

## Appendix F: Partnerships for Adult Literacy

### Adult Literacy Map- Showing Iowa Community Colleges with Adult Literacy programs

Around Iowa, many of our colleges offer free or low cost Adult Literacy and HiSet (formerly called GED) programs. Grantees should partner with their local colleges and provide community outreach assistance to families of students in the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program.

Iowa Community Colleges have federal funds that provide for adult literacy and HiSet courses. Partnering with your local Community College avoids supplanting and provides your program a partner with expertise and experience in adult literacy.

### Iowa Colleges offering Adult Literacy:

South Eastern Iowa Community College <https://www.scciowa.edu/conted/aelhshed/index.aspx>

Eastern Iowa <https://www.eicc.edu/continuing-education/adult-basic-education-hse.aspx>

Northeast Iowa <https://www.nicc.edu/academics/adult-education/>

Hawkeye <https://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/business-community/adult-education>

Kirkwood <http://www.kirkwood.edu/hscomp>

Indian Hills [http://www.indianhills.edu/cews/highschool\\_ell.php](http://www.indianhills.edu/cews/highschool_ell.php)

Iowa Valley <https://ce.iavalley.edu/adult-literacy/>

North Iowa Area Community College <https://www.niacc.edu/learning-support/adult-literacy/>

Iowa Lakes <https://www.iowalakes.edu/academic-programs/adult-education-literacy-program/>

Iowa Central [http://www.iowacentral.edu/noncredit/non-credit\\_hsed.asp](http://www.iowacentral.edu/noncredit/non-credit_hsed.asp)

Des Moines Area Community College <https://www.dmacc.edu/ael/Pages/welcome.aspx>

Southwestern <https://www.swcciowa.edu/training/adult-and-continuing-education/adult-education-literacy>

Iowa Western [https://www.iwcc.edu/continuing\\_education/adult\\_education/](https://www.iwcc.edu/continuing_education/adult_education/)

Western Tech [https://www.witcc.edu/continuing\\_ed/ged.cfm?](https://www.witcc.edu/continuing_ed/ged.cfm?)

North West Iowa <https://nwicc.edu/academics/high-school-equivalency-diploma/>

#### Adult Literacy Map

#### Locate The Nearest Adult Literacy Program



## Libraries make great partners for both k-12 and adult literacy

**Libraries:** Libraries love to promote literacy. In Iowa, there are more libraries than school districts. Libraries can help with both K-12 literacy and adult literacy.

Another partnership for program is your local library.

Iowa Directory of Libraries (lists libraries around Iowa)  
<https://www.statelibraryofiowa.org/ld/c-d/directories>

The Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation also has resources to share with programs.  
<http://www.iowaagliteracy.org/>

The Iowa Reading Resource Center has resources for families and educators as well as literacy research.  
<https://iowareadingresearch.org/resources>



### Additional Adult Literacy Resources:

The American Library Association has some good resources to help promote literacy as well and would be useful for any outreach effort.

<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/literacy-all-adult-literacy-your-library>

[GCFLearnFree.org](http://www.gcflearnfree.org) – Free online instruction for adults on computer skills, math, reading, workforce prep, and more.

Learn English free with USA Learns <http://www.usalearns.org/>

Cielito's ESL Literacy Website <http://eslliteracywebsite.blogspot.com/>