.331.5050 extension 2228).



Welcome Centers

Everette Hodge Community Center
15 Franklin Street - Kingston

Ulster Works OneStop Job Center
651 Development Court - Kingston

**Ulster BOCES Career & Technical Center
at Lake Katrine**
727 Grant Avenue - Lake Katrine

Coleen Macaluso, Literacy Coordinator
Rose Quinn, Literacy Zone Partner Facilitator
845.331.5050, extension 2228

Community Partnership

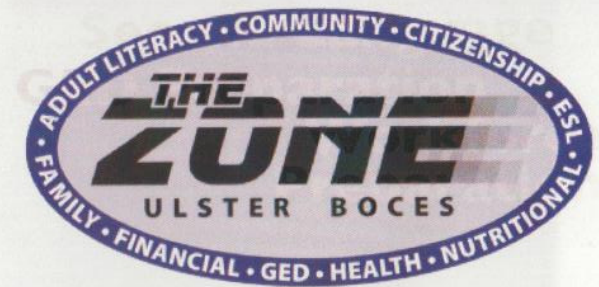
ACCES-VR	Rose Women's Care Service
Catholic Charities City of Kingston	Semper Fi Parents of Hudson Valley
Community Heart Health Coalition of Ulster County	SUNY Ulster
Cornell Cooperative Extension	Ulster County Community Action (Head Start)
Family of Woodstock/ Kingston Cares	Ulster County Mental Health Association
Institute for Family Health (Healthy Start)	Ulster County D.S.S. (Department of Social Services)
Kingston City School District	Ulster Literacy Association
Kingston Public Library	Ulster County Workforce Investment Board
Lisa Libraries	Ulster YouthBuild Partnership
Mano a Mano	YWCA
Office for the Aging	



The Midtown Kingston Literacy Zone
An Ulster BOCES and Community Partnership

Civics Literacy
Family Literacy
Financial Literacy
Health Literacy
English as a
Second Language
GED Preparation
Workforce
Preparation
Civics Literacy

Financial Literacy
Health Literacy



Providing
Total Literacy
for the Whole Family

From Birth Through Adult

**The Midtown Kingston
Literacy Zone**
An Ulster BOCES and Community Partnership

Our Literacy Zone Focus is to...

Help individuals and families access educational programs and community services, which will lead to pathways out of poverty.

- Identify educational limitations in the community and explore ways the Literacy Zone can meet those needs.
- Establish bridges and build relationships with organizations that enhance services to students.
- Match students with available resources in the community.
- Assist students in pursuing and reaching their goals.
- Inform students about classes and programs available through the Literacy Zone.
- Encourage regular class attendance and assist with barriers preventing students from coming to class.

Civics Literacy
Family Literacy
Financial Literacy
Health Literacy
Workforce Preparation
English as a Second Language
GED Preparation

Opportunities we provide...

Civics Literacy

Workshops and classes will focus on assisting students with information on how to prepare for the U.S.



Citizenship test; answer questions about U.S. History/Government; use postal services; join a civic organization; participate in neighborhood watch activities; read and understand road signs; order food from a restaurant or fast food restaurant; interpret maps/transportation schedules; use library/internet to seek information; obtain a Driver's license; seek legal advice when necessary; understand individual legal rights; register children for school; attend a parent-teacher conference; volunteer at children's school; communicate with teachers/school staff; demonstrate basic computer skills; help children with homework; apply for Food Stamps; apply for HEAP (heat assistance); and apply for public housing subsidy.

Family Literacy

Workshops and classes will focus on assisting students with information on how to apply for subsidized housing credit; seek and select appropriate housing; enjoy books, games and reading as a family; and cook and bake healthy meals from recipes.

Financial Literacy

Workshops and classes will focus on assisting students with information on how to open a checking account; open a savings account; apply for Federal Earned Income Credit, develop personal and/or family budget; complete loan/credit application; count and use coins and cash as currency; and budget use of Earned Income Credit funds.

Health Literacy

Workshops and classes will focus on assisting students with information on how to complete an application to Child Health Plus (CHP); complete an application to Healthy New York; secure a primary care physician; secure a primary pediatrician for children; describe the symptoms of an illness; participate in a health screening; plan nutritious meals; implement a daily exercise routine; use health care facilities and services; and seek assistance with mental health services.



Daytime and Evening Classes & Workshops For Adults – 18 years old and above