



Portage County Literacy Council

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Greetings!

The Portage County Literacy Council (PCLC) helps adults improve their literacy skills. We work with adults who are engaged in improving their reading, writing, and/or math skills to achieve their goals. We also work with immigrants and refugees that are learning to speak English.

Refugee Resettlement

You may have heard about the new refugee resettlement agency in Wausau. ECDC began settling some refugees in the Stevens Point area in 2022 and will continue to do so in the future. Many of the adults will be looking for employment. If you are interested in discussing how your company can hire refugees, you can contact Becky McElhaney, who is a refugee case manager with Forward Service Corporation, at 715.318.5744 or bmcclhaney@fsc-corp.org. Becky can share information about transportation, language, and community resources that can help refugees be successful in their employment placements. PCLC is providing cultural orientations and one-on-one tutors to help teach new arrivals English.

PCLC Tutors and Classes for Adults

Do you work with adults who would like to improve their literacy skills? Let them know we offer one-on-one tutoring for adults. Learners can meet online with a live person, or they can meet in person with a tutor at a public location close to their home.

Interested adults can call or text 715-345-5341 or email director@pocolit.org in English or Spanish to find out more about our free and confidential services. Learners can select a day and time that they can meet on a weekly basis. We have enclosed posters for you to post onsite.

Mid-State Classes for Adults

We are also including information from our partner, Mid-State Technical College. Adults can study with PCLC, Mid-State, or both to meet their goals. Contact LiNK@mstc.edu. We have included a poster for you to post onsite.

Vaccine Outreach

Your employees can contact Aurora at Family Health La Clinica Health at 920-765-0732 to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and boosters or get help making an appointment. Aurora is bilingual in English and Spanish. We have included a poster for you to post onsite.

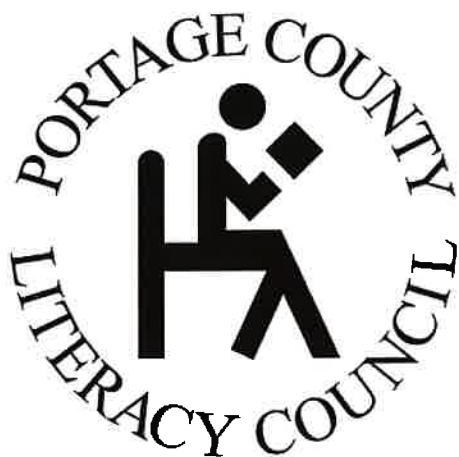
Literacy impacts everything our learners do. By improving their skills, they can achieve more at work, with their family, and in their everyday lives. This strengthens our community and our workforce. Please contact us if you have any questions or needs. We love to collaborate!

Sincerely,

Kristy SeBlonka, Co-Director

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The Portage County Literacy Council's mission is to help Portage County adults develop the basic math and English literacy skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency and community integration.



**You can achieve your goals
at work and with your family.**

Study weekly with a tutor!

**Learn English / Aprende Inglés
Improve your Reading and Writing
Study Math
Study for the GED
Study for U.S. Citizenship**

Study online or in person.

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