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Literacy Council Awarded Great Lakes Energy People Fund Grant

The Otsego County Literacy Council was awarded \$4855 by the Great Lakes Energy People Fund to install a new tutoring space, offer tutor training, and purchase new Adult Basic Education materials and online resources. The tutoring space was installed when the Library was refurbished in May. Since it's installation in the Spring, pairs of tutors and learners have met over 50 times in this new space.

Anyone who receives service thru Great Lakes Energy can have their bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. The funds raised thru this rounding up process are used to fund grant projects throughout the Great Lakes Service area. The Otsego County Literacy Council would like to heartily thank Great Lakes Energy and everyone who participates in the People Fund program!

New Meeting Place and Time!

In order to encourage greater participation, the Literacy Council is now meeting before the monthly Otsego Human Services Network meeting. Our next meeting will be October 20, 2010 at 9 a.m. at the Alpine Center on the 4th floor. Thanks to the Otsego County Human Services Network for their help with this schedule change!



New Tutoring Room



Otsego County tutors and learners now have a space to call their own! With funding from the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, the library has installed a room in the main area of Otsego County Library where people may meet. To reserve the room, please call the Library at 732-5841 or contact Jackie at 731-0680.

Time Sheets from Tutors Needed

To keep tally of all the help provided by tutors, we need your help. Please turn in your time sheets! These sheets are needed to keep tally of statistics for grant funding. If you need a sheet, please contact Jackie at 731-0680. Thank you!



Tutor Training Scheduled

The Library will be holding a two day tutor training Friday, October 8th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 9th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kathy Rayner, executive director of the Literacy Council of Saginaw and Bay County, will lead the training. New tutors as well as current ones are welcome to attend. To register for the training, please call Jackie at 731-0680. Refreshments and food will be provided. Great Lakes Energy People Fund provided the funding for this instruction.



New Online Adult Education Resource

With the help of the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, the Literacy Council will purchase access to PassKey, an easy-to-use, self-paced online learning system. PassKey is designed to help a wide range of students gain proficiency in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Hundreds of Web-based lessons challenge beginning to advanced learners. The Literacy Council will acquire access to the Reading portion of the PassKey beginning in this Fall.

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