

RESOURCES FOR NEWCOMERS TO TOLEDO AND LUCAS COUNTY

Education Services: Citizenship Preparation

<p>Penta Aspire ESL at Sylvania Schools Sylvania Schools Administration Annex 4747 N. Holland Sylvania Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560 P: 419.824.8539 W: www.sylvania.k12.oh.us/AdultServices.aspx</p>	<p>Free, in person.</p> <p>Prepare for the US citizenship test and acquire employment readiness skills.</p>
<p>Read for Literacy 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH 43604 Contact: Cheryl Rothschild, Director P: 419.242.7323 ext 20 W: www.readforliteracy.org</p>	<p>Free, in person.</p> <p>Read for Literacy volunteers assist students in preparing for completion of the US citizenship test for residents of Lucas, Wood, Defiance, Henry and Fulton counties.</p>
<p>Toledo Lucas County Public Library Available at 6 library locations. C: Mely Arribas-Douglas, Welcome TLC Specialist P: 419.214.6132 W: https://form.jotform.com/230865537000147 E: mely.douglas@toledolibrary.org</p>	<p>Free, in person.</p> <p>Mock citizenship interviews aim to assist aspiring citizens in their journey toward obtaining citizenship by providing them with comprehensive and realistic interview preparation. The mock interviews will cover various aspects, including civics and history questions, language proficiency, and interview etiquette</p>

Education Services: English Language Learning

<p>English Corner Contact: Wes Blood P: 419.705.5056 W: https://www.utoledo.edu/cisp/international/IEP/GO_UT/English_Corner/ec.html E: wdbbdw@aol.com</p>	<p>Free, in person.</p> <p>English Corner is a fun, free, informal weekly time of tutoring for international students who would like to improve their English listening and speaking skills. It is open to any international person who wants to attend, depending on class space available. The topics are unique to each class and are designed to encourage conversation. In person classes are held at either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Toledo - Snyder Memorial Hall • Owens Community College - Heritage Hall
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Owens Aspire College and Career Readiness Center Owens Community College, 30335 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 P: (567) 661-2CCR (2227) W: https://www.owens.edu/ccr/esol-classes/ E: ccr@owens.edu	Free, in-person or remote* This class helps people improve their English language skills for work or higher education. The advanced ESOL class is created for high-level learners who want to take college classes or start a career but need more practice in language and career skills. * Two-day in-person orientation is required before attending classes. *Placement required.
Penta Aspire ESL at Sylvania Schools Sylvania Schools Administration Annex 4747 N. Holland Sylvania Rd., Sylvania, OH 43560 P: 419-824-8539 W: www.sylvania.k12.oh.us/AdultServices.aspx	Free, in person. Adult English as a Second Language Classes The ESL program provides the opportunity for interested adult students to acquire knowledge and develop English language skills to succeed in life and at work. Students can improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in accordance with the standards and benchmarks of the Ohio Department of Education guidelines
Read for Literacy 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH 43604 Contact: Cheryl Rothschild, Director P: 419.242.7323 ext 20 W: www.readforliteracy.org	Free, in person. One-on-One Tutoring Read for Literacy is working to increase literacy skills in Lucas, Wood, Defiance, Henry and Fulton Counties. Improve English language speaking, reading and writing skills, one-on-one or in small groups.
Toledo Lucas County Public Library 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH 43604 P: 419.259.5200 W: https://www.toledolibrary.org/research	Free, online, self-paced with your library card. Mango for Libraries uses native speakers, repetition, and voice comparison to help you quickly and easily learn a new language. Choose from more than 70 languages including 20 English as a second language options. It's conversational-based learning. Ohio residents may register online for instant access to downloadable digital and streaming options at: https://www.toledolibrary.org/card
Toledo Lucas County Public Library 325 N. Michigan St., Toledo, OH 43604 P: 419.259.5200 W: https://www.toledolibrary.org	Free, in person. Multilingual Social Nights at the Library Language Café. Practice your language skills, including conversational English and other languages, at the Main library's café. All ages, languages, and abilities are welcome.
University of Toledo's American Language Institute (ALI) Mail Stop #122 Toledo, OH 43606 P: 419.530.4702 W: https://www.utoledo.edu/cisp/ali/ E: ALI@utoledo.edu	Fee based, online and in person. American Language Institute (ALI) ALI provides intensive English training to students, scholars and area residents of international origin who seek to strengthen their English language proficiency and improve cultural competence. Rolling admission timeline: 5 starting dates annually. Individually tailored study plan: 6 options of starting level across 4 language skill areas.

<p>US Together Toledo 3450 W. Central Ave., Suite 118, Toledo, OH 43606 P: 419.469.2529 W: https://www.ustogether.us/toledo-office</p>	<p>Fee based, in person.</p> <p>English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and tutoring to help refugees learn English in a more efficient way. A referral program links refugees with ESL classes and employment programs that cater to their various levels of educational background. These are provided by different partners that offer teaching at their location specifically for the refugee population.</p>
<p>Water for Ishmael 20 Arco Dr., Toledo, OH 43607 P: 419.720.8089 W: https://theamericanschools.org/esl-schools/asc</p>	<p>Fee based, in person, needs based tuition forgiveness available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American School for Women only ESL. Absolute beginner to college prep with electives. • American School for Children licensed Early Education preparing immigrant and duo language children for success in kindergarten and beyond. Six weeks old to kindergarten. • American School Evening English instruction for men and women. Focus is workplace English. <p>English for Specific Purposes short, industry specific ESL and soft skills for entry into vocational training courses or direct employment.</p>
<p>Water for Ishmael Contact: Jordan Kirwen W: https://www.utoledo.edu/cisp/international/iep/GO_UT/ConversationPartner/cp.html E: cp@waterforishmael.org</p>	<p>Free, in person.</p> <p>Conversation Partners</p> <p>Conversation Partners is a program that serves students studying at the American Language Institute (ALI) at The University of Toledo. This program matches U.S. English speakers with ALI students for one-on-one conversation practice to improve students' English conversation skills and help develop cross-cultural understanding and friendship. Internationals in Toledo who are not ALI students can sign-up and will be matched so long as there are enough U.S. English speaking volunteers available.</p>