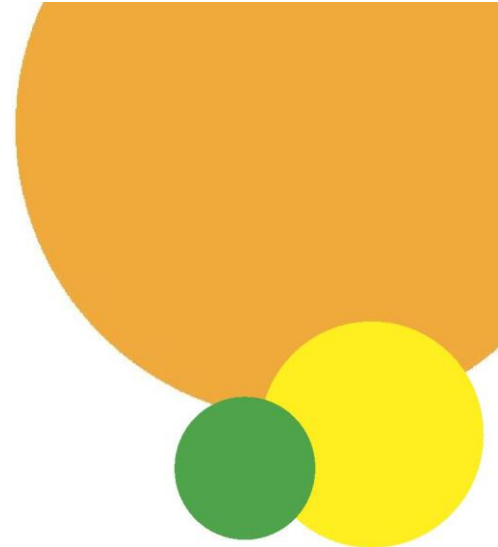


Free	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Age of Learners	19+	19+		17+	16+	all		
Low Literacy Learners	X	X	X	X	X	X		
ESL Learners	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Able to converse in English	X		X			X	X	
Program Length: a) Sept to April b) year round	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(b)			
Intake Ongoing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Flexible Hours	X	X	X			X		
One to One	X	X		X	X	X		
Small Group		X		X	X	X	X	
Classroom				X	X			
Online			X				X	
Earn GED BC Adult Graduation Diploma			X		X		X	
Learning to Use a Computer			X	X	X	X	X	
Assistance to complete Forms		X		X		X		X
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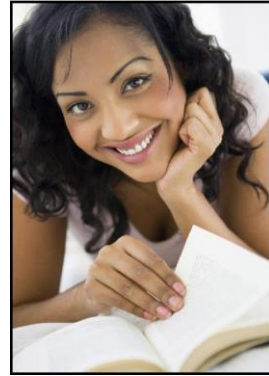


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Learning Programs for Adults

Oliver, Osoyoos, Okanagan Falls, Keremeos



- Improve your :
- Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking
 - Listening
 - Math

South Okanagan Community Literacy Program, Okanagan College (Oliver, Osoyoos, Okanagan Falls)

Who comes to our program for help?

- Adults who need help with reading, writing or math.
- Learners who need a specific time or day to work with a trained volunteer tutor because of family commitments, work etc.
- Learners who would like to gain confidence before joining a classroom setting.
- Learners whose main focus is building skills and do not at this point in time, need to build course credits.
- Learners who have a specific goal, for example, to write reports at work, to read to children, to move toward further education, to function better in every day tasks.
- Learners who would like one-to-one support in addition to other programs they may be attending.
- Learners who are able to carry on a conversation in English.
- Learners who are 19 years of age or older. **Contact:**

Mary Kiviste, mkiviste@okanagan.bc.ca

250-492-4305, ext 3244 or 1-866-510-8899

Youlearn.ca (Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos)

Who comes to our program for help?

- BC residents.
- Students who want to graduate.
- Students who need English 10,11,12 or Math 11.
- Foundation literacy students in Math, English or computers.
- Independent self paced learners.
- English language learners (ELL).
- Computer students, beginners and up.

Contact: Caroline Pennelli, cpennelli@sd53.bc.ca
250-498-4597

English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Program (Osoyoos, Keremeos)

Who comes to our program for help?

- Newcomers to Canada who want to improve their speaking, listening, reading or writing in English. (Literacy to CLB6).
- Learners who are permanent residents.
- Learners who would like help adjusting to life in Canada.
- Learners who need to schedule a specific time or day to work with a trained tutor.
- Learners who would like one to one support or small group sessions.
- Learners who are 19 years of age or older.

Contact: Julia Cannings (Osoyoos)

juliac@soics.ca 250-498-4900

Andrea Massing (Keremeos), esl@lscss.com 250-499-2352

South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services (Oliver, Osoyoos)

Who comes to our program for help?

- Immigrants, live in caregivers, refugees.
- All ages.

What do we offer?

- English language and computer training.
- Pre- and post-arrival settlement services.
- Assistance with government forms.
- Employment and labour market services.
- Skills Connect (funding for training for eligible clients).
- Settlement work in schools.
- Volunteer and community bridging.

Contact: Corinne Janow,

oliveroffice@soics.ca

250-498-4900

Work BC Open Door Group (Oliver, Osoyoos)

Who is eligible?

- Any job seekers eligible to work in BC.

What do we offer?

- Self Serve Resource Centre:
 - Staffed resource room, Monday- Friday.
 - Free tools for job search including computer, fax, phone.
 - Job board and referrals to other community supports.
 - Help local employers connect to candidates
- Case Managed Services:
 - Open to unemployed or underemployed individuals.
 - Personalized career planning.
 - Funding for training, wage subsidy or self employment services.*
 - Funding for basic and essential skills training to improve employment readiness.*
 - Assistance with re-entry into the workforce.

(* if eligible)

Contact Work BC employment service centre: Oliver- #201 - 291 Fairview Road, Oliver BC V0H 1T0, phone 250-498 2911, Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:00-4:30 and Tuesday 10:30-4:30; Osoyoos- #4-9150 Main Street Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V2, Phone 250-495-7731, Hours: Mon, Tues, Friday 8:30-4:00; www.oliveresc.ca

Penticton & Area Access Centre (Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos)

What do we offer?

- Legal Advocacy for people with low income, PWD assessments, help with CPPD applications, help with income tax forms.
- Information pamphlets, booklets, phone, computer access, assistance filling out forms.

South Okanagan Community Outreach Advocate available in Osoyoos, Oliver and Keremeos, call for hours/days: 250-535-1099, email: outreach-south@pawc.ca

Desert Sun (Oliver, Osoyoos)

Who comes to our program for help?

Individuals and families that would like to resolve issues, develop coping skills and move into the fullness of their life. We have programs for children, youth, men, women and seniors.

What do we offer?

- The Parent Connection
- Community Kitchen/Garden
- Community Outreach Program
- South Okanagan Women's Crisis Line
- Women's Counselling Program
- Children & Youth Counselling Program
- South Okanagan Safe Home Program
- Men's Counselling
- Mother Goose Program
- Income Tax Prep
- Referral, Advocacy Services
- Better At Home
- Assistance to fill out forms
- Computer Tutors

Oliver address: 762 Fairview Road, Contact: Roxie Van Aller, roxievanaller@gmail.com, 250-498-2538 ext 89901