

“Improving Your English” Programs
For “English as a Second Language” Learners



Arcadia Public Library, 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91006, offers English conversation group study in the auditorium. Inquiries about enrolling in the class should be made to (626)821-5567 www.ci.arcadia.ca.us/home/index.asp?page=810.

East Los Angeles College, 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754, offers free, noncredit level ESL instruction. Call the ESL dept. at (323)260-8174 for more information. www.elac.edu/workforce/communityservices/noncredit/index.htm.

Los Angeles Public Library offers a self-guided program for adults with limited English proficiency skills. Students use books and videos to help them practice English. There is no time limit for this program, and staff provides assistance as needed. <http://www.lapl.org/adult-literacy>.

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754. Phone: (626)307-1251 (There is a fee for this program.) This English as a Second Language program provides a classroom setting to practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing English for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. <http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/264/Literacy-Citizenship>

Pasadena City College offers currently enrolled students ESL classes, tutoring, and conversation classes at various times Mondays through Fridays between 7am to 9pm. Go to their website for the full schedule: www.pasadena.edu/divisions/language/eslcenter. Classes are held at the Learning Assistance Center. Also, Adult Community Center programs are available for non-credit classes. www.pasadena.edu/cec/programs/esl.cfm.

San Marino Community Church, 1750 Virginia Road, San Marino, CA 91108, offers English conversation group study on Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30am in Fellowship Hall. Contact (626)282-4181 or visit www.smccpby.com for more information.

South Pasadena Public Library, 1100 Oxley Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030. Free English conversation classes on Wednesdays from 11am-12pm in the conference room. (626) 403-7340 or visit www.ci.south-pasadena.ca.us/library. The class is facilitated by a literacy volunteer and is not a formal ESL class.

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San Gabriel Valley Literacy Council offers beginning to advanced level English instruction to adult non-native English speakers in small group classes. There is a small fee. Classes are offered in 10-week sessions and meet from one to four hours per week depending on the location listed below. For more information call (626) 298-4731 or visit www.sgvlc.org.

La Casita ESL at 805 N. Madison Avenue, Pasadena

Concord Pasadena at 275 E Cordova St, Pasadena

Healthy Start Family Center
Madison Elementary School at 515 Ashtabula St, Pasadena

Jackie Robinson Center at 1020 N Fair Oaks Ave, Pasadena

Orange Grove Head Start at 595 Lincoln Ave, Pasadena

Pasadena Job Center at 500 N Lake Ave, Pasadena

Pasadena Senior Center at 83 Holly St, Pasadena
PSC Library (626)685-6750 Contact: Mark at mark.manz90@gmail.com
Note: Class is free BUT students must pay \$35/year for Senior Center Membership first.

Pilgrim Tower East at 440 N Madison Ave, Pasadena

Villa Parke Community Center at 363 E Villa St, Pasadena

Willard Elementary School at 301 S Madre Ave, Pasadena
Sponsor: All Saints Episcopal Church Contact: David at (626) 372-1526

Adult Schools:

Arcadia Adult School (626) 821-8371
<http://www.ausd.net>

Baldwin Park (626)939-4456
<http://www.bpace.k12.ca.us>

El Monte/Rosemead (626)258-5800
<http://emras.edu/esl.html>

Monrovia (626)471-3035
<http://www.mcasweb.com>

Rosemead College of English (626) 285-1846

Rowland Heights (626)965-5975
<http://race.rowland.k12.ca.us>