



Astoria Literacy *Zone*

Providing a systematic focus in the community to increase the literacy of individuals and families from pre-kindergarten to postsecondary education.

Astoria Literacy Zone Family Welcome Center

Operates out of HANAC Community Services Center
2nd Floor
23-16 30th Avenue
Astoria, NY 11102

Hours

Monday: 11am-5pm
Tuesday: 11am-7pm
Wednesday: 12pm-6pm
Thursday: 5:30pm-8:30pm
Friday: 10:30am-5:30pm

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With the help of our community partners we address the needs of the residents with opportunities to access educational services and a range of supportive services.

Community Partners

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I.S. 204
Borough of Manhattan Community College
LaGuardia Community College
Harlem Center for Education
East River Development Alliance (ERDA)
Museum of Moving Image
The Noguchi Museum
Literacy Partners
Council of Senior Centers and Services
NYC Service
Human Resource Administration
The Floating Hospital
Reach Out & Read
The Fortune Society
Catholic Charities
Global Talent Bridge
HANAC
American MidEast Leadership Network
Make the Road New York
St. Margaret Saint Mary's Head Start*



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The Astoria Literacy Zone provides access to all of the following services free of charge.

- HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PREPERATION
- ESL, CITIZENSHIP & COMPUTER CLASSES
- POST SECONDARY TRAINING
- EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- HEALTH LITERACY
- CULTURAL ART LITERACY
- SOCIAL SECURITY & SSI BENEFITS
- PUBLIC ASSISTANC: MEDICARE, FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAID
- WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE
- YOUTH SERVICES & AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
- IMMIGRATION AND LEGAL SERVICES
- QUEENS HOUSING SERVICES
- CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELING
- CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES

Additional Services Include

- Access to computer lab for conducting research, writing resumes, applying for employment
- Case management services to identify individual and family needs
- Proper referrals to resources and linkages to organizational partners that can best service clients

For assistance reach out to
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