Adult Education and Vocational Resources

Class Options:
1. Adult Basic Education (ABE)
2. High School Equivalency (HSE)
3. English as a Second Language (ESL)
4. Transitions or Community Education (to help adults with preparing to go to college or job)

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Website: https://dese.mo.gov/adults-community
   A resource for adult education and vocational rehabilitation and other resources
   Adult Education & Literacy: (573) 751-1249
   Vocational Rehabilitation: (573) 751-3251 or (877)-222-8963

Eligible: Most programs require you to be 17 year of age or older and not in school. Please call to find out how to get enrolled. Most classes are free.

Blue Springs R-IV School (816) 874-3762
5000 NW Valley View Road, Blue Springs MO 64015
Website: www.bssd.net
   Classes: ABE, HSE, ESL and Transitions

Della Lamb (816) 231-3665 or (816) 842-8040
3608 St John, Kansas City MO 64123
Website: www.dellalamb.org
   Classes: HSE

Excelsior Springs Job Corps Center (800) 733-JOBS
701 St Louis Avenue, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
Website: www.excelsiorsprings.jobcorp.gov
   *Age limited to 16 to 24 years old
   Classes: ABE, HSE, Transitions and Vocational Training

Fort Osage Career & Technology Center (816) 650-7180
2010 North Twyman Road, Independence, MO 64058
Website: www.fortosagectc.sharpschool.net
   Classes: ABE, HSE, Transitions
Grace United
801 Benton, KCMO 64124, (816) 231-5745
Website:  http://graceunitedkc.org
    Classes:   ABE, Transition

Halo Kansas City
1600 Genessee, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64102 (816) 472-4256
Website:  https://haloworldwide.org/kansas-city/
    Classes:   Transitions

Independence School District & Don Bosco (816) 231-2700-For ESL or (816)521-5507
201 North Forest, Independence MO 64050
Websites:  www.isdschools.org or www.donbosco.org
*Don Bosco and Independence School are partners and have locations in Kansas City, Independence and Lee’s Summit-When you enroll they can advise of exact address
    Classes:   ABE, HSE, ESL, Transitions and additionally citizenship

Jewish Vocational Services (913) 730-1449 or (816) 417-2808 ext. 8921
4600 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO (Other Locations Also)
Website:  http://www.jvskc.org/
*Call to enroll and discuss rehabilitative services or job coaching
*Partnered with Jewish Family Services (913) 327-8250
    Classes:   Transitions

Kansas City Adult Education (816) 418-7150
1601 Forrest, Kansas City, MO 64108
    Classes:   ABE, HSE, Transitions (You must call)

Kansas City Public Library (816) 701-3400 or (816) 560-0135
14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105
Website:  www.kclibrary.org
*Offers multiple classes at different locations, you can check locations on website or call
    Classes:   ESL & Citizenship, HSE

Literacy Kansas City (816) 333-9332
211 West Armour, 3rd Floor, Kansas City, MO 64111
Website:  www.literacykc.org
    Classes:   ABE & HSE
Metro Lutheran Ministry (816) 931-0027
3031 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64019
Website: www.mlmkc.org
Classes: HSE

Metropolitan Community Center-Penn Valley (816) 604-4041
3201 Southwest Trafficway, Kansas City MO 64111
Website: www.mcckc.edu/esl
Classes: ESL, HSE

Mid-Continent Public Library
Multiple Locations- www.mymcpl.org
Classes: Vary – check with library on schedules of classes

North Kansas City Schools Adult Education and Literacy- (816) 321-5011
3100 NE 83rd Street, Suite 2450, Kansas City, MO 64119,
Website: www.nkcschools.org
Classes: ABE, HSE, ESL
Classes also at Eastgate Middle School: 4700 NE Parvin Road, Kansas City, MO 64117

The Upper Room (816) 216-8976
5930 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64130
Website: www.upperroomprogram.org
*Call to enroll and program will advise of location
Classes: ABE, HSE

Whatsoever Community Center
1201 Ewing, KCMO 64126, (816) 231-0227
Website: http://www.whatsoevercenter.org
Classes: ABE, HSE, ESL, Transitions

Vocational Rehabilitation

Episcopal Community Services- Culinary Cornerstones Training Program
11 East 40th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 561-8920
Website: www.episcopalcommunity.org
Information: Services include a vocational program for culinary cornerstones training program.
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701 St Louis Avenue, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024
Website: www.excelsiorsprings.jobcorp.gov
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Kansas City Downtown Vocational Rehabilitation (816) 889-2581 or (866) 971-8568
615 East 13th Street, G-3, Kansas City State Building, Kansas City, MO 64106
Website: https://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/kansas-city-east-vr

Kansas City East Vocational Rehabilitation (816) 251-0600
243 NW Executive Way, Lee’s Summit, MO 64063
Website: https://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/kansas-city-downtown-vr

Kansas City North Vocational Rehabilitation (816) 467-7900 or (877) 270-0198
8030 North Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118
Website: https://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/kansas-city-north-vr
Special Funding

Midwest Special Needs Trust
(573) 256-5055
Website: http://midwestspecialneedstrust.org/charitable-program/about/
Information: You can request a grant for medical, dental, DME, rehabilitation training services or devices, personal good and services, educational assistance and transportation. It is not eligible for rent, utilities, food or vehicles. There is an application to complete and guidelines.