

## NOTES

Community Resources

# ADULT EDUCATION



*A starting point for finding resources  
for adult education.*

**Service changes may have been affected due to COVID 19. Please call 2-1-1, or contact organizations by phone for service updates.**

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District  
Library  
kdl.org



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# RESOURCES FOR ADULT EDUCATION

## 2-1-1 Heart of West Michigan United Way

[hwmuw.org/211](http://hwmuw.org/211)

Live chat: [hwmuw.org/211-live-chat](http://hwmuw.org/211-live-chat)

Dial 2-1-1

United Way 2-1-1 connects people to thousands of services in Kent County. Whoever you are, whatever your needs, 2-1-1 makes it easy for you, a neighbor or a loved one to find help. Please note that 2-1-1 is an information and referral service and does not provide direct services or financial assistance.

## Kent ISD Adult Education

[kentisd.org](http://kentisd.org)

The Kent Intermediate School District offers adults 18 and older opportunities to pursue their GED, Technology Career Education, or develop their English language skills. Courses are offered in:

- English as a second language
- Basic education for adults
- High school equivalency
- Technical career education

Follow Kent ISD on Facebook for class listings and locations. Register in person anywhere.

## Literacy Center of West Michigan

[literacycenterwm.org](http://literacycenterwm.org)

The West Michigan Literacy Center provides basic language and literacy instruction to adults, both native English speakers and non-native English speakers. Our programs reach students where they are by offering individual tutoring, classes, and family literacy opportunities at no cost to students. Call 616-459-5151 for more information or follow them on Facebook. Contact: 616-459-5151 or [info@literacycenterwm.org](mailto:info@literacycenterwm.org)

## Sparta Adult Education

[spartaschools.org/departments/adult-education](http://spartaschools.org/departments/adult-education)

Sparta Adult Education offers the following free services in a classroom in many areas of Kent County for adults 18 years of age and older:

- Sparta High School Diploma
- GED (high school equivalency)
- English as a second language
- Basic education for adults
- Secondary education for adults
- Career coaching

Online registration; Classes are held throughout the year with open enrollment. Call 616-887-7321 for more information. Follow Sparta Adult Education on Facebook!

## Rockford Adult Education

[srockfordschools.org/high-schools/adult-education](http://srockfordschools.org/high-schools/adult-education)

Rockford Adult Education offers adults 18 years of age and the following free services:

- Rockford High School Diploma
- GED Preparation
- Basic education for adults

Rockford Adult Education follows the regular schedule of the Rockford Public Schools. Register in person at the main office or contact Jennifer Thompson at 616-863-6325 ext. 5251.

## Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

[hispanic-center.org](http://hispanic-center.org)

The Western Michigan Hispanic Center, located at 1204 Grandville Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503, offers GED courses in Spanish from the American Council on Education. Classes are offered in person at regular intervals throughout the year. Call 616-742-0200 for the schedule of upcoming classes. Follow the Western Michigan Hispanic Center on Facebook for more information on services and resources.

## Reading Success Plus

[readingsuccessplus.com](http://readingsuccessplus.com)

Success for people with difficulties and dyslexics, as well as tutoring in reading, writing and math for children and adults. Call 833-229-1112 or email [info@readingsuccessplus.com](mailto:info@readingsuccessplus.com) for more information.

## Refugee Education Center

[refugeeeducationcenter.org](http://refugeeeducationcenter.org)

The Refugee Education Center is a Grand Rapids-based nonprofit that supports refugees on their journey to become full participants in the West Michigan community through a variety of programs including education and career programs for 0-3 and K-12 students and their parents.