

Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council

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New Location and Resources for Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council at Northwest Michigan Works! *Training offered for volunteer tutors*

TRAVERSE CITY, MI - The Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council is expanding its reach to more people in the community wishing to improve their literacy skills. The Literacy Council will now be run in partnership with the Adult Education Learning Labs as a program of Northwest Michigan Works!. The joint efforts and resources of these organizations will be used toward improving literacy in the area.

The Literacy Council office will be open limited hours every week at the Traverse City Michigan Works! Center, 1209 South Garfield Avenue. Appointments can be made by calling Frances at 922-6940.

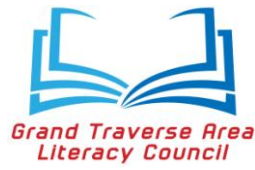
The Literacy Council and Adult Education staff will be holding updated tutor training sessions for all current, past, and new volunteers. The first of these sessions will be held on Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Learning Lab at the Traverse City Michigan Works! Center. The session will include updated information on the Literacy Council, interactive workshops in tutoring content areas, and a complimentary lunch. The event will also serve as an open house at the new location. Additional training sessions will be held quarterly on Saturdays. To reserve your spot for the training, please call 922-6940.

The Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council helps adults with reading, writing, math, and other literacy needs to improve employability and overall success. For more information about the Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council contact Frances Alfs, Literacy Specialist at 231-922-6940.

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Mission Statement: The Grand Traverse Area Literacy Council Enables Adults to Achieve Their Literacy Goals.



Founded in 1974, Networks Northwest facilitates and manages various programs and services for the 10 county region. These programs include Northwest Michigan Works, Small Business Development Center, Procurement Technical Assistance Center, various business services, and many different regional planning initiatives in response to our communities' requests and needs. You will see the broad spectrum of workforce, business and community services Networks Northwest offers if you visit our web site, networksnorthwest.org

Networks Northwest's member counties are: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

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