

Lifelong Learning

Mercer County, PA

Spring 2026

FREE Classes

**Culinary Arts
Computer &
Technology
Literature & Writing
and More!**



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Lifelong Learning Classes

Registration

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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
right 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 business writing, 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: 5 Sessions, 8 Hours

Class B - Wednesdays 6-8:00pm, April 1- 29



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Culinary Arts

WOK & SEOUL: A Taste of Korea

Turn up the heat and dive into the bold, vibrant flavors of Korean cuisine in this dynamic, hands-on class. Centered around high-heat wok cooking and stir-fry techniques, you'll learn how to create classic Korean dishes like bulgogi (marinated beef), dak galbi (spicy chicken stir-fry), and flavorful Korean-style fried rice. Discover how to balance Korea's signature flavor trio—sweet, spicy, and savory—while gaining essential skills for mastering the wok. Alongside cooking, we'll also explore the deep cultural and communal roots of Korean food.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, January 15, 2026

*Supplies purchased by attendee

BONJOUR BREAD: A Taste of France

Take a flavorful journey to the heart of France in this hands-on bread-making workshop. From the crisp, golden baguette to the rich, buttery brioche, you'll learn to master the time-honored techniques behind France's most iconic breads.

We'll cover every step of the process—mixing, kneading, proofing, and scoring—while exploring the ingredients and methods that give French bread its signature taste and texture. You'll also discover how to create bakery-style results at home, including the secrets of using steam for that perfect crust.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, March 19, 2026

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Culinary Arts

TASTE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN: Tapas & Mezze from Coast to Coast

Transport your palate to the sun-drenched coasts of Greece, Spain, and Morocco in this vibrant, hands-on class focused on Mediterranean small plates. You'll learn how to craft a delicious spread of tapas and mezze, from creamy hummus and smoky baba ghanoush to refreshing tzatziki and more.

We'll dive into the signature ingredients of the region—olive oil, fresh herbs, citrus, and warm spices—while exploring the cultural traditions of shared dining that define Mediterranean cuisine.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, May 14, 20026

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Personal Development

TEA BLENDING: Create Your Perfect Cup

Ever wondered how to get the perfect blend of tea with just the right flavors? In this aromatic, hands-on workshop, you'll learn the art and science of tea blending. Discover how different leaves, herbs, spices, and flowers combine to create unique flavor profiles—and how to balance them for taste, aroma, and wellness.

You'll sample a variety of ingredients, experiment with your own blends, and craft custom teas to take home. Along the way, explore the origins of tea, the difference between traditional and herbal varieties, and tips for brewing the perfect cup every time.

Grove City Location: 1 Sessions, 2.5 Hours each

Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, April , 2026 DAY TBD



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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: Tues. and Thurs. 6-7:00pm, February 3-19, 2026

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: Tues. and Thurs. 6-7:00pm, March 3-19, 2026

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Personal Development

SUCCULENTS & SELF-CARE: Growing Wellness from the Inside Out

Hosted by Katie Gassner of Growing Wellness, this unique, hands-on experience blends the calming benefits of nature with meaningful self-care practices. Through succulent planting, guided reflection, and group connection, participants will explore holistic ways to reduce stress and support emotional well-being. In this uplifting one-hour workshop, you'll engage in thoughtful conversation around resilience and balance—while creating your own living reminder of the importance of daily self-care.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 1.5 hours

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm, April 9, 2026

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Computer and Technology

BASIC COMPUTER 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. 5:30-8:00.

8 sessions each month

January 6-29

March 3-30

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Sessions and Time

Tues. and Thurs. 11-1, 1:30-3:30

8 sessions each month

January 6-29

March 3-30

CREATIVE WITH CANVA: Design Made Simple

Discover how easy and fun graphic design can be in this beginner-friendly workshop focused on Canva, the popular online design tool. Whether you're creating eye-catching flyers, engaging social media posts, or polished presentations, this hands-on class will walk you through the basics of layout, color, fonts, and branding.

Perfect for anyone looking to boost their creative confidence—no design experience required! (This is a repeat of the fall class.)

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2 hours

Class B: Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm, February 17, 2026

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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 - 11AM-1PM, April 28/ ADVANCED APRIL 30

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 11AM-1PM, February 10



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Computer and Technology

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS: Power Up Your Potential

Discover how AI is transforming today's workplace in this interactive, beginner-friendly workshop designed for professionals from any field.

Get hands-on experience with accessible AI tools, explore real-world applications, and discuss how to use AI responsibly and effectively. You'll also learn about current trends, career pathways, and certifications that can help you stay ahead in a rapidly changing digital world.

Grove City Location: 2 Sessions, 2 hours each

Tuesday 11AM-1PM, February 17, 2026

Thursday 11AM-1PM, February 19, 2026



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JUNK JOURNALING: Create, Collage, & Chronicle

Turn old paper into new treasures in this creative junk journaling class! You'll learn how to craft a one-of-a-kind journal using found objects, scrapbook paper, ephemera, stamps, and mixed media. We'll guide you through techniques for layering, binding, and embellishing pages as you tell your story through art. Whether you're a memory keeper, writer, or just love crafting, this class will inspire you to see the beauty in the "junk" and transform it into something meaningful.

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, January 22, 2026

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BASIC WATERCOLOR: Learn Techniques

Discover the joy of watercolor painting in this beginner-friendly class focused on mastering essential techniques. You'll learn the fundamentals of brushwork, color blending, washes, and layering to build confidence and control with the medium. Through step-by-step demonstrations and guided practice, you'll explore how to create light, texture, and depth in your artwork. Whether you're new to painting or want to refresh your skills, this class provides the perfect foundation for future watercolor projects. Join us for a fun, relaxing, and creative experience that will inspire your artistic journey!

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Class A: Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, February 19, 2026

Class B: Saturday 9:30-12:00pm, February 21, 2026

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ADVANCED WATERCOLOR: Refine Your Style

Take your watercolor skills to the next level in this advanced class designed for students with prior experience. Explore more complex techniques, wet-on-wet blending, detailed brushwork, and dynamic composition. You'll experiment to develop your own artistic style. Guided projects and individual feedback will help you refine your technique and bring greater expression and confidence to your work. Join us for a challenging and inspiring experience as you push the boundaries of watercolor art!

Grove City Location: 1 Session, 2.5 hours

Class A: Thursday 5:30-8:00pm, March 12, 2026

Class B: Saturday 9:30-12:00pm, March 14, 2026

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Adult Literacy

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA PREPARATION: FREE

Classes 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

English as a Second Language Classes - FREE

Classes help foreign born students learn the English language, improving 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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