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SPRING NEWSLETTER

YW3CA ADULT

EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTER

Did you know that all of our classes are free? We use funding from a variety of sources so that our adult students never have to pay to learn but still get a great education.



Good to Know

Patience And Gratitude

One of our students had to wait a long time for an individual tutor, but they were so happy to start working with Deborah! As a show of appreciation, they brought in a delicious rice dish to share with the staff.



\$7=Big Change

It only takes a few dollars to make a big difference for students studying to take the GED. Practice tests cost \$7 and help students know what material to study and if they're ready to take the official exam.



Look for us at these events!

- Second Chance Resource Fair**
April 30th 10AM-12PM
GWC Community Center
249 East Jacoby Street, Norristown
- Jefferson Einstein Community Fair**
May 9th 5-7PM
Elmwood Park Zoo



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

LORI DEVORE



Spring is a time of growth and renewal, just like you! Keep blooming with your studies and remember that every effort you put in now will blossom into success. You're doing great, and brighter days are ahead!





TAKING CARE OF MOMS

We are always searching for better ways to support the moms in our community. We offer classes that can be taken from home, which helps with the need for childcare or transportation. We also partner with organizations that offer childcare, maternal wellness checks, and parenting classes. When our moms are ready to find work, our partners help them find training, additional education, or employers that are a good fit for their family!

Anita's A Fan

Anita loves class and loves her instructor, Kevin. "He is doing an awesome job!" "Whatever we need, Kevin reads our mind. He is amazing." Anita has a new job with Upper Marion School District and people compliment her on her English at work.



Volunteers

Volunteers are really important in our classrooms. They give special training and help to students who need it. We really need more volunteers, so if you or someone you know wants to help our students by volunteering, please get in touch with us.



Mr. Michael

"Hello! I began to work for the YWCA near the end of 2018 after 33 years of teaching. I have two adult children. It is a pleasure to work with adults and see them learn and accomplish new goals. I look forward to helping more students in the future."



Byenveni nan YWCA (Welcome to the YWCA)

There's been a big increase in the number of Haitian students enrolling in our ESL classes lately. According to our students and their family members, many of them are arriving on President Biden's humanitarian program that allows people from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela to live and work in the U.S. for a few years, if they have an American Sponsor and pass a background check. We are so excited to welcome these students into our classrooms and communities!

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