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NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Director

We're Back and Ready for a Great Year!



We're thrilled to kick off a new season of Adult Education filled with opportunities, resources, and inspiring success stories from across our community. Whether your goal is to build new skills, earn a credential, or explore something entirely new, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Have questions or want to get started? Reach us through the QR code, visit our website, or call 860-567-0863 ext. 1186.

Ray Byron

Director

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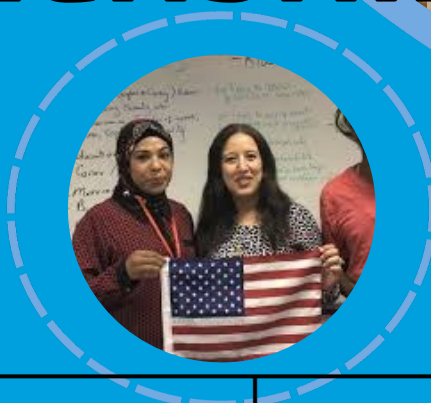
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FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES



Location	Class Time(s)	Registration & Start Dates
EdAdvance Regional Learning Center (Torrington)	Thursdays 6:00-8:00 PM	Register: September 8, 9, 10, 11 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Start Date: Thursday, September 18
Watertown High School (Watertown)	Tuesdays 6:00- 8:00 PM	Register: September 8 & 9 at 6:00 PM Start Date: Tuesday, September 16
Online	Tues/Thurs 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Registration online begins now Start Date: Tuesday, September 16

To register, scan here...



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

2025

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ARTS & CRAFTS



RETIREMENT & PERSONAL FINANCE



TECHNOLOGY MADE EASY



DIY & PRACTICAL SKILLS



Discover a wide range of fun, engaging, and interactive courses designed for adults of all ages! Our enrichment programs are offered from Sept - Dec and provide exciting opportunities to explore new interests, sharpen your skills, and meet new people.

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Register Today!

MORE INFO:

[ADULTED.EDADVANCE.ORG](https://adulthood.advance.org)

Ed Advance presents:



INTREPIDTM MUSEUM



Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Saturday, October 25, 2025



*The USS Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark, is an important part of America's history.
Experience science, history, & service at the Intrepid Museum.*

Explore the 900 foot aircraft carrier - **USS INTREPID**. This Aircraft Carrier fought in WWII, served in the Cold War and the Vietnam War. View aircraft from WWII to present day.

See the **Space Shuttle Enterprise** - The USS Intrepid is one of four institutions to receive a Space Shuttle!

Climb aboard the **Submarine Growler** - the only American guided missile submarine open to the public.

Enjoy a bite to eat on own at the Intrepid - there are 2 cafes on site.

A Friendship Tours **Tour Director** will join your group to help navigate this day.

Cost:

\$128.00

pp based on 35-52 passengers

Depart: 8:00am 709 Chase Parkway (Commuter Lot)

Return: 6:30pm Waterbury

Reservations: adulthood.edadvance.org



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EdAdvance presents

CHRISTMASTIME

Waltham, MA

Reagle Music Theatre Players

Saturday December 6, 2025

Hall out the holly! Reagle's beloved Christmas extravaganza returns to the stage in a festive production and engaging performance that is sure to put you into the Holiday Spirit.

Experience the magic of live theatre! **The Reagle Music Theatre of Greater Boston** will present **CHRISTMASTIME**, their annual holiday presentation featuring 100 performers, live orchestra, precision dancers, living nativity and over 20 yuletide tunes. The show is a spectacle of sight and sound.

Lunch at **The Chateau Restaurant** in Waltham. Family owned since 1933, the Chateau has been a local favorite for generations. Menu: Salad, Eggplant Parmesan with Penne, Chicken Parmesan over Penne, or Haddock St. Germaine with cream sauce and seasoned bread crumbs. **(Entrée choice in advance)**
Dessert with Coffee or Tea.

COST: \$192pp based on 35-50

Depart: 8:45am 575 Chase Parkway
(Commuter Lot)

Estimated Return: 7:00pm Waterbury

For Reservations:

adulted.edadvance.org

or Call EdAdvance at 860-567-0863 Ext 1145



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UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL!

ESL & Diplomas at EdAdvance

ABE: This pre-GED course is designed for the student who needs to develop additional skills before enrolling in GED® test preparatory classes. Students work individually with the classroom teacher on math and basic literacy skills. Instructional levels range from beginning literacy to pre-GED readiness.

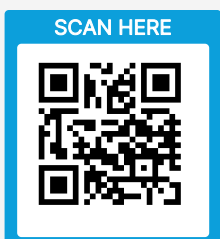
GED: This classroom-based or virtual course prepares students to pass the State of Connecticut administered GED® Test. The computer-based GED® Test is administered at approved GED Testing Centers throughout the State. The GED® Test covers four content areas - literacy, mathematics, science and social studies. The classes are designed to offer students age 17 or older an alternative route to earn a CT State High School Diploma. Individuals ages 17 or 18 must submit documentation that they have been withdrawn from school for at least six months prior to registering for the test. Accommodations for the GED® Test are available for qualified individuals with a disability.

CDP: The Credit Diploma Program (CDP) offers students an opportunity to fulfill the State of Connecticut requirements for high school completion by attending classes at one of our sites. Academic classes are structured to meet the graduation requirements of Connecticut State Department of Education and the needs of the students (with some distance learning). Students may also earn credit for work experience, military service, or volunteer services.

NEDP: The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) provides students with a path towards high school completion. It is an ideal program for students who are motivated and self-directed. Students work individually with an assessor to demonstrate high school level mastery of skills. The program provides the graduate with a high school diploma that is accepted by colleges, jobs, and training programs.

ESL: In our English as a Second Language classes, students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing with their peers under the guidance of the teacher. Classes are small to allow for active participation. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a variety of cultures. Morning and evening classes are available with three levels (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced). We look forward to welcoming you into our program.

Citizenship Classes: The instruction in this classroom-based program is designed for foreign born adults who wish to become U.S. citizens. Persons completing this program are prepared to pursue citizenship through the prescribed process of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.



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EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education is a state- and locally-funded program serving the following towns:

Region 1: Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon

Region 7: Barkhamsted, Colebrook, New Hartford, Norfolk, Winsted

Region 14: Bethlehem, Woodbury

Region 15: Middlebury, Southbury

Region 20: Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, Warren

Hartland

Plymouth/Terryville

Sherman

Thomaston

Torrington

Watertown

Winchester/Winsted

Locations of Educational Sites and Course Offerings

Location	ABE	ESL	Citizenship	GED® Prep	CDP	Enrichment
EdAdvance Kitching Regional Learning Center (Torrington)		X	X	X	X	X
Housatonic Valley Regional High School (Falls Village)		X		X		X
CT State Northwestern Community College (Winsted)		X		X		
United Church of Christ (Southbury)		X				
Vogel-Wetmore School (Torrington)		X				
Watertown High School		X	X	X	X	X
Online	X	X	X	X		X

Voice Typing in Google Docs



TECH TIP

Did you know you can save time and effort by using voice typing in Google Docs? Instead of typing everything manually, you can dictate your lessons, notes, or assignments - perfect for when you need to create content quickly or when you're multitasking.

It's Easy

Google Docs → Tools → Voice typing → Microphone → Start speaking!

Teachers Are Loving It!

Voice typing can help teachers create materials more efficiently, reduce strain from long typing sessions, and even give you hands-free control while you're teaching!

Language Support!

Voice typing supports multiple languages, allowing you to switch between them easily. This can be useful for ESL teachers or when working with multilingual students.

Multitasking!

Voice typing allows for multitasking. Teachers can dictate lesson plans, assignments, or emails while handling tasks like organizing materials, checking student work, or navigating applications.