Local ESL Resources

NOTE: This list is informational only. MTL does not endorse other organizations' programs.

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Milford Town Library - ESL

80 Spruce Street, Milford, MA 01757 508-473-2145

milfordtownlibrary.org/reference-department/pages/esl

- Group Drop-In Classes Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For current dates/times, see website or pick up a printed schedule at the Information Desk.
- ESL/World Languages collection Books, dictionaries, CDs, and DVDs for independent study.
- Language Lab iPads For self-led learning via the Mango and Transparent Language apps.

Mango Languages

Use your library card to access this database from Milford Town Library's ESL page or Databases page. With over 70 world languages for you to learn at your own pace (including English), Mango will prepare you for realistic conversations and strengthen everyday communication skills.

Transparent Language Online

Use your library card to access this database from Milford Town Library's ESL page or Databases page. Over 100 languages/dialects available, some with "KidSpeak" lessons. Practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing. When you register for an account, you can save your progress, add to your "learned vocab," and set goals.

Hopkinton Public Library - Conversation Circles

13 Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748 508-497-9777

hopkintonlibrary.org/calendar

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. & Fridays, 10 - 11 a.m.

Registration required, visit their <u>calendar page</u> to register.

This program is designed to provide an opportunity for English As Second Language (ELL) Learners to practice vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar in a fun, comfortable, laid-back environment. Each Conversation Circle will use guided conversations and real-life situations to build language confidence. All levels of learners are encouraged to participate.

Shrewsbury Public Library - English Conversation Circle (ECC)

609 Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 508-841-8609

shrewsburypubliclibrary.org/adult-services/english-conversation-circle/splreference@cwmars.org

SPL offers four ECC sessions per week (both in-person and online), each facilitated by an experienced teacher. All ECC classes are free, and interested persons can attend one or more sessions. Registration is required. Please visit their website to view the class schedule and locations.

Framingham Public Library - Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts (LVM) Literacy Unlimited

49 Lexington Street, Framingham, MA 01702 508-532-5574

<u>framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/become-a-student/conversation-classes/fplmail4@minlib.net</u>

In-person and online Conversation Classes are available for beginning through advanced English learners, most days of the week. Citizenship Classes are also available. For more information, please call or email FPL.

Framingham Adult English as a Second Language PLUS

Physical Address: 31 Flagg Drive Framingham, MA 01702 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4860 Framingham, MA 01704 508-626-4282

Faesl.org

Lottery-based program. Their <u>list of other classes</u> is helpful! Also offers citizenship and GED courses.

Worcester Public Library - English Learning & Citizenship

3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608 508-799-1655

mywpl.org/?q=english-citizenship

Offers Conversation Circles every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7 p.m., Everyday English Class Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. -12 p.m., English as a Second Language & Literacy (ESLL) collection and Citizenship Information Center on the first floor of the Main Library, and practice for naturalization interviews. Check their website for more area classes and programs.

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline

1-800-447-8844

mass.gov/edu/literacyhotline

Provides referrals to ESL programs across the state, as well as GED/HiSET prep courses and testing.

First Parish in Framingham Unitarian Universalist - Learn English for Adults Program (LEAP)

24 Vernon Street Framingham, MA 01701 508-872-7125

uuframingham.org/learning/adult-programs/

bendaeve@gmail.com

Fee-based program. Weekly two-hour free online classes for beginners and intermediate learners, PLUS citizenship prep classes. For information call 508-872-7125 or email bendaeve@gmail.com.

Hospitality Common, Inc.

Greater Framingham Community Church 44 Franklin St, Framingham, MA 01702 508-377-4442

hospitalitycommon.org/learn-english

Fee-based program. Hospitality Common offers English classes to immigrants, refugees and others age 16 and older who would benefit greatly from small-group English instruction for everyday use.

Brazilian-American Center

560 Waverly St, Framingham, MA 01702 508-628-3721

<u>brazilianamericancenter.org/esl-ingles-como-segunda-lingua/</u>info@bracema.org

Fee-based program. Learning English is a necessity for anyone living in the United States. Brace offers English as a Second Language classes for those who want to learn. The course is divided into blocks of 13 weeks, at a cost of \$200.00 USD with materials included. English classes at BRACE are on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Two levels are offered: beginner and intermediate.

Keefe Regional Technical School - English Language Learner Program

750 Winter Street Framingham, MA 01702 508-416-2100

keefetech.org/academics/english-language-learners

The English Language Learner Program welcomes students from all countries and language groups who do not speak English as their first language, and who require assistance completing schoolwork in English. (ELL Learners must be enrolled in other programs at this school.)

Adi's Language School

270 Concord St, Framingham MA 01702 857-201-1350 adislanguageschool.com

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Fee-based program.