

~ Promoting Adult Literacy ~

**Over-the-Rhine
LEARNING CENTER**



WHO:

A community of staff, volunteers, and students working together to promote adult literacy.

WHAT:

The Over-the-Rhine Learning Center's mission is to provide easy access for teens and adults in the Over-the-Rhine area to develop the literacy and life skills necessary to reach their life goals in an environment sensitive to their life challenges.

WHEN:

Weekdays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and by appointment

WHERE:

Located in the Over-the-Rhine district of downtown Cincinnati where 57% of its residents live below the poverty line.

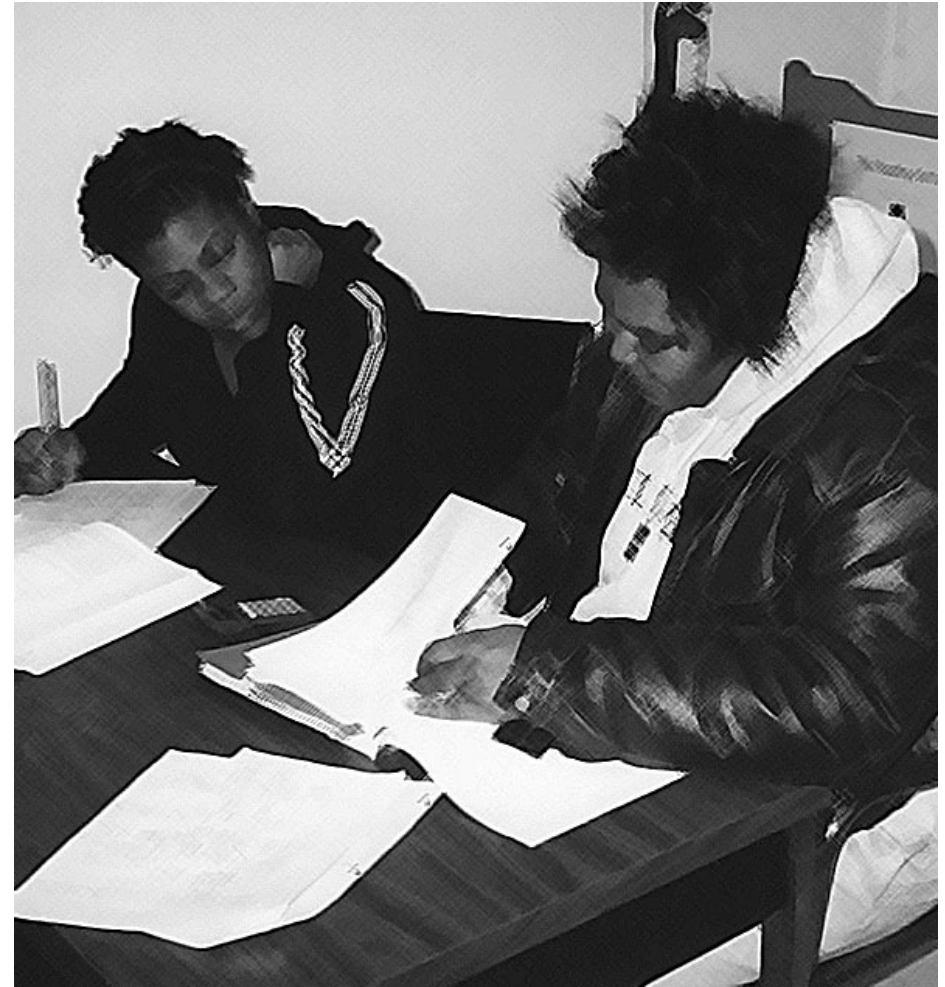
WHY:

1 in 4 adults cannot perform the basic literacy requirements of a typical job. At least 50% of the unemployed, and 70% of those incarcerated, are functionally illiterate. 29% of Cincinnatians did not graduate from high school; the dropout rate in OTR is 45%.

COMPLEMENTARY SUPPORT:

Besides literacy-related offerings, the Center connects people to the resources offered next door at First Lutheran Church such as clothing, food pantry items, and pastoral counseling.

A provider agency of the Literacy Network of Greater Cincinnati.



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one-to-one reading tutoring ● G.E.D. test prep ● computer lab & classes
● job search support ● telephone and fax use

The Over-The-Rhine Learning Center touches the lives of hundreds of area residents with one-to-one reading, tutoring, G.E.D. test prep, computer lab & classes, job search support, telephone and fax use. The Center's Community Computer Lab serves over 150 users a year, offering free access for e-mailing and internet use as well as basic computer skills classes, job search, and resume assistance. With a high school drop-out rate in Over-the-Rhine of 45%, the Center empowers OTR residents to make things different in their own lives!

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A donation has been made to the
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to help support
literacy and self-sufficiency
in **Over-the-Rhine Cincinnati**.

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