

# ABE/ASE (GED)

## Adult Basic Education (ABE)

These courses provide instruction up to the eighth grade reading level. Subject areas include reading, writing, science, social studies, mathematics, and the Constitution. Instruction in life skill areas such as employment, community resources, and consumer education is also included.

## Adult Secondary Education (ASE/GED)

Kishwaukee College offers GED (General Educational Development) preparation classes for those 17 years and older who are not attending high school. GED classes prepare the adult for the high school equivalency tests. They provide instruction in writing, social studies, science, reading, math, and the Constitution with emphasis on their practical applications and the total development of the learner. Individualized instruction, cooperative learning, and computer-assisted instruction enhance the learning experience. Registrations are accepted any time during the school year for GED preparation classes.

## FREE CLASSES

### ABE/ASE (GED)

It's never too late. Register now for classes that will help you get your high school equivalency diploma. For information, call 825-2086, ext. 318. For a volunteer tutor, call 825-2086, ext. 320.

#### DEKALB

\*Childcare available for 0-7 years at St. Mary and Westminster.

M, W 9:00-11:05 a.m. St. Mary Ministry Center  
321 Pine Street  
(Building D)

M, W 6:00-8:05 p.m. First Lutheran Church  
324 N. 3rd Street  
(Use alley entrance.)

T, Th 9:00-11:05 a.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church  
830 N. Annie Glidden Rd

#### GENOA

(\*Childcare available for 0-7 years.)

M, W 5:30-7:35 p.m. St. Catherine of Genoa  
340 S. Stott  
(Use rear entrance.)

#### ROCHELLE

(\*Childcare available for 0-7 years)

M, Th 9:00-11:05 a.m. St. Patrick Learning Center

M, Th 5:30-7:35 p.m. 903 Caron Road

#### SYCAMORE

M, W 1:00-3:05 p.m. DeKalb County Public  
(Restricted enrollment) Safety Building

T, Th 5:45-7:50 p.m. Sycamore Public Library  
103 State Street

#### WATERMAN/SHABBONA

M, W 6:00-8:05 p.m. Presbyterian Church of Waterman  
250 North Cedar

\*Childcare is available with sufficient enrollment.

### ABE/ASE/GED YOUNG ADULT CLASS (16-21 YRS.)

This on-campus class provides educational and support services for students 16-21 years old who have dropped out of school. Please call the Right to Succeed counselor for information at 825-2086, ext. 520.

#### ON CAMPUS

(\*Childcare available for 0-7 years for morning "Our Place" class, Monday and Wednesday only.)

M, W, F 9:00-11:30 a.m. U-139, U-142

There is no class on Friday during the summer semester.

#### FAMILY LITERACY/Childcare

- Parents must be enrolled in an adult education class.
- While the parents are enrolled, their children (0-7 years old) will attend a C.A.R.E. Center, which is childcare that provides creative activities to help in the literacy development of the child.
- Activities and presentations will be provided for both parent and child that will promote family literacy.

#### COUNSELING SERVICES

The GED Counselor (825-2086, ext. 319) provides services in the following areas:

1. retention - assists students in ways to improve their class attendance;
2. support services - provides referrals to area service agencies for special needs of students;
3. transition - assists GED and ESL students and graduates in making decisions about college courses, registering for classes, and applying for financial aid; and
4. career counseling - provides and interprets career interest inventories and helps in developing an Individualized Career Plan.

A Bilingual Counselor is available to provide counseling for ESL and GED students in Spanish (825-2086, ext. 313).

**GED Express -  
November 6-15  
T, W, Th**

Must have 11th grade reading level.

Call 825-2086, ext. 319 or ext. 520 if 21 or younger.

*Summer classes begin the week of June 18, 2007 unless otherwise specified.*

*Fall classes begin the week of August 27, 2007 unless otherwise specified.*

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## IETC

Illinois Employment and Training Center  
1701 East Lincoln Highway  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
(815) 756-4893, ext. 226

The Kishwaukee College office at the IETC provides:

- catalogs and schedules
- financial aid forms
- computer lab
- registration assistance

### FREE CLASSES AT THE IETC

#### BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY

##### Group Instruction

One-week classes  
9:00-12:00,  
call for schedule.

##### Individualized Instruction

Tuesday/Thursday afternoons  
Walk-ins welcome

#### MATH FOR EMPLOYMENT

Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

For information on IETC classes, call 756-4893 ext. 226.

## KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE ADULT EDUCATION LEARNING LAB

Get extra help with basic reading and math, GED preparation, and English as a Second Language. Free tutoring available with the use of computers and other learning aids.

Kishwaukee College      A-109      Tuesday 5-8 p.m.

## ARE THESE YOUR DREAMS?

- making more money
- getting a better job
- being able to help your children with their school work
- preparing for a career

IS YOUR LIMITED ENGLISH KEEPING YOU FROM ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS?

DO YOU NEED YOUR GED IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH?

TAKE A CLASS AT KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE.

CALL 825-2086, ext. 318 FOR FREE PLACEMENT TESTS AND INFORMATION.

## GED

(General Educational Development)

Eligibility Requirements for taking the GED Tests:

- An applicant who is 18 years of age or older, maintained residence in the State of Illinois for at least 30 days, and is not a high school graduate, but whose high school class has graduated.
- A member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty, who is 17 years of age or older, and who is stationed in Illinois or is a legal resident of Illinois.
- A ward of the Department of Corrections who is 17 years of age or older, or an inmate confined in any branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary or in a county correctional facility who is 17 years of age or older.
- A female who is 17 years of age or older who is unable to attend school because she is either pregnant or the mother of one or more children.
- A male 17 years of age or older who is unable to attend school because he is the father of one or more children.
- A person who is 17 years of age or older who has been a dropout for a period of at least one year.
- A person who is successfully completing an alternative education program under section 2-3.81 or Article 13A of The School Code of Illinois.
- A person who is enrolled in the youth education program sponsored by the Illinois National Guard (Lincoln's Challenge).

## GED TESTING CENTER

**Where:** Group Testing Room, A-200  
Kishwaukee College

**When:** Wednesday a.m.  
(first, second, and third weeks of the month)

**How:** By appointment with GED Testing Center at least 24 hours in advance.

**Call:** 825-2086, ext. 311 for information or appointment.

Now is the time to get your GED!

Call 825-2086, ext. 318 for information about our free classes.

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL classes are offered to help those whose native language is not English.

Free Beginning and Intermediate classes cover language training in listening comprehension, oral communication, reading, writing, and critical thinking.

Classes in Advanced ESL, Academic Advanced ESL, and Pronunciation are offered to help students improve language skills for employment and academic needs. Tuition is charged for these classes. Some employers will reimburse employees for these classes.

## FREE CLASSES

\*Childcare available for 0-7 years, except for the Saturday class at St. Mary's and evening intermediate ESL at Kishwaukee College.

### BEGINNING ESL

#### CORTLAND (fall only)

W 5:30-7:35 p.m. Cortland Elementary School  
4448 Maple Street

#### DEKALB

**St. Mary Ministry Center**, 321 Pine St., Building D  
(Enter through courtyard.)

M, W 9:00-11:05 a.m.  
T, Th 6:30-8:35 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 830 N. Annie Glidden

T, Th 9:00-11:05 a.m.

#### GENOA

St. Catherine of Genoa Church, 340 S. Stott  
(Use rear entrance.)

M, W 5:30-7:35 p.m.

#### ROCHELLE

M, Th 9:00-11:05 a.m. St. Patrick Learning Center  
5:30-7:35 p.m. 903 Caron Road

#### SYCAMORE (fall only)

T, Th 5:00-7:05 p.m. West School, 240 Fair St

### INTERMEDIATE ESL

#### KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

M, W 9:00-11:05 a.m. A-110  
T, Th 6:30-8:35 p.m. A-110

#### DEKALB (fall only)

Huntley Middle School, 821 S. Seventh St.  
(Corner of Taylor and 7th)

W 6:00-8:40 p.m.

\*Childcare is available with sufficient enrollment.

## 8-WEEK ESL MASTERY CLASSES

### ON CAMPUS

(Preregistration is advised. Textbooks may be purchased in the bookstore.)

#### ADVANCED ESL (ESL 099) A-110

- Strengthen your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Prepare for employment and academic advancement.
- Learn through classroom interaction, individualized practice, and computer programs.
- Call 825-2086, x313 for placement testing.

SU07	M	6:00-8:35 p.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		6/18/07-8/06/07	Ref. #1101
FA07	M	6:00-8:35 p.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		8/27/07-10/22/07	Ref. #1101
		10/29/07-12/17/07	Ref. #1105

#### ACADEMIC ADVANCED (ESL 099)

Class focuses on transitioning to college.

- Strengthen your note-taking and writing skills.
- Practice "college English" through verbal exercises.
- Build your academic vocabulary.
- Learn through classroom interaction, individualized practice, and computer programs.

SU07	Th	9:00-11:35 a.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		6/21/07-8/09/07	Ref. #1108
FA07	Th	9:00-11:35 a.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		8/30/07-10/18/07	Ref. #1108
		10/25/07-12/20/07	Ref. #1109

### PRONUNCIATION/COMMUNICATION

#### STRATEGIES (ESL 080) A-110

- Improve your pronunciation for communication at home, school, work, and the community.
- Enlarge your vocabulary and knowledge of idioms.
- Gain confidence as you refine your intonation, rhythm, stress, and phrasing.

SU07	M, W	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		6/18/07-8/08/07	Ref. #1102
FA07	M, W	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		8/27/07-10/17/07	Ref. #1102
		10/22/07-12/10/07	Ref. \$1106
SU07	W	11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		6/20/07-8/15/07	Ref. #1102
FA07	W	6:00-8:35 p.m.	Cost-\$114.00
		8/29/07-10/17/07	Ref. #1103
		10/24/07-12/19/07	Ref. #1107

Ask your employer if you qualify for tuition reimbursement for the above transitional classes.

# ESL/GED EN ESPAÑOL

## CLASES DE INGLÉS

Las clases de inglés de nivel principiante e intermedio se ofrecen a todas las personas que su idioma nativo no es inglés. La enseñanza se enfoca en el desarrollo de habilidades para hablar, escuchar, leer y escribir con aplicaciones prácticas para la vida diaria y el trabajo.

Estas clases son impartidas en Cortland, DeKalb, Genoa, Malta, Rochelle, y Sycamore.

Algunas de las clases tienen cuidado de niños de 0 a 7 años de edad (consulte el horario de clases).

Estas clases son gratis, aproveche esta gran oportunidad que el Kishwaukee College le ofrece para aprender inglés.

### INGLES - NIVEL PRINCIPIANTE

Hay cuidado de niños de 0 a 7 años, excepto los sábados.

<b>CORTLAND</b>	Cortland Elementary School
<b>(Otoño solamente)</b>	4448 Maple St.
Miércoles	5:30-7:35 p.m.
<b>DEKALB</b>	Iglesia St. Mary, 321 Pine Street.
(Entre por la entrada del estacionamiento.)	
Lunes y miércoles	9:00-11:05 a.m.
Martes y jueves	6:30-8:35 p.m.
Sábado	10:00 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

#### Westminster Presbyterian Church

840 N. Annie Glidden Rd.

Martes y jueves 9:00 -11:05 a.m.

**GENOA** Iglesia St. Catherine de Genoa, 340 S. Stott.  
(Use la entrada de atrás.)

Lunes y miércoles 5:30-7:35 p.m.

**ROCHELLE** St. Patrick Learning Center, 903 Caron Road.

Lunes y jueves 9:00-11:05 a.m.

5:30-7:35 p.m.

**SYCAMORE** West School, 240 Fair St

Martes y jueves 5:00-7:05 p.m. (Otoño solamente)

### INGLES - NIVEL INTERMEDIO

Hay cuidado de niños sólo en la mañana.

#### KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE

Lunes y miércoles 9:00-11:05 a.m. Cuarto A-110

Martes y jueves 6:30-8:35 p.m. Cuarto A-110

**DEKALB** Hay cuidado de niños. (Otoño solamente)

**Huntley Middle School**, 821 S. Seventh St.

(En la esquina de Taylor y calle 7)

Miércoles 6:00-8:40 p.m.

## CLASES PARA DOMINAR EL INGLÉS

Inglés Avanzado

Inglés Avanzado con nivel Académico

Pronunciación/Estrategias de la Comunicación

La clase de inglés avanzado le ayudará con su aprendizaje oral, verbal, escritura y lectura. Le preparará para su empleo y avance académico. La clase de inglés avanzado nivel académico le ayudará a mejorar su habilidad en tomar notas, aprenderá estructuras gramaticales, practicará ejercicios verbales y enriquecerá su vocabulario académico.

Se requiere un examen de admisión para las clases de inglés avanzado. La clase de pronunciación abarca vocabulario, entonación, rima, frases, etc. Esta clase la pueden tomar los estudiantes de nivel intermedio y avanzado.

El costo de la clase de Pronunciación o de Inglés Avanzado por 8 semanas es de \$114.00. También se exige un libro que puede ser comprado en la librería del college para cada una de las clases.

Para más información, llame al 825-2086, ext. 313.

**\*Pregúntele a su empleador si usted califica para que le reembolsen el costo de las clases mencionadas arriba.**

## CLASES DE GED EN ESPAÑOL

Invitamos a todas las personas que por algún motivo no tuvieron la oportunidad de terminar sus estudios secundarios (o preparatoria) en su lengua materna (español), a participar en las clases que el Kishwaukee College ofrece gratuitamente.

Las clases son impartidas en español. Puede inscribirse cualquier día durante el año escolar. Al completar con todos los requisitos, recibirá un diploma equivalente a la escuela secundaria estadounidense.

**KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE**- U- 139-142

Lunes: 6:00 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.

Jueves: 9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

### LABORATORIO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA EDUCACION DE ADULTOS

Los estudiantes que se registran en las clases de inglés y GED en español pueden usar este laboratorio. Hay tutoría gratis para usar las computadoras y otras ayudas de aprendizaje.

**KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE** Cuarto A-109

Martes-5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

## CONSEJERA BILINGÜE

Asiste a los estudiantes con la información necesaria para lograr sus metas educacionales.

Suministra los exámenes para colocar a las personas en el nivel apropiado de las clases de inglés, y también para las personas que desean estudiar el GED en español.

Ayuda a los estudiantes a adaptarse a la vida en los Estados Unidos.

Informa a los estudiantes sobre los diferentes niveles de las clases de inglés y les motiva en el proceso de transición.

Para más información, llame al 825-2086, ext. 313.

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## FAMILY LITERACY

**Carla Raynor, Coordinator (ext. 291), Rm. U-118**

The Family Literacy Program offers on-site childcare activities for children, ages birth to seven, whose parents are attending ABE/GED/ESL classes. Parents participate in parent-child learning activities, parent education workshops, and field trips. Quality children's literature and related learning activities are part of the fun and educational age-appropriate curriculum.

## LITERACY PROGRAM

**Pat Olson, Coordinator (ext. 320), Rm. U-121**

The program's goal is to improve the reading, math and/or communication skills of adults (17 years and older) whose reading and math levels are below the ninth grade or who are learning English as a second language. The program provides the following services to meet the literacy needs of its participants:

- 1) Tutoring - One-to-one or small group tutoring is available through volunteer tutors. Free tutoring is done in local libraries and churches as well as at community and Kishwaukee College class sites.
- 2) Tutor training - Free training is available on a flexible schedule for individuals interested in being volunteer tutors. Teaching materials, support, and additional learning opportunities are provided.

## TANF JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM

**Elaine Cozort, Coordinator (ext. 314), Rm. U-135**

The TANF Job Placement with Retention Program focuses on employment for individuals who are receiving assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Participants in the program must be referred by their case worker at the Department of Human Services (DHS). Services and activities of the program include instruction in job hunting and job retention skills, basic computer skills, and math skills; referral to appropriate vocational training, GED, or ESL; an orientation to the Illinois Employment and Training Center; and job development. Support services include assistance with transportation costs, temporary child care, special clothing such as uniforms or safety equipment needed for work, tools, and other employment or training-related expenses.

## ADULT STUDENT CONNECTIONS

**Joanne Kantner (ext. 343), Rm. U-119**

This program offers personal and practical support to both men and women who are single parents, displaced homemakers or are pursuing nontraditional training in a career/occupational program. Nontraditional occupations are those with less than 25% made up of one gender. Assistance is provided with career planning and some scheduling. Financial assistance may include tuition and fees, textbook loan, child care, and/or mileage reimbursement. Counseling and referral to social service agencies for additional support services and assistance is available as needed. There is an income eligibility guideline for participation in Adult Student Connections. Funding may vary based on grant availability.

## CRITICAL SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**Tom Conley, Coordinator/Instructor (756-4893, ext. 250)**

This program provides instruction in job seeking and job retention skills as well as basic computer literacy and advanced software applications. An English as a Second Language component is also taught for job seeking skills. Individuals who wish to participate in this free training must apply at the Illinois Employment and Training Center, 1701 East Lincoln Highway, DeKalb. This program is funded by Kane County Department of Employment and Education through Workforce Investment Act funds.

## PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

### RIGHT TO SUCCEED

**Nancy West, Instructor/Counselor (ext. 520), Rm. U-122**

This program focuses on educational and support services for students 16-21 years old who have dropped from school. The program provides classes in basic skills improvement, GED preparation, life skills, and career exploration. Students are encouraged to further their education after GED completion. Counseling and referrals to other programs and services are available to students.

### TEEN PARENT SERVICES

**Julie Male, Coordinator (ext. 312), Rm. U-122**

Teen Parent Services (TPS) helps pregnant and parenting teens under age 20 who apply for or receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), KidCare, Family Case Management, WIC, and/or food stamps, to enroll and stay in school and obtain a high school diploma or GED. Completing their education enables young parents to become more self-sufficient and economically independent. Participation is mandatory for teens receiving TANF and voluntary for other eligible teens. The program also provides family planning information and referrals, monthly parenting groups, certifies proper immunizations and well-child checkups, and provides regular screening for child development. Funding for TPS is provided by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

### WIA YOUTH PROGRAM

**Michelle Pease, Coordinator (ext. 238), Rm. U-122**

The WIA Youth Program offers out-of-school youth 16 to 21 years old an opportunity to participate in short-term training that will assist them in obtaining employment. This program is funded through the Workforce Investment Act, and participants must be residents of DeKalb County and meet income guidelines to be eligible for services.