



## *Community Agency Resource Local Nonprofit Agencies*

# Literacy

### Adult and Community Education - Leon County Schools

[www.ace-leon.org/](http://www.ace-leon.org/)

ACE provides adult learners with GED testing, ESOL services, high school credit for graduation, adults with disabilities education, and senior learning.

### Apalachee Elementary School

<http://www.leonschools.net/apalachee>

Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts (ATMSA) was established in 1999 as Leon County's first elementary magnet school. Since then, ATMSA has excelled in enhancing student education through artistic emphasis. Our program incorporates the arts into standardized state-approved core curricula. The goal of the educators and staff at ATMSA is to help students develop a passion for learning while nurturing their existing creativity.

## **Communities in Schools**

[www.cisfl.org/](http://www.cisfl.org/)

Communities in Schools is a dropout prevention program working through Leon County Schools. The program takes volunteers from the community and places them in schools to help at-risk children. We have opportunities for tutors, mentors, and anyone that would like to get involved.

## **FSU Center for Intensive English Studies**

[www.cies.fsu.edu/](http://www.cies.fsu.edu/)

The Intensive English Language Institute teaches English to speakers of other languages. The purpose of the program is to promote international exchange and cultural understanding through the medium of friendship and conversation.

## **Literacy Volunteers of Gadsden County**

[lvaofgadsdencountyinc.org](http://lvaofgadsdencountyinc.org)

Literacy Volunteers of Gadsden County recruits and trains community members to serve as volunteer tutors. Volunteers must complete a 12-hour training course. Upon completion of the training, the volunteer is matched with an adult learner to work one-on-one.

## **Literacy Volunteers of Leon County**

[www.literacyvolunteersleon.org/LVLC/](http://www.literacyvolunteersleon.org/LVLC/)

Literacy Volunteers of Leon County is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Leon County Library. This organization trains volunteers to tutor adult learners with low reading and writing skills and/or learners who wish to improve their conversational english skills. There are no charges to the individuals that are served. Tutors and clerical assistants are needed to help with the program.

## **Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC)/Migrant Education**

[www.paec.org/index.aspx](http://www.paec.org/index.aspx)

To break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy, the Region I Migrant Education Program's goal is to link migrant families to services and programs that support the well being and education of their children.

## **Vista America Reads**

<http://www.floridacompact.org/americorps/>

The FL|CC AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) Initiative supports VISTA members at Host Sites across Florida. VISTA members are placed with colleges, universities, and community-based organizations to combat poverty through leveraging higher education resources to build the capacity of local non-profit organizations and through recruiting and training college students to provide college access mentoring for youth. FL|CC VISTA members are successfully building bridges between the classrooms and communities by connecting educators, students, and community partners to improve education and address societal needs through campus-community partnerships, applied civic education, and engaged citizenship.