

# Lifelong Learning

Mercer County, PA

**SPRING 2025**

## **FREE Classes to blossom this SPRING!**

- Culinary Arts
- Computer & Technology
- Literature & Writing
- And more!



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# Lifelong Learning Classes

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## Registration

**Email:**

**C.Fuss@MercerCountyAdultEd.org**

**Or Phone:**

**724-458-7270**

**Minimum Age**

**Students must be at least 18 to register**

**Supplies and Materials Fee:**

**Students may be required to bring their own supplies  
or to pay a materials fee during registration**

**LOCATION: MCAE Center: 233 George  
Junior Rd Grove City, PA 16127**

**Rt 58 in Grove City, across from Sheetz**

**From Rt 58 - Turn onto George Junior Rd, immediately turn  
onto East End Circle, parking lot located on the right.**



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## Literature and Writing

### **FROM PEN TO PAGE: Mastering Creative Writing**

Unlock your imagination and develop your writing skills in our Creative Writing class. This course is designed for writers of all levels who are eager to explore various genres and styles. Through engaging exercises, constructive feedback, and in-depth discussions, you'll learn to craft compelling narratives, create vivid characters, and enhance your unique voice. Whether you're interested in fiction, poetry, or memoir, this class will provide the tools and support you need to bring your ideas to life and refine your craft. Join us to connect with fellow writers and embark on a journey of creativity and self-expression.

Grove City Location: 6 Sessions, 2 hours each

Class B - Wednesdays 6:00-8:00PM, March 5th - April 9th



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## Culinary Arts

### **SAMMIE GALORE WORKSHOP: Mastering the Art of Sandwich Making**

Explore the world of sandwiches in this fun and interactive workshop where you'll learn to create a delicious array of sandwiches that go beyond the ordinary. Whether you're a sandwich aficionado or new to culinary adventures, this hands-on class will teach you the skills to elevate your sandwich game to new heights. Transform your sandwich-making skills and impress your friends and family with delicious creations from the "Sammie Galore" workshop.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Date: Thursday 5:30-8:00PM, January 23



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## Personal Development

### **MASTERING WORDS AND WRITING: Skills for Success**

Join us for a fun and interactive course where you can dive into the world of reading and writing while exploring your aspirations and sharing wisdom. This class focuses on enhancing writing and communication skills in a relaxed environment. You'll enjoy journaling, expanding your vocabulary, reading a short novel, and discussing diverse perspectives. Plus, we'll cover consumer math and tips for writing professional emails. Whether you want to express yourself better or gain practical skills for everyday life, this course is a great way to unlock your potential and have some fun along the way!

Sharon Location: 7 Sessions, 2 hours each  
held at CareerLink in Sharon PA

CLASS B - Tuesdays 12:30-2:30PM , April 1-May 13

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### **READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE: Personal Money Management**

Navigate day-to-day finances on a limited income. Gain insights into the higher costs and extra fees affecting lower-income households. Explore options to effectively address these situations and build a secure financial future. Learn how to navigate through financial setbacks and build a secure future. Enroll now to transform your relationship with money!

Grove City Location: 6 Sessions, 2 hours each

Class B - Mondays and Thursdays 5:30-7:30, March 31- April 17

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## **CORE STRENGTHS: Leadership Training & Strengths Assessments**

When life is going well and when we experience conflict, each of us feel and act based on the values that motivate us. Those internal values are our 'why' - and the 'why' leads to how, when and what! Some of us are motivated by relationships (people), others are motivated by purpose, others by analyzing (process) - and some of us are motivated by all three - depending on the specific circumstances that we encounter. Gaining an understanding of motivational values leads to an objective, positive and productive way to explain our motivations to others. Those explanations lead to positive communication and relational strengths. Core Strengths provides a simple framework for understanding the 'why' (motivational values) when life is going well and when we're experiencing conflict. Join us to explore how motivational values can educate, equip and enrich your relationships - professionally and personally.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Date: Thursday 5:30-8:00, March 27th

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# Personal Development

## **SEW SIMPLE: Mastering the Art of Sewing**

Unlock your creativity and learn the fundamentals of sewing in our comprehensive "Sew Simple" class offered by Days for Girls! Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to refine your skills, this hands-on course guides you through the basics of using sewing machines, understanding fabric types, and mastering essential techniques.

Under expert guidance, you'll explore stitching, hemming, and crafting basic projects that build confidence and proficiency. "Sew Simple" equips you with the skills to bring your sewing aspirations to life. Join us and discover the joy of creating with fabric!

Grove City Location: 4 Sessions, 2 Hours each

Date: Wednesdays 5:30-7:30PM, March 5-26



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## Personal Development

### **LET'S LEARN SPANISH: Introduction to Spanish**

Discover the richness of the Spanish language and immerse yourself in its vibrant culture with our "Introduction to Spanish" class. Whether you're a complete beginner or have some familiarity with Spanish, this course is designed to provide you with a solid foundation and ignite your passion for learning a new language.

Grove City Location: 6 Sessions, 1 hour each

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00PM, February 4-20

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### **CONVERSATION CLASS: Master Everyday Spanish**

Join our interactive Spanish class designed for adults who want to master everyday conversations with ease. Whether you're looking to navigate travel, enhance your professional interactions, or simply enjoy engaging in Spanish, this course offers practical language skills, real-life scenarios, and cultural insights. Perfect for all levels, our dynamic sessions will boost your confidence and help you speak Spanish naturally. Sign up today and start conversing with confidence!

Grove City Location: 6 Sessions, 1 hour each

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00PM, March 4-20



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## **Workplace Success Essentials**

This class is designed to equip participants with the vital skills needed for a thriving career. We will focus on enhancing leadership through effective people skills, enabling participants to build strong relationships in the workplace, techniques for effective communication and conflict resolution, and empowering you to navigate challenging situations with confidence. We like to help you maximize productivity and achieve your professional aspirations. Unlock your potential and prepare for success in today's dynamic work environment!

Grove City Location: 6 Sessions, 2 hours each

*Available to attend online*

Class B - Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-8:00PM, April 1 - 17

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## **TRANSFORM MY SPACE: Create a room you'll love coming home to!**

This is a dynamic workshop where design magic happens. In this class, you'll learn to apply essential principles of design using photos from a room in your house you want to transform. Uncover your unique design style and choose the perfect paint colors. We'll also dive into effective space planning and budgeting strategies, ensuring you can create your dream room without breaking your piggy bank, or in some cases, without opening it at all! With our step-by-step method, you can transform any space that drives you crazy into a room you'll love.

Grove City Location: 2 Sessions and 2 Hours each

Wednesdays 5:30-7:30PM, January 15, 22

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## Computer and Technology

### COMPUTER BASICS AND APPLICATIONS CLASS

This is an introductory computer course that will cover operating systems of the computer. Students will learn the basics of navigating around a computer and exploring the internet. In addition, students will learn the basics of email, hands on experience with word processing, spreadsheets and slideshows.

Grove City Location:

#### Sessions and Time

Tues. and Thurs. 1:30-3:30PM

Session A January 7-31

Session B March 4-28

Sharon Location:

#### Sessions and Time

Tues. and Thurs. 12:30-3:00

Session A January 7- 31

Session B March 4-28

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### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

This is a class for beginners of computers. Covering basic topics of using a mouse/ trackpad, on and off capabilities and navigating internet. If you are a beginner this is the class for you.

Grove City Location:

#### Sessions and Time

Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00AM-1:00PM

Session A January 7-31

Session B March 4-28

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## EXCEL WORKSHOP

Join us for an empowering journey into the world of Microsoft Excel, where you'll learn essential skills to boost your productivity and efficiency. Whether you're a beginner or a professional looking to enhance your spreadsheet skills for career advancement this is the class for you. This workshop is designed to equip you with practical Excel skills, for example data entry and formatting, formulas and functions, Charts and Analysis.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2 hours

Class B - Tuesday 11:00AM-1:00PM, April 29

Class C - Thursday 11:00AM-1:00PM, May 1

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## USING TECHNOLOGY IN DAILY LIFE

In our increasingly digital world, mastering technology isn't just convenient—it's essential for navigating daily life with confidence. Whether you're new to smartphones, social media, or online banking, or simply looking to harness technology more effectively, this workshop is designed to empower you with practical skills and insights.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2 hours

Class B - Tuesday 11:00AM-1:00PM, February 11

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## Fine Arts & Crafts

### **HAND BUILDING POTTERY CLASS: Unleash Your Creativity with Clay**

Experience the joy of creating unique pottery pieces with your own hands in this immersive workshop focused on hand building techniques. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this class will guide you through the fundamentals of pottery construction, inspiring you to craft beautiful and functional pieces. Discover the therapeutic and rewarding experience of working with clay in our "Hand Building Pottery" workshop. Whether you're creating functional pieces for everyday use or exploring sculptural forms, this class promises to ignite your creativity and leave you with beautiful handmade pottery to cherish.

Grove City Location: 6 Sessions, 2 hours each

Fridays 6:00-8:00PM, February 7 - March 14

*\*Supplies will be at the center on the day - cost covered by attendee*



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## **INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS:**

Discover the vibrant world of acrylic painting in this introductory workshop designed for beginners and art enthusiasts alike.

Acrylic paints are known for their versatility, fast drying time, and vibrant colors, making them ideal for artists of all levels to explore and create stunning artworks. Whether you're aiming to decorate your home with original artworks or simply enjoy the process of creating, this workshop will equip you with the skills and confidence to start painting with acrylics.

Grove City Location: 4 Sessions, 2 hours each

Fridays 6:00-8:00PM, January 10-31

*\*Supplies will be at the center on the day - cost covered by attendee*

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## **CREATIVE CARDMAKING: Unleash Your Imagination with Personalized Cards**

Join us for our Creative Cardmaking workshop, featuring three separate stations where you'll craft unique greeting cards, art trading cards, and mini cards. For just \$15, you'll receive all the materials needed to create beautiful cards to take home.

Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this fun and supportive environment invites you to express your creativity and discover techniques to design heartfelt cards for any occasion. Perfect for adding a personal touch to your gifts or enjoying the art of making!

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours each

Saturday 9:00AM-11:30AM, February 8th

*\*Supplies will be at the center on the day - cost \$15.00*

# Fine Arts & Crafts

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## **WATERCOLOR LEVEL 1: Bees, Flowers, and Birds**

Dive into the enchanting world of watercolor painting in our Level 1 class, where you'll explore the beauty of bees, flowers, and birds. This workshop is designed for beginners, guiding you through essential techniques such as color mixing, brush control, and layering. You'll learn to capture the vibrant details of nature as you create your own charming artworks. Join us for a relaxing and creative experience, perfect for those looking to unleash their artistic side while appreciating the wonders of the natural world!

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours each

Saturday 9:00AM-11:30AM, March 8th

*\*Supplies will be at the center on the day - cost covered by attendee*

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## **WATERCOLOR LEVEL II: Landscapes – Seascapes and Forests**

Enhance your watercolor skills in our Level II class focused on breathtaking landscapes, including seascapes and forests. Building on the techniques learned in Level I, this workshop will guide you through advanced methods such as perspective, composition, and the use of light and shadow. You'll have the opportunity to create stunning scenes inspired by nature, exploring how to capture the movement of water and the tranquility of woodland settings. Join us for a rewarding experience that will elevate your watercolor artistry and deepen your appreciation for the beauty around us!

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours each

Saturday 9:00AM-11:30AM, April 12th

*\*Supplies will be at the center on the day - cost covered by attendee*

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## PAINT YOUR OWN CEMENT STATUE CLASS

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where you'll learn how to transform a plain cement statue into a vibrant work of art! Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this class will guide you through the painting process step by step. You'll explore various techniques for adding color, texture, and intricate details to your gnomes, fairies, and other whimsical figures. With expert instruction and plenty of inspiration, you'll unleash your creativity and leave with a beautifully customized piece that reflects your unique style. Join us for a delightful experience and bring your imaginative creations to life!

Grove City Location: 3 Sessions, 1.5 hours each

Tuesdays 5:30-7:00PM, March 25, April 1 & 8

*\*Supplies will be at the center on the day - cost \$15.00*

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## Adult Literacy

### **HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA PREP-FREE**

Class designed to prepare students to pass GED or HISET tests. This course focuses on Mathematical Reasoning, Reading and Writing, Science, and Social Studies, Adult Literacy Orientation required.

Classes Offered in Grove City, Sharon and Greenville  
CALL 724-458-7270 for more information

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### **English as a Second Language Classes - FREE**

Classes help foreign born students learn the English language, improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills to navigate day-to-day life in a new culture. ESL Orientation and placement testing required.

#### Classes offered:

- New Beginner
- High Beginner
- Intermediate
- High Intermediate
- Multi Level

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**LOCATION: MCAE Center**  
Rt 58 in Grove City, across from Sheetz





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