

## **Adult ESL (English as a Second Language)/English-Language Civics Program**

In today's global world, English is the universal language. Being able to read, write and speak English well helps make life easier, and can open the doors to a better education, better jobs and careers.

**Our ESL Program** provides students with the individual attention they need to master the English language. Classes are planned to prepare students to listen, speak, read and write more effectively in an English-speaking environment. In some instances there may be speakers of several languages in the same class.

When students first join the ESL Program, they are given a proficiency test. Students are then placed in classes that reflect their ability to read, write and speak English—either beginning, intermediate or advanced levels. Students go on to the next level of instruction only when they and their teachers agree that they are ready to do so.

**English-Language (EL) Civics** classes are ESL classes that help students learn communications skills AND become acquainted with the United States systems of government, education, banking, healthcare and immigration.

*You may register any time from September through June. You must bring the following with you:*

*• A photo I.D. card • Proof of residency in Jersey City • Your Social Security card.*

**Daytime ESL and English-Language Civics classes** are available Monday through Friday at **The Adult Education Center**, 70 Bright Street. Phone: 201-915-6783 or 201-915-6615.

**Evening ESL and English-Language Civics classes** are available Monday through Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at:

**P.S. #8**, 96 Franklin Street. Phone: 201-714-4320.

**P.S. #11 (EL Civics)**, 886 Bergen Avenue. Phone: 201-915-6521.

**The Adult Education Center** (Monday through Wednesday), 70 Bright Street. Phone: 201-915-6783 or 201-915-6615.

*All of our Adult Education programs are offered **FREE** of charge,  
and **FREE** childcare is available.*