

LEARN News

We customize and deliver family literacy programs to assist adults in creating learning environments for their children 0-6, as they grow and learn themselves. All programs are **FREE** of charge to those in need!

HOW TO REGISTER:

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Today, 4 out of 10 Albertans struggle with literacy. Imagine what people in Alberta could achieve if everyone had great literacy skills.

At LEARN we are committed to helping build, develop and improve literacy in Alberta.

Contact **LEARN** for programs and partnerships

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Upcoming Programs

Online



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LITERACY BUILDING BLOCKS - MHPSD

Thursdays

January 11th- February 15th

6 week program for the parents whose children attend the Early Learning program or are CELP families through MHPSD. This program focuses on helping parents learn language skills to use with their children such as:

- Vocabulary Building
- Story comprehension
- Conversation skills
- Print knowledge
- Sound awareness

Parents can access the private Facebook page anytime to access the pre-recorded activities. Supplies will be dropped off at the participants homes weekly.



CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Wednesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm
January 17th - March 20th
@ Being Human Services
(222 South Railway St.)

10 week program for newcomers to Canada, refugees, and permanent residents. This class will focus on speaking English for adults. Weekly topics may include Holidays, food, sports/recreation, transportation and everyday skills. The focus will be to practice speaking English, learning new vocabulary and grammar in everyday conversation while having fun. Community guest speakers will also be a part of this program.

In-person



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Upcoming Programs

In-Person



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LEARNING ENGLISH TOGETHER

**Wednesday's 10:00 am-11:30 am
January 10th- March 6th
@ 5th Avenue Memorial Church**

8 week program for newcomers to Canada. The focus will be to practice English, learning new vocabulary while having fun. Weekly topics may include transportation, holidays, food, sports/recreation, and everyday skills.



LITERACY & LEARNING

**Mondays 9:30 am-11:00 am
January 22nd - March 18th
@ Musasa House**

8 week program open to clients of Musasa House. The programs topics are decided collaboratively by the participants based on their need at the beginning of the program. This group includes journaling, self-care needs and is trauma-informed This program will help parents develop the skills their children need to be successful.

In-person



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Upcoming Programs

In- Person



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B.O.O.K.S.

Mondays 10:00 am- 11:30 am
January 22nd - March 4th
(No class Feb. 19th)
@ 5th Ave. Memorial Church

6 week program for adults with children aged 3-5 years of age. The Books Offer Our Kids Success program promotes the enjoyment of reading and teaches you how to extend the literacy experiences for your family. Take home books and activities will be provided to share in the literacy learning journey.



IMAGINATION ALIVE!

Spring 2024
Dates and times TBD

5- week bi-weekly inter-generational program designed for seniors in long term care to work with high school students to build creative stories based in imagination. The stories created will later be submitted into a published book. Our motto: "Just because you can't remember, doesn't mean you can't imagine"

In- Person



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