
NEWS & NOTES - SEPTEMBER, 2025

Best of Delco 2025!

Once again, Delco Literacy has won the Best Adult Education Organization in Delco in the Daily Times. Thanks to the many readers who voted for us!



Delco Literacy Hosts Open House During Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

Delco Literacy celebrated a successful Open House event, welcoming students and community members to showcase our adult education programs. The highlight of the day was a special visit from Mayor Stefan Roots of the City of Chester, who took time to meet with our students and observe our classroom programs in action.

Delco Literacy extends its gratitude to all who attended the Open House, including our hardworking students, dedicated staff members, and distinguished guests. Events like these highlight how education creates stronger communities and opens doors for lifelong learning.

Delco Literacy Team Updates



We're thrilled to announce that **Stephanie Korber** has been promoted to Director of Programs! Stephanie brings invaluable experience to this role, having already taught Adult Secondary Education (ASE) classes here at Delco Literacy. Her deep understanding of our mission, combined with her extensive background in nonprofit leadership across both education and social services, makes her the perfect fit to guide our programs forward.



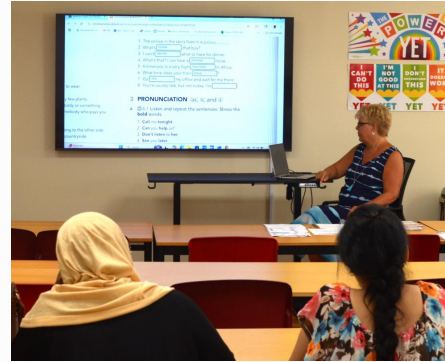
We're absolutely delighted to welcome **Dorothea Hayward** as our new Part-Time Receptionist/Enrollment Assistant! Many of you already know and love Dorothea from her time as our receptionist through the Maturity Works program. When federal funding cuts ended her role, we couldn't imagine Delco Literacy without her, so we worked hard to find a way to bring her onto our team permanently. Welcome back, Dorothea!

Digital Literacy

In today's digital world, literacy means more than reading and writing. Adult education programs like ours are actively bridging the digital divide, ensuring no one gets left behind in our tech-driven society.

The 60 free laptops we received through the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority's Digital Connectivity Technology Program are now making a difference in our students' lives. These devices are being used daily by our enrolled ESL and GED students to complete assignments, take exams, or practice their digital skills. Students in our Career Services Program can utilize these laptops to build professional resumes, conduct job searches, and develop the workplace technology skills that today's employers demand.

The transformation is already visible in our classrooms. Students are working together on projects, accessing online resources with confidence, and mastering technology that once seemed daunting. By integrating these digital tools with personalized instruction, we're not just teaching computer literacy—we're opening doors to educational and career opportunities.



Snack Station!

Many of our adult learners arrive at evening classes after full work days, often without time to eat. But thanks to Pastor Christopher Heisey-Terrell from Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, Delco Literacy now has a free snack station to fuel learning. We're grateful to the entire Loaves and Fishes team for ensuring that hunger won't stand in the way of learning.

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