

## Our Students

The Brunner Literacy Center serves any adult who wants to improve their skills in various subject areas in order to be a better contributor to family and society.



## Student Benefits and Achievements

The Brunner Literacy Center provides tutoring in reading, writing, and math. The Center helps students achieve personal and professional goals, including:

- Gaining a better job or a job promotion;
- Helping their children with homework and/or other life skills;
- Reading medical information correctly in order to avoid serious mistakes such as wrong dosages;
- Being able to read news stories in order to discuss current events, sports, entertainment, and local issues;
- Completing forms, various applications, questionnaires, and other documents.

## About the Brunner Literacy Center

This gathering place for adult learning was established in 2011 by two Sisters of the Precious Blood congregation, founded by Maria Anna Brunner for whom the Center is named. The Brunner Literacy Center relies heavily on the generous donations of corporations, foundations, and private individuals. With this support, staff and volunteers fulfill the Center's mission of helping adults learn to read, write, compute, and speak English. Tutoring and other services, including books and materials, are provided without charge.

## Please Help Us...

In order to continue the work of the Center, we need generous individuals to donate their time as volunteers and tutors. Please contact the Center at 937-567-9600 for information about orientation workshops. We are in constant need of financial support to continue to offer our services and materials free of charge. Please contact the Center to discuss opportunities for helping us financially, or visit our website to donate ([www.brunnerliteracy.org](http://www.brunnerliteracy.org)).

### Hours of Operation

at Salem Plaza:  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
(by appointment)

## Serving Adults

*in Montgomery County*



## Brunner Literacy Center



## Located in the Salem Plaza

with sites in the greater Dayton area

4825 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45416

937-567-9600

[www.brunnerliteracy.org](http://www.brunnerliteracy.org)



### BLC Brown Street

1046 Brown St, Dayton, OH 45409



### BLC Riverview

922 Riverview Ave, Dayton, OH 45402



### BLC Gettysburg

1901 S. Gettysburg Ave, Dayton, OH 45417

## Our Mission

The Brunner Literacy Center is a welcoming place for adults to reach educational dreams.



## Our Vision and Beliefs

Administrators, staff, volunteers and tutors are committed to the following vision and beliefs:

- That literacy is a basic human right;
- That literacy improves quality of life;
- That literacy diminishes misery and imparts hope;
- That each person is worthy of being treated with privacy and dignity;
- That personal relationships are critical to learning;
- That everyone deserves a chance to achieve success in learning;
- That literate adults enrich family and community.

## Five Programs

Programs are designed to meet each student's needs and goals.

Students are assigned a one-on-one tutor.

Tutors are trained and mentored to provide the best learning outcomes for each student.

### 1 *Adult Basic Education (ABE)*

The goal of this program is to bring an adult's reading and math competency levels to a 6th grade proficiency.

### 2 *General Equivalency Diploma (GED)*

The goal of this program is to take an adult successfully through a typical high school curriculum including practice testing. GED classes are offered along with one-on-one tutors. Students may need additional tutoring to bring them to 6th grade proficiency in some subject areas.



## Programs, continued



### 3 *English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)*

The goal of this program is primarily to provide an adult not native to the United States with conversational English skills. The program is tailored to individual needs, which may or may not include preparation for U.S. citizenship.

### 4 *License Preparation (LP)*

The goal of this program is to help an adult secure the appropriate proficiency (oral or written) to earn a license or to be eligible for a license class.

### 5 *Adults with Other Needs (AON)*

The goal of this program is to help an adult achieve his or her goals for other literacy needs.