

“Success is like a building, and literacy is like an elevator. Everyone who wants to can take the elevator, go up, and get success.”

Maria Salazar, former literacy student

Tucson Area Literacy Coalition

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KEY TO GUIDE

ABE = ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (Pre-GED)
GED = GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (High School Equivalency Diploma)
ESOL = ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
LEARN = LITERACY, EDUCATION & RESOURCE NETWORK
PALS = PRINCIPLES OF THE ALPHABET LITERACY SYSTEM
PCAE = PIMA COLLEGE ADULT EDUCATION

* Denotes organizations which offer other services as well as adult literacy.

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAMS OFFERED
<p>FRED G. ACOSTA TUCSON JOB CORPS* 901 S. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719 Phone: 792-3015 Fax: 628-1552 Website: http://www.acostajobcorps.org/</p>	<p>ESOL, GED, and vocational education.*</p>
<p>ARIZONA YOUTH PARTNERSHIP 4239 W. Ina Rd., Tucson, AZ 85741 Phone: 744-9595 Fax: 744-2127</p>	<p>Mentoring Program: peer and adult mentoring for elementary/middle/high school age youth. Family Fun Nights: reading and board game activities monthly.</p>
<p>CATALINA HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL - LEARN CENTER Marge Christensen Gould, Lab Coordinator 3645 E. Pima, Tucson, AZ 85716 Phone: 232-8417 Fax: 232-8527 E-mail: marge.gould@tusd.k12.az.us</p>	<p>LEARN (Literacy Education And Reading Network)-basic reading and writing for high school students with focus on school-to-work skills.</p>
<p>HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE 243 W. 33rd St. Tucson, AZ 85713 Phone: 623-0100</p>	<p>After school program Monday-Friday 2:30 – 5:00 pm, for children ages 6-12. Tutoring available during that time.</p>
<p>JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE - REFUGEE SERVICES Mette Brogden 4301 E. Fifth St., Tucson, AZ 85711 Phone: 795-0300 Fax: 795-8206 Email: refugee@jfcstucson.org</p>	<p>Provides volunteer ESL tutors to work with refugee families who have limited English. Eligibility: Documented refugee status and initial resettlement through JFCS and/or current refugee services client. Call for additional information.</p>
<p>JIPS QUEST (Juvenile Intensive Probation Services) Kathi Miller, Director Benny Bishop, Principal 3571 E. River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718 Phone: 642-3418 Ext. 106 Fax: 642-3214 E-mail: benny_bishop@vq.com</p>	<p>Referrals from the Juvenile Court Center for youths ages 14-17. Academics, GED, anger management and substance abuse groups, along with life, leisure and recreational skills. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: curriculum with life skills, leading to high school graduation or GED. Students are placed by CPS or public schools; private placements also accepted.</p>
<p>JOB PATH Herminia Cubillos, Director 655 N. Alvernon, Suite 205 Tucson, AZ 85711 Phone: 324-0402 Fax: 324-0195 Email: jobpath@jobpath.net</p>	<p>JobPath is a program to assist Pima County/Tucson residents who are unemployed or underemployed to upgrade skills in order to earn a living wage with employers who offer benefits. JobPath is working to recruit motivated adults for training programs that meet the needs of the community. Individuals can call our office to sign up for the next information and recruitment session.</p>

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<p>KUAT/READY TO LEARN – READY SET READ Carol Niehoff, Instructional Specialist The University of Arizona Tucson, AZ 85721 Phone: 621-5805 Fax: 621-9664 Email: cniehoff@kuat.org</p>	<p>KUAT's Ready to Learn/Ready Set Read is a school readiness initiative from the Public Broadcast Service (PBS). Directed at families with low literacy or low English proficiency, this services gives parents the tools to help them help children achieve success scholastically. Through the workshops we provide, parents learn that when they combine the award-winning universal, non-commercial and nonviolent children's television programming with books and other activities, their children can arrive at school ready to learn. Parent workshops are now also offered in Spanish.</p>
<p>LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF TUCSON (ProLiteracy America Affiliate) Betty Stauffer, Executive Director Lisa Kemper, Community Resources/Volunteer Coordinator 1948 E. Allen Rd., Tucson, AZ 85719 Phone: 882-8006 Fax: 882-4986 Website: http://www.lovetoread.org/</p>	<p>One-on-one and small group tutoring for adults in basic literacy skills and ELAA (English Language Acquisition for Adults). One-on-one sites and times are arranged between individual students and tutors. Small groups meet at over 14 schools and libraries throughout the greater Tucson area. Call the office for a current list of locations and times.</p>
<p>MAKE WAY FOR BOOKS Mary Jan Bancroft, Ph.D, Executive Director Ph: 721-2334 Fax: 721-2414 E-mail: info@makewayforbooks.org Website: http://www.makewayforbooks.org/</p>	<p>Promotes early literacy in limited resource areas of Tucson by providing: multicultural libraries for preschools; workshops to assist teachers in using books effectively; volunteers to read to preschoolers; family literacy events; and early literacy kits for infants of at-risk parents.</p>
<p>THE MENTORING PARTNERSHIP A program of the Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona 924 N. Alvernon, Tucson, AZ 85711 Phone: 881-3300 Fax: 881-3366 Internet: www.volunteersoaz.org</p>	<p>Helps communities develop and strengthen mentoring programs and initiatives. Provides information to interested volunteers about mentoring opportunities available.</p>
<p>OASIS TUTORS Stacey Moore, Tutor Coordinator 3435 E. Broadway (in Macy's in El Con Mall) Tucson, AZ 85716 Phone: 795-3950 Ext. 2113 Fax: 323-7984 Website: http://www.oasisnet.org</p>	<p>Volunteers age 50 and over work with children in classrooms one hour per week as mentors, helping children who are having difficulties reading develop self-esteem.</p>
<p>OPERATION S.E.R.* JOBS FOR PROGRESS Office: 40 W. 28th St. Tucson, AZ 85713 Phone: 624-8629</p>	<p>ABE, GED, ESOL*</p>

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<p>PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE Aleena Hernandez, Director of Education 7474 S. Camino de Oeste, Tucson, AZ 85757 Phone: 883-5050 Fax: 883-5049</p>	<p>PALS Lab (basic computer education), youth and adult training on all levels and in all areas; Even Start Program promotes reading within families; Library Project provides reading materials to families; Community Resource Center provides family-based technology education; GED programs Monday-Friday; Summer Literacy Programs for all ages.</p>
<p>PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADULT EDUCATION (PCAE) Website: http://www.pima.edu/pcae/</p> <p>Administration Greg Hart, Dean Cindy Meier, Division Dean 401 N. Bonita Ave., Tucson, AZ 85709-5600 Phone: 206-6500 Fax: 206-6510</p> <p>PCAE LEARNING CENTERS</p> <p>Eastside Learning Center 1630 South Alvernon, Tucson, AZ 85709-5620 Phone: 881-5520 Fax: 322-0990</p> <p>El Pueblo Learning Center 101 West Irvington, Building 7 Tucson, AZ 85709-5640 Phone: 294-6705, 889-9962 Fax: 294-2960</p> <p>El Rio Learning Center 1390 West Speedway Tucson, AZ 85709-5630 Phone: 882-0940 Fax: 628-1673</p> <p>Community Classes 1602 S. 3rd Ave., Tucson, AZ 85709-5610 Phone: 884-8628 Fax: 884-8614</p>	<p>ABE, GED, ESOL, Literacy, Citizenship classes and GED testing at learning centers and various locations throughout Pima County, including rural areas.</p>
<p>PCAE CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM 1602 S. 3rd Ave., Tucson, AZ 85713 Phone: 884-8628 Fax: 884-8614</p>	<p>Citizenship classes for immigrants and community involvement opportunities for students.</p>
<p>PCAE FAMILY LITERACY PROJECT 101 W. Irvington, Bldg. 7, Room 13 Tucson, Arizona 85709-5640 Phone: 741-7175 Fax: 746-9314</p>	<p>A family education project conducted in partnership with Amphitheater, Sunnyside and TUSD School Districts and Child/Parent Centers, Inc. (Head Start).</p>

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<p>PCAE GED TESTING 1630 S. Alvernon, Tucson, AZ 85709-5620 881-5520; Fax: 322-0990</p>	<p>Call for information about GED Testing Center locations and hours.</p>
<p>PCAE REFUGEE EDUCATION PROJECT 1630 S. Alvernon, Tucson, AZ 85709-5620 Phone: 795-2754 Fax: 322-0990</p>	<p>English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes for refugees, as well as training for community interpreters of languages spoken by refugees in Pima County .</p>
<p>PCAE - VOLUNTEERS Jim Lipson, Advanced Program Coordinator 1602 S. 3rd Ave., Tucson, AZ 85709-5610 Phone: 884-8628 Fax: 884-8614</p>	
<p>PCAE WORKPLACE EDUCATION PROJECT Regina Suitt, Advanced Program Manager 1602 S. 3rd Ave., Tucson, AZ 95809-5610 Phone: 884-8628 Fax: 884-8614</p>	<p>On-site customized instruction in a broad range of work-related academic and communication skills for workplace employees.</p>
<p>PIMA COUNTY ADULT PROBATION - EDUCATION SERVICES LEARN LABS Deborah Tinajero, Program Manager 8180 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85710 Phone: 546-5434 Fax: 290-6620</p>	<p>Literacy, ABE, GED preparation, and life skills classes at all locations for adults (18 years and older.) Individual, small group, and computer-assisted instruction. East: 8180 E. Broadway, Ph: 290-6736 South: 2695 E. Ajo Way, Ph: 740-4895 West: 1951 W. Grant Rd., Ph: 205-7832</p>
<p>PIMA COUNTY ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS* Rio Nuevo Service Center Ph: 798-0500 340 N. Commerce Park Loop Kino Service Center Ph: 243-6700 2797 E. Ajo Way Ft. Lowell Service Center Ph: 293-1919 316 W. Ft. Lowell Jackson Employment Center Ph: 838-3300 300 E. 26th St. Website: www.csd.pima.gov/employment/one_stop.htm</p>	<p>Services include: after school tutoring for youth ages 8-13; basic education and vocational training for youth ages 14-21 from economically disadvantaged families; remedial education and work experience for youth ages 14-21 during the summer months.*</p>
<p>PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY* Library Administration 101 N. Stone, Tucson, AZ 85701 Phone: 791-4391 Fax: 791-3213 Website: http://www.library.pima.gov/</p>	<p>Provides extensive services, resources and materials for lifelong learning opportunities at library locations throughout Pima County – including English language, GED, Computer and Citizenship classes, Homework Help, Storytimes, Summer Reading Programs for every age group, several early literacy programs, and much more. Most locations also provide rooms or areas for one-on-one or small group tutoring.*</p>
<p>PIO DECIMO CENTER 848 S. 7th Ave., Tucson, Arizona 85701 Phone: 624-0551, ext. 112 Fax: 622-4704</p>	<p>ESOL classes.</p>

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<p>PROJECT YES ANGEL FAMILY CENTER* (A component of Tucson Urban League, Inc.) Sister Mary Anne McElmurry, Director of Elementary Tutoring 100 W. 37th St., Tucson, AZ 85713 Phone: 884-1602 Fax: 884-0650</p>	<p>After school tutoring and mentoring. Homework help program for 1st through 8th grades located in South Tucson. We stress literacy skills on a daily basis.*</p>
<p>REACH OUT AND READ SOUTHERN ARIZONA Will Creamer, Director P.O. Box 40925 Tucson, AZ 85717 Cell: 256-6100 Fax: 571-9779</p>	<p>Makes early literacy part of pediatric primary care by encouraging parents to read aloud to their young children. Patients at well-baby checks (6 months - 6 yrs.) receive a new book at each office visit. Volunteers read aloud to children in clinic waiting room.</p>
<p>ROTARY READING SEED Betty Kalil Knott, Executive Director 1920 E. Silverlake Rd., Suite 207 Tucson, AZ 85713 Phone: 798-0700 Fax: 798-0702 Website: http://www.readingseed.org</p>	<p>Trains volunteers to work with at-risk children in elementary schools throughout Pima County, to develop their love of reading, and in so doing, helping them improve their reading skills. The commitment is only 1 hour per week.</p>
<p>TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT* Rose Family Resource and Wellness Center 710 W. Michigan, Tucson, AZ 85714 Phone: 908-4437 Fax: 294-2247</p>	<p>Provides ESOL, GED, PCC (Progress), Citizenship, and Life Skills. Groups for adolescents and adults. Childcare provided. Call for class schedules.*</p>
<p>TUCSON URBAN LEAGUE, INC.* AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM Intel Clubhouse – Cherie Nelson, Coordinator Prevention & Intervention Facilitator, Gerald Jeffrey 2305 S. Park Ave, Tucson, AZ 85713 Ph: 622-3651 Ext. 513 Fax: 622-4767 Web: http://www.tucsonurbanleague.com/</p>	<p>A partnership between the United Way of Tucson, 21st Century, and Tucson Urban League, Inc. providing educational and recreational activities, including tutoring and homework help, as well as the Intel Computer Clubhouse, for students in grades 4-12.*</p>
<p>TUCSON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Michael Bloom, Executive Director Administrative Offices 1901 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 Phone: 623-5843 Fax: 791-9893</p>	<p>Provides alternative education programs, after-school work experience programs, and summer basic education and work experience programs. Also operates the ACE Charter High School.</p>
<p>WORD CATS*MATH CATS University of Arizona College of Education Tucson, AZ 85721 Phone: 626-3771 Website: http://coe.arizona.edu/pages/dep_lrc/wcmc.php</p>	<p>Programs designed to raise reading and math skills in young children through local public schools. Tutors work with elementary and middle school students who can benefit from one-on-one and small group support. In specific sites only.</p>