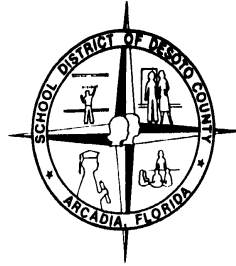


DESOTO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DeSotoCountyLiteracyCouncil

Family Services Center
310 West Whidden Street
Arcadia, Florida 34266
(M-T-Th: 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.)
(W-F: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.)



Telephone: (941)494-8364
FAX: (941)993-9181

Coordinator:

Ms. Martha Jo Markey, 993-1333

Literacy Facilitator:

Ms. Susan Barnes, 494-8364

Jobs & Benefits:

Ms. Shirley Shelby, 494-3157/993-1333, Ext. 318

Case Manager:

Ms. Helen Huff, 494-5715



Services Offered:

Beginning Reading; ABE; GED; ESL. Presently serves 100 students.

Instructional Style:

One-to-One Tutoring; One-to-One Tutoring as Classroom Supplement; Small Group Tutoring; Classroom Instruction.

Eligible Participants:

Residents of DeSoto County, age 16 and older.

Training of Volunteers: ESL and Literacy Training.

Locations of Instruction:

G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital, Family Services Center, RCMA Building, HRS Facilities, Churches,

To Enter:

Contact office. Students will be tested for level and placed in the appropriate program.

Description:

Program also provides community resource speakers. Member of AFLO and the Florida Literacy Coalition.

Vocational, Adult & Community Education

Superintendent

Ms. Adriane H. Cline	(941)494-4222, Ext. 110
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RESOURCES

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Ms. Adrian H. Cline (941)494-4222

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 Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202)224-3041
Senator Connie Mack (202)224-5274
Congressman Charles T. Canady (202)225-1252

The Florida Senate:

McKay, John (941)741-3099
District S-26: DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, Sarasota

Florida House of Representatives:

Harrington, Linday M. (941)575-5820
H-72: Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Lee

Florida Department of Education:

Ms. Leatrice A. Williams (850)488-6191
Region 4 Director SC: 278-6091

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

Ms. Olivia C. Byron, Lake Placid (941)699-1186

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

Ms. Babs Ryan (800)330-1049; (941)297-1049

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Mr. Larry O'Donnell (941)494-4222; Suncom: 721-7500

Workforce Development Contact:

Heartland Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
Ms. Michele Roberts, South Florida Community College
Telephone (941)453-6661; Fax (941)453-9442
Region 19: DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands

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