



Literacy Council of Northern Virginia

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Greetings!

Just in the past few months, The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia has been represented on the national stage in three separate events. Our new program, *Destination Workforce*[™], is being featured as an excellent example of what workforce education means under the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) legislation. LCNV participated in the National Skills Coalition Policy Summit in February, served on a workforce program panel at the national TESOL (Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages) Conference in Baltimore in March, presented at the COABE (Council on Adult Basic Education) Conference in Dallas in April and will be presenting at the EL Civics Symposium in Richmond. The roll out and development of WIOA is causing quite a stir in the field of adult education and literacy and The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia is part of the buzz. [More](#)

Sincerely,



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LCNV RESOURCE LIBRARY MODERNIZATION

Thanks to the Philip L. Graham education grant, LCNV is in the final phase of modernizing its resource library which provides books and educational materials to supplement the texts used by teachers and learners. The \$35,000 grant has helped LCNV to technically upgrade the operations, including new computers, creating a database to manage small library collections and technical personnel to perform the installation. [See more](#)



ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT

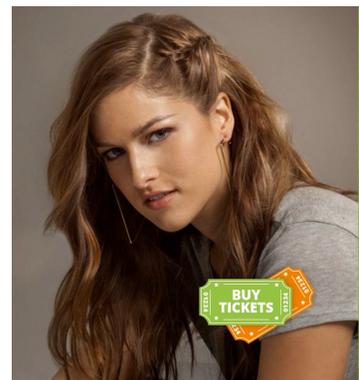
We hope you will join us in celebrating the successes of our learners on June 21 from 7-9 p.m. And bring your family! Selected LCNV students will read essays around the theme "When I Learn English, My Community Grows" that they submitted to our annual essay contest. We will recognize LCNV's dedicated volunteers and community partners. After the ceremony there will be a reception with food and drinks. [See more](#)



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CONCERT FOR A CAUSE: MAKE AN IMPACT

LCNV and Acumen Solutions proudly present the Concert for a Cause on July 17, 2016, at 4 p.m. For every ticket purchased, 100% of the proceeds will go directly toward making an impact in our community. This family-friendly concert will feature four outstanding artists - local and national talent for hours of music, along with food, beverages, and children's activities. Country musician Cassadee Pope will be headlining the show.



LCNV is one of the twelve nonprofits participating in this event. Support LCNV's mission by buying tickets directly on the [LCNV-Acumen Solutions webpage](#).

VOLUNTEER CORNER

From an LCNV Student to a Volunteer.

Meet LCNV Volunteer Claudia Garcia! Sharing her volunteering experience, Claudia says, "It is great. I can practice. I can communicate with staff which improves my communication and language skills. Also, by volunteering a few hours a week, I'm contributing to the community. This makes me happy."



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STUDENTS' CORNER

Meet LCNV Student Gustava Bonilla! Talking about how learning English has positively impacted his life, Gustava says, "English classes are important because it helped me improve my English. I feel more confident now. My English is much better. Before I couldn't express myself so well with people. But now I have better conversational skills with people."



[Watch Gustava share his experience](#)

SUMMER CLASSES AND REGISTRATIONS

We are all set to begin Summer classes. Registrations begin between May 16 and May 25. Tell any current/ potential students about our classes and spread the word. Check out our [Summer 2016 schedule](#) and [learn more about our classes](#).



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