

ALACHUA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

W. Travis Loften Educational Center
3000 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Hours:
(M-W: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.)
(Tu-Th: 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.)
(F: 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)

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Principal: Dr. Ellen West
Program Supervisor: Ms. Janis Sharp-Slean

Services Offered:
Beginning Reading; ABE; GED; ESL; PEG; Workplace Literacy; Family Literacy; Computer Lab; Tutor Training. TABE Assessment.

Instructional Style:
One to One Tutoring; Computer-Assisted Instruction; Small Group; Classroom; CBABE; Uses Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:
Adults 16 year of age and older, not enrolled in public school.

Training of Volunteers:
12 Hours- Laubach Method.

Locations of Instruction:
The Loften Center; other sites in Alachua County.

To Enter: Open entry/Open exit.

Description:
Competency-based, individualized instruction and tutoring in basic reading and writing skills. GED preparation and high school credit classes. Member of ACE of Florida, FAACE, LLA, Alachua County Literacy Council, and the Florida Literacy Coalition.



ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Alachua County Public Schools

Superintendent:
Mr. Robert W. Hughes
Superintendent of Schools
620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 955-7527, SUNCOM: 625-7527
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Local Directors:
Dr. Ellen West, Principal
The W. Travis Loften Educational Center
(352) 955-6839, SUNCOM: (352) 625-6839

Dr. David Edwards, Director
Vocational and Adult Education
620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 955-7600, FAX: (352) 955-7600

ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

H.Q. 401 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601
Telephone: (352) 334-3934

Literacy Contact: Ms. Anita Jenkins

Services Offered:
Information on local literacy programs (and referral); Reading collection for new adult readers and their tutors; Reader's advisory. Serves as a tutoring site and the test site for the Alachua County GED testing.

Branch libraries also serve as tutoring sites and offer a reading collection for adult new readers. Offers parenting workshops on a quarterly basis. Member of the Florida Literacy Coalition and the Alachua County Literacy Coalition.



**SANTA FE RIVER BAPTIST
LITERACY FELLOWSHIP**

The Adult Learning Center
425 W. University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Telephone: (352) 376-4681



Services Offered:

Conversational English; American Culture; Survival English. Child care provided for pre-school children during classes.

Hours of Instruction:

Services offered Fall and Spring semesters (M-W: 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.) - No summer classes.

Instructional Style:

Classroom instruction. Occasional one to one tutoring for students with learning problems or special needs.

Eligible Participants:

Adults 16 years of age and older.

Fee:

Cost of materials. Free lending library. Deposit required on some books.

Training of Volunteers:

New volunteer orientation, basic ESL course, and review for experienced teachers combined in 16 hour workshop, annually in August. Experienced teachers participate in training of new volunteers. On the job training is offered throughout the year.

To Enter:

Registration is any class day. Students are evaluated and assigned to classes of students with similar needs.

Description:

Affiliations include LLA, and Gainesville Literacy Network. Member of the FLC. Sponsored and funded by Santa Fe River Baptist Association.

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3000 N.W. 83rd Street
Gainesville, Florida 32606-6200

Telephones: (352)395-5000
SUNCOM: 650-5000

President: Dr. Lawrence W. Tyree
Registrar: Mr. George Huber

Dean of Technology &
Applied Sciences: Daniel A. McKinnon

Dr. Chester W. Leathers, Director
Community Education
(352) 395-5193; SUNCOM: 650-5000
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Serves: Alachua and Bradford Counties.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Dr. John V. Lombardi, President
University of Florida
226 Tigert Hall
Post Office Box 113150
Gainesville, Florida 32611-3150
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Dr. Philip A. Clark, Director
Center for Community Education
University of Florida
200 Norman Hall
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Gainesville, Florida 32611-7049
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E-Mail: pac@coe.ufl.edu

RESOURCES

Alachua Education Foundation

Ms. Donna Omer (352) 336-3605, Ext. 3605

Apprenticeship/Pre-apprenticeship Contact:

Mr. Bill Lauver, LET Specialist (904) 359-6080

Chamber of Commerce:

Alachua Chamber, Alachua (352) 462-3333
 Gainesville Chamber (352) 352-7100
 Hawthorne Chamber (352) 482-4436
 High Springs Chamber (352) 454-3120
 Newberry Area Chamber (352) 472-6611

Florida Literacy Coalition, Inc.:

Ms. Anita S. Rodgers, Executive Director .. (407) 246-7110
 E-Mail: FLLITERACY@AOL.COM FAX: 246-7104
 Florida Literacy Hotline Referral Service (800) 237-5113

Florida Department of Education:

Mr. John Denmark (850) 922-2890
 Region 3 Director SC: 292-2890

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

Dr. Renee Speisman, Reddick (352) 591-4300

F.I.R.N. Information and Technical Support:

Ms. Eileen Heather (800) 330-3519; (352) 392-2061
 University of Florida, Gainesville

Jobs & Benefits Offices:

Regional Office, Tallahassee (850) 487-1795
 Gainesville Jobs & Benefits (904) 955-2215

Office of School Improvement: Region 2 Crown

Mr. Jim Howard, Mr. Don Leech (850) 487-0585

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Mr. Tom Harris (352) 955-6839; Suncom: 625-6839

School-To-Work Contact:

Ms. Fran Holm (352) 395-5366
 Ms. Angie Clifford (352) 395-5260
 Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville

Tech Prep Education Contact:

Ms. Fran Holm (352) 395-5366
 Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida
 Mr. Dan Davis (352) 955-7600
 School Board of Alachua County, Gainesville

The Volunteer Center of Alachua County:

2815 N.W. 13th Street, Suite 302, Gainesville, FL. 32609
 Ms. Michele Dix, Program Coordinator
 (352) 378-2552; FAX: (352) 371-0018

Workforce Development Contact:

Alachua/Bradford Jobs & Education Partnership
 Ms. Fran Holm, Santa Fe Community College
 Telephone: (352) 395-5366; Fax: (352) 395-5371
 Region 9: Alachua, Bradford

LEGISLATORS

Florida Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202) 224-3041
 Senator Connie Mack (202) 224-5274
 Congresswoman Karen Thurman (202) 225-1002

The Florida Senate:

Holzendorf, Betty S. (904) 359-6880
 District S-2: Alachua, Clay, Duval, Putnam, St. Johns
Kirkpatrick, George Grier (352) 377-3800
 District S-5: Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Levy, Marion,
 Putnam, Suwannee, Union
Williams, Charles D. (850) 487-5017
 District S-4: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia,
 Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy,
 Madison, Marion, Nassau, Suwannee, Taylor, Union

The Florida House of Representatives:

Boyd, Janegale (850) 342-0286
 H-10: Alachua, Dixie, Franklin, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Leon, Levy,
 Marion, Taylor, Wakulla
Casey, Bob, M.D. (352) 334-1700
 H-22: Alachua, Marion
Chestnut, Cynthia Moore (352) 955-3030
 H-23: Alachua, Marion