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Literacy Today

Adult education is what CCLC has been offering for over 55 years and the need for it does not go away. We suspect that during this time and with the subsequent unemployment, many will find it harder to secure employment once restrictions lessen up. The individuals with low literacy will find it even harder. CCLC will be here for them with our services of adult education.

During these times, please do know that if there is anything we at CCLC can do for you, do not hesitate to reach out to us. CCLC has continued to be a presence in the community throughout this pandemic and one of the benefits is that we may have possible resources for you. Also, if your adult learner is in needed of services, send us an email. We may possibly be able to refer them to other organizations. There are ways to help during this crisis. We have heard there is still a need for volunteers for virtual reading and Our Place of Waldorf, a community soup



Tutor News and COVID-19

We have learned that the libraries will not be opening all their meeting rooms, regardless of size, until the end of September. The library will announce what will be open and how the limitations will work.

As Charles County enters in Phase 1 (click here for COVID-19 Stage One - <https://www.charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19/covid-19-phase-one>), and subsequently Phases 2 and 3, tutoring in public locations can resume; however, as stated, tutoring in the private rooms of the libraries will continue to be off limits. For all who wish to start tutoring or return to a public location, for





Thank you Tutors!

Tutors -- To all our tutors who in one form or another are continuing in distance tutoring - thank you, that is wonderful. Please not only send me your hours but let me know how you are doing, how is virtual learning working and any suggestions or thoughts you have. It most certainly is a new learning curve for all and distance learning may be around for a period of time.

To all our tutors who for various reasons are not tutoring with their adult learner, thank you for keeping in touch with them. We know that it is hard and not everyone can do long distance tutoring. As the County begin its re-opening phases, you may begin tutoring. Let us know and we can work out the details.

We realize that as Charles County slowly begins re-opening may will not feel comfortable tutoring in public and therefore virtual tutoring will continue. It

the safety of all, CCLC will be offering PPE (personal protection equipment) to you and your adult learner. We will make the arrangements to get you this PPE for tutoring use. All of our assessors will also be provided the same PPE for themselves and the future adult learner they will be assessing. We realize that many already have PPE for themselves. This measure is being taken as a preventive and in case an adult learner shows up without.

***Workshops** - With so many unknown factors and the realization that many will not feel comfortable with a full day, in-person workshop, we realize that we will need to move towards a virtual training workshop using more online training modules offered by ProLiteracy. This is in the planning stages. With Zoom we will be able to break down our full-day workshop into smaller, shorter sessions. We still are hoping to do a one-two hour in-person portion in small groups. That session would involve the hands-on with the program books. The need for tutors has not stopped and will be so important in the months to come. We still need to recruit tutors.



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