



The Literacy Coalition of Central Texas improves the quality and increases the availability of literacy instruction for Central Texans.

Overview of the Literacy Coalition of Central Texas

The Literacy Coalition improves regional literacy rates by supporting educational programs outside of the public, K-12 system, including basic family literacy, GED classes, workforce literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), computer literacy, health literacy and more. The Literacy Coalition is a regional hub for coordinating and supporting high-quality literacy services in Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties.

Programs and Services

Ascend provides adult basic education classes, GED classes, and job readiness training.

Central Texas VISTA Project hosts 18 full-time volunteers at nonprofits in Central and South Texas. Members create, implement, expand, and improve programs designed to bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

ENGLISH @ WORK brings customized English-language instruction to employees on-site at their workplace.

Health Literacy Forward provides adult literacy practitioners with instructional modules to improve the health literacy of students. It also trains healthcare professionals on effective communication with low-literate populations.

Learner Web offers online, self-paced learning to adults for free at public access computer labs throughout the five-county area. Individuals learn computer, internet, and job skills in a tutor-supported environment.

Literacy Forward offers training, professional development, curriculum development, and other supportive services for literacy programs and instructors to improve the quality of literacy services.

Literacy Illuminates is a public awareness and engagement campaign to engage all sectors of the community in the fight to improve regional literacy rates.

PALS (Play and Learning Strategies) teaches parents of young children how to best support their children's cognitive and social-emotional development.

SPARK provides structured, one-on-one tutoring for adults reading at or below a 4th-grade level.

Texas Family Literacy AmeriCorps hosts 39 AmeriCorps members who provide direct adult and family literacy instruction in the Central Texas and Houston areas.