



Adult education and lifelong learning in Pikes Peak Library District

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Our Library

Locations: 15
Budget: \$33 Million
Staff: 486
Visits: 3.3 Million
Collection Size: 1.1 Million

Programs Offered: 13,320
Computer Use: 1.2 Million
Reference Questions: 445,375
Circulation: 7.4 Million
Electronic Circulation: 1.7 Million



Our Community

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| • Area: | 5,330 km ² | • Language other than English: | 11.9% |
| • Population: | 650,000 | • Spanish: | 7.4% |
| • Foreign Born: | 7.1% | • Other Indo-European: | 2.2% |
| • Hispanic: | 16.2% | • Asian/Pacific Island: | 1.9% |
| • Black: | 5.8% | • Other: | 0.4% |
| • Asian: | 2.6% | • Less than Proficient in English: | 32.8% |

Digital Literacy

- Computer Classes
- Device Help
- One-on-one sessions
- [Lynda.com](https://www.lynda.com)
- [Learn on Demand](#)



Makerspace

- 3D Printers
- Laser Cutter
- Sewing Machines
- Embroidery Machines
- Kiln
- Woodburning Tools



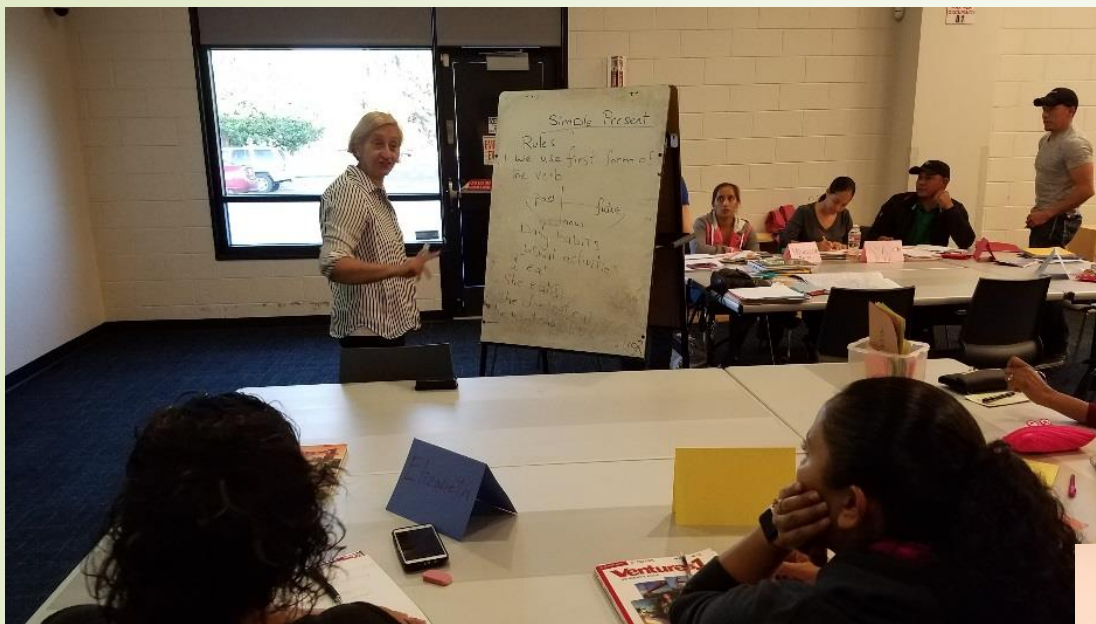
Recording Studio



- **Drums**
- **Guitars**
- **Keyboards**
- **Drum Machine**
- **Turn Tables**

Culture Fest





ESL

English as a Second Language

Classes are focused on

- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading

<https://ppld.org/esl>



HSE(GED/HiSet /TASC)

- High School Equivalency preparation classes

<https://ppld.org/ged>



Career Online High School

- ➡ Online High School Diploma
- ➡ 10 Career Certifications



Speak English & Write English

- Conversational English
- Writing fundamentals



Volunteers

➡ ESL & Adult Literacy Tutors



Path to Citizenship



Adult Education Training

- District Wide
- Video Modules
- Professional Learning
- Honing and Obtaining New Teaching Skills





Workforce Development

- Resume/Cover Letter Help
 - Work skills Prep
 - Credentialed Training programs
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