

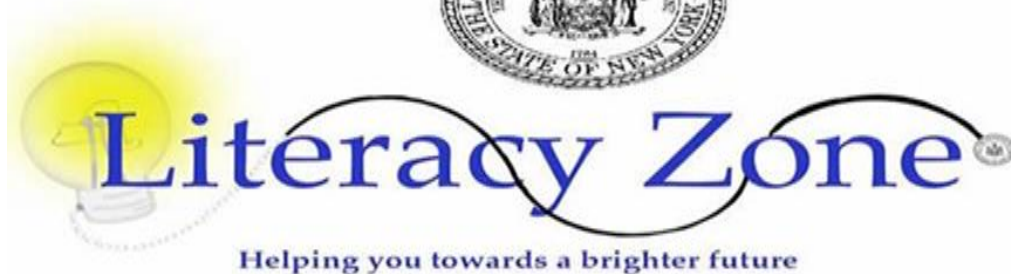


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# The Rochester Northeast Literacy Zone

**The Literacy Zone Welcome Center is located at the Family Learning Center on 30 Hart Street. Literacy Navigators are located at Public Library locations throughout Rochester.**

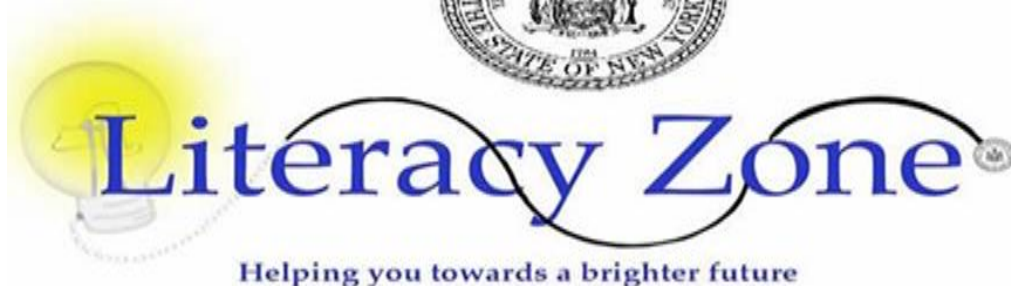


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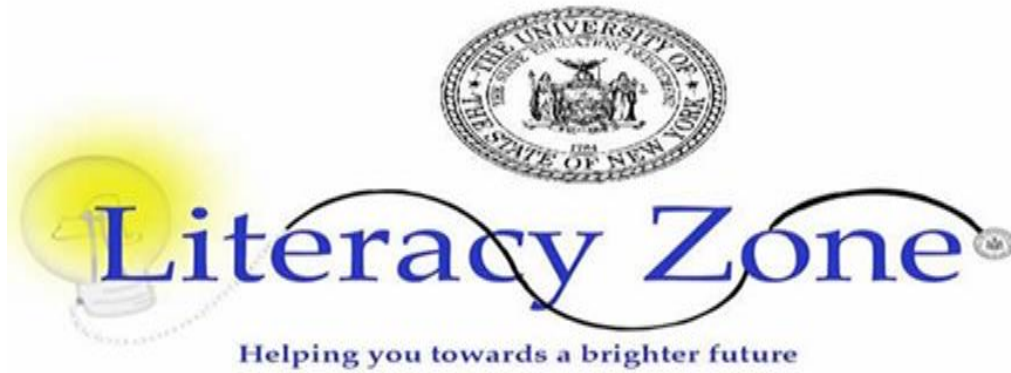
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The goal of the **Rochester Northeast Literacy Zone Initiative** is to transform the community, to empower the underserved to become actively engaged through literacy, and to help them navigate or change the bureaucracies designed to help them.

The **Rochester Northeast Literacy Zone** achieves these goal by focusing on four pillars of literacy -

- **Health Literacy**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Family Literacy**
- **Workforce Literacy**



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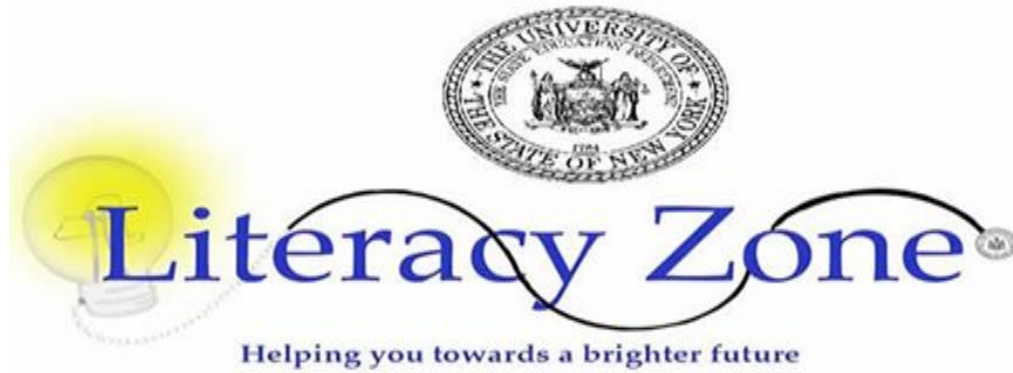
**Assessments:** Testing is administered to provide the participant with an accurate baseline assessment of the Grade Levels / NRS levels of ability. That allows us to target areas of highest need, then measure those gains and steer participants to post-secondary training and educational services.

**Workforce Planning:** The Employment Plan completed by all participants is an authentic written plan to help guide both participants and instructors in supporting a path to success. Portfolio based Job Search tools are developed to support transitioning to the world of work.

**Technology:** Participants open an ITTS academic program account for use in their classes or individually. These resources support community, employment & academic goals.



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**Family C.A.R.E.E.R.S. Literacy Locations:** Parents attend school with their children to participate in National 4 component model of Family Literacy combined with a workforce component where they work with a staff volunteer to learn / gain foundation skills for employment. Families also engage to improve community involvement & school relationships.

**NYS Career Zone, MyBenefits and other internet-based resources:** Participants are helped to use the extensive Employment, Educational and Social Services information available to them to assist with life-long career planning through 'The Web'.



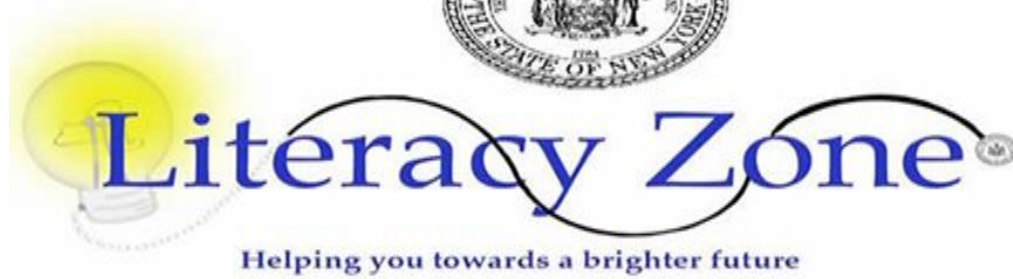
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**Transitional Counselors & Case Management services:**  
Literacy Zone and Partner Staff provide information on the many resources and support available to our participants. We actively assist our participants to find and use information independently as their needs change.

**Participants accessing Literacy Zone Services are well prepared to use technological resources, education & training organizations, social service & community resources to improve their own and their families lives.**



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**Rochester City School District's Office of Adult & Career Education Services**

**Rochester's Northeast Literacy Zone**

**Visit us at  
The Literacy Zone Welcome  
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30 Hart Street  
Rochester, NY**

**Speak to a Literacy Navigator  
at your local public library**

**Call us for information at the  
OACES IMPROVE Line  
467 -7683**

### **Program Highlights**

- Literacy Navigators
- Community Engagement Workshops
- Family C.A.R.E.E.R.S.
  - Evening School
- Employment Service Group
- Career Awareness Program
- Career and Tech Education
- Transitional Services & Case Management Coordinators