

COMMUNITY RESOURCES - NYC



Adult Education & Career Training

1. NYC Department of Education – Adult Education

Description: Offers tuition-free classes for adults aged 21 and over, including Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Equivalency (HSE) preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and Career and Technical Education (CTE). Classes are held at over 175 sites citywide.

Contact: Call (646) 481-8227 or email adultednyc@schools.nyc.gov

Website: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/other-ways-to-graduate/adult-education>

2. City Tech Adult Learning Center (CUNY)

Description: Provides free classes for adults aged 19 and older, including ESOL, HSE preparation, and vocational training for English language learners.

Contact: Email citytechESLclasses@gmail.com or text (201) 632-3831

Website: <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/adult-learning-center/>

3. Fifth Avenue Committee (FAC)

Description: Offers free adult education classes in English language, GED preparation, digital literacy, and career training programs such as Commercial Driver's License (CDL) certification.

Website: <https://fifthave.org/adult-education/>

4. Union Settlement – Adult Education

Description: Provides free classes in ESOL, basic education, and HSE preparation to adults in East Harlem.

Website: <https://www.unionsettlement.org/adult-education/>

5. Brooklyn Adult Learning Center

Description: Offers free classes to help adults aged 21 and over obtain their HSE diploma.

Contact: Call (718) 638-2635

Website: <https://www.brooklynadullearning.center/>

6. Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen

Description: The largest emergency feeding program in NYC, serving hot meals and offering counseling services.

Website: www.holyapostlesnyc.org

Youth & Teen Programs

6. NYC Community Schools

Description: Integrates academics, health and wellness, youth development, and family engagement to support students and families.

Website: <https://nyccommunityschools.org/>

7. InsideSchools – Free Programs

Description: Provides a list of free and low-cost after-school and summer programs for children and teens, including internships and research opportunities.

Website: <https://insideschools.org/resources/free-programs>

8. City Parks Foundation

Description: Offers free arts, sports, education, and community-building programs in parks across NYC.

Website: <https://cityparksfoundation.org/>

English Language & Immigrant Support

9. We Speak NYC

Description: An Emmy Award-winning TV series and educational program designed to help adult immigrants improve their English skills and learn about their rights and city services.

Website: <https://wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us/>

10. New York Public Library – Adult Learning

Description: Offers ESOL classes, technology training, and citizenship preparation resources.

Website: <https://www.nypl.org/education/adults>

Arts & Creative Education

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11. Publicolor

Description: Engages high-risk, low-income students in design-based programs to encourage academic achievement, college preparation, job readiness, and community service.

Website: <https://www.publicolor.org/>

12. DreamYard Project

Description: Provides arts education to students in the Bronx, offering programs in visual arts, theater, poetry, and more.

Website: <https://www.dreamyard.com/>

Libraries & Digital Learning

13. New York Public Library (NYPL)

Description: Offers a wide range of educational programs, including storytimes for young learners, creative spaces for teens, and technology training for adults.

Website: <https://www.nypl.org/education>

14. Brooklyn Public Library (BPL)

Description: Provides online resources, including access to educational databases, e-books, and learning platforms for all ages.

Website: <https://www.bklynlibrary.org/online-resources/list>