

# South Portland Adult Education Winter Classes 2009

**Our winter semester begins January 20, 2009  
Registration begins January 6, 2009**

## Winter Classes

### *Credit Yourself*

Want to learn about personal financial management? Do you understand credit and how to use it? Have you set some financial goals? The answers to these questions are important steps toward economic self sufficiency. If you successfully complete the class and make a financial plan you will be eligible to apply for a \$250 grant to help meet your goals. This class is free and supported by a grant from Key Bank.

Tuesday 6:00-8:30 p.m.

### *GED Prep*

Starting in January, the GED class will focus on science. We will include both information and test taking skills to help build your knowledge and confidence. The GED class starts a new topic every six weeks, and you can join anytime. The class is free; books are \$12.50.

Tue. and Thur. 6-8:30 pm

### *Math Lab*

Math lab allows you to work on the number skills you need in order to prepare for college, take the GED, or build your skills for work. The class is small and allows you lots of practice to strengthen your math knowledge. This class is free.

Tue. and Thur. 6-8:30 pm

### *Writing: One Step at a Time*

Does a blank sheet of paper or computer screen make you immediately head for the refrigerator? Do you wonder what a thesis is? If so, you need Writing: One Step at a Time. In this class you will learn to write clear, grammatically correct sentences worthy of passing the GED or completing college essays. Good writing is not a gift, but an ability everyone can develop. This class is free; books will be \$25.00

Tue. and Thur. 6-8:30 pm

### *Introduction to Computers*

This class will give you the tools to get the most of your PC. We will cover terminology, file management, introduction to email, spreadsheets, word processing, and internet research. This is a great first computer class to take. This class is \$40.00.

Tue. and Thur. 6-8:30

### *English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESL)*

We offer two levels of classes for people who are improving their English. The beginning class will teach basic English pronunciation, conversation, and reading. The intermediate class will build English vocabulary, develop grammar, and practice writing skills. These classes are free; books are \$25.00.

Tue. and Thur. 6-8:30 p.m.

## **HOW TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- All classes meet at South Portland High School, 637 Highland Avenue.
- Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00—8:30 p.m. (*Credit Yourself* is just on Tuesday evening)
- Call 347-3389 to set up an appointment or for more information
- Our email address is: [adulthood@spsd.org](mailto:adulthood@spsd.org)
- Come to South Portland High School on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. to meet teachers and find the right class for you.
- Our office is open on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00-8:30 pm. We're in room 119.

## **Need a class you can take at home?**

Starting this winter, it is possible for you to take a class without even leaving your home. South Portland Adult Education is offering math, science and English courses through PLATO, a web-based learning system. A variety of

courses and levels are available, but sample titles include chemistry, physical science, geometry, algebra, and high school English.

To succeed at this program, you need to be self motivated and able to work independently. There will

be a teacher at adult education who can help answer your questions and guide your progress.

There are a limited number of slots available. If you're interested, please call 347-3389.