



Good Evening!

ESOL Online PM

Week 1 - Fall 2025

Today is Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025.



**Worcester
Adult Learning Center**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU & DIGITAL LEARNING

COMMUNITY



We are a community of learners.

STANDARDS

Reading

- R3B. Comprehend and expand reading vocabulary.
- R3C. Use grammar knowledge to comprehend meaning.

Writing

- W1A. Use writing to carry out academic and real-world tasks.
- W3C. Use grammar accurately to convey meaning.
- W3D. Use conventions of standard English to convey meaning.

Listening and Speaking

- L/S1A.3a Carry out listening tasks that require the listener to comprehend short, connected statements and questions on familiar topics ..
- L/S2A.1a. Follow a simple question-and-answer conversation structure.
- L/S1D.3c Ask questions to check understanding of information presented.
- L/S1A.3b. Carry out speaking tasks that require a short, simple explanation related to expressing ... information in familiar contexts... : explaining basic needs, experiences, or preferences.

AGENDA (WHAT WE WILL DO THIS WEEK)

- ❑ Community: Getting to Know You & Digital Learning
 - ❑ Housekeeping: welcome new students, values/rules, parking, WALC website, practice with Zoom features, paperwork (intake/consent forms), testing, language apps, ellii ...
 - ❑ Zoom basic features, Remind, WALC website, etc.
 - ❑ Journal Writing
 - ❑ Conversation Practice *time permitting

* Click on the link in your Remind message to rejoin our Zoom class.

OBJECTIVES

- AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS WEEK'S LESSONS STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE

TO:

Journal Writing

- Practice writing sentences using proper verb forms with Wh-Questions.

Digital Learning

- Use / Begin to use basic Zoom features, Remind, WALC website (Student Resources > Community Resources, Class Page, etc.)

Grammar

Wh Questions

- Apply correct sentence format rules when asking and responding to Wh Questions (present, past and future tense) Open questions. (Who?, What?, When?, Where?, and How?...plus Whose?, Which?) Incorporate do, don't, does, doesn't into questions properly.
- Apply correct sentence structure for Closed questions with auxiliary (helping) verb beginnings.

Conversation Practice

- Practice asking and answering Wh-Questions.

MATERIALS (WEEK 1 & 2)

- Journals
- Slides - Getting to Know You
- Slides - Digital Learning
- WALC website (homepage, Student Resources, Community Resources, Class Page, etc.)
- School forms (links)

THINGS YOU WILL DO IN CLASS

Write



Read






Speak



Listen



CLASS VALUES

- Be respectful 
- Be kind 
- Be on time 
- Be helpful 

SCHOOL RULES

Attendance is required

- *No more than 2 missed classes a month.
- *Be on time. Do not be late.

Send a message to the teacher if you can not come to class. Use REMIND or text.

Active Participation

- *Please keep your camera on during class.

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?



Tuesday, Thursday

Fall Semester

September 2nd to December 23rd

Spring Semester

January 4th to 2nd week in June

- CLASS: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- BREAK: 6:30 PM to 6:45 PM
- Homework: 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?

News & Notes

We follow the Worcester Public Schools calendar.

Holidays and vacation weeks are the same.

Worcester Public Schools calendar
(holidays, vacation weeks, etc.)

SEPTEMBER 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Holidays and Observances: 1: Labor Day

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COUNTY MADE EAST

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**Worcester
Adult Learning Center**

Phone: 508-799-3090
508-799-3091

Teacher Marianne

Phone & Text: 774-551-6381

Kristin: Career Navigator

Text: 508-556-0713

Email: careers.walc@gmail.com

Zoom

Meeting ID: 496 900 0061

Password: 4sU7GC

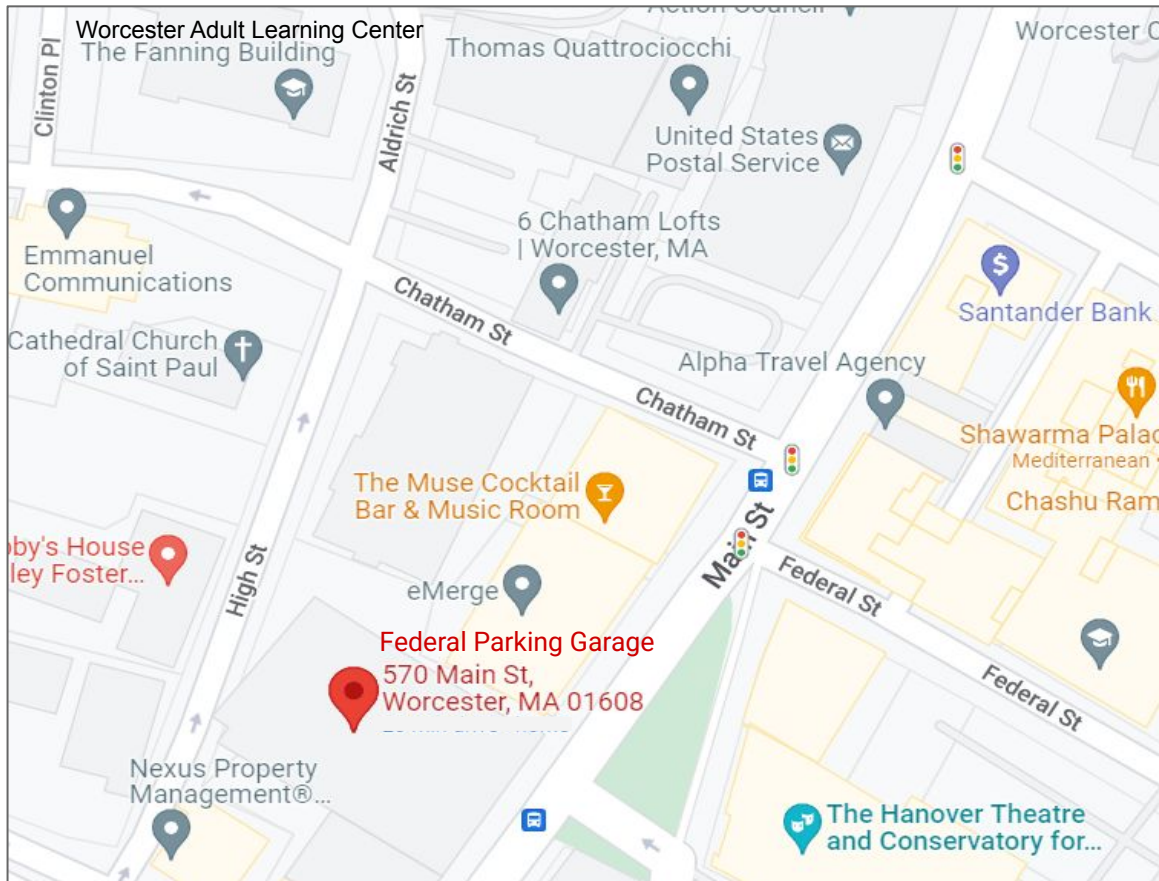
Crystal: Student Advisor

Respond to REMIND.

Office hours:

Tues, Wed, Thurs - 11:30am - 12:30pm

Parking On Street and Parking Garages



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On street metered parking spots and garage parking is available around the school.



DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOTS NEXT TO THE SCHOOL. YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED.



The school's name and address is:

Worcester Adult Learning Center
(The Fanning Building)
24 Chatham Street
Worcester, MA 01609

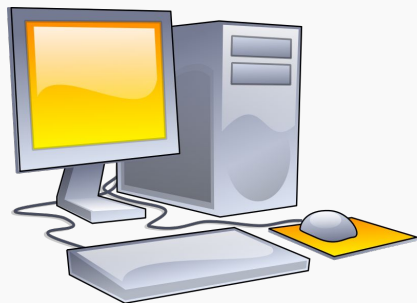
Phone: 508-799-3090
508-799-3091

WHAT DEVICE ARE YOU USING? DO YOU LIKE IT?

I use a _____ . I like it. / I don't like it.

I am using a _____. I like it a lot / I don't like it, because

... Desktop



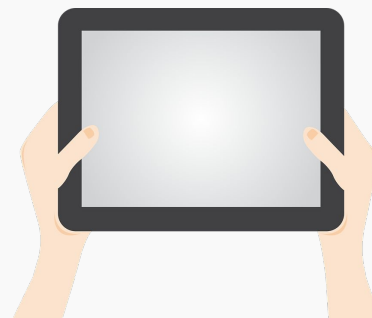
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Phone



Tablet

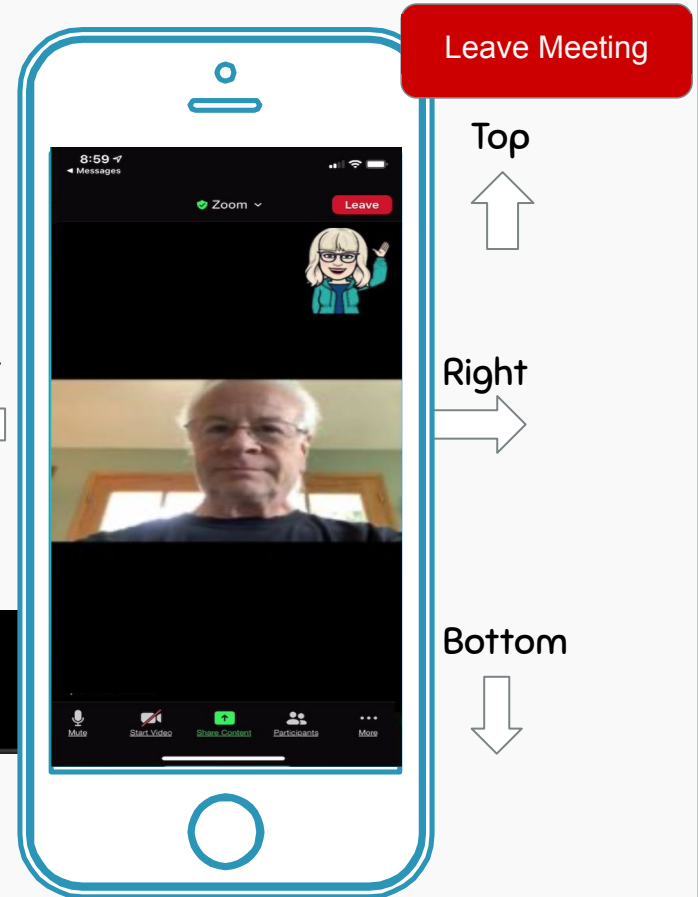


Chromebook

BASIC MEETING CONTROLS



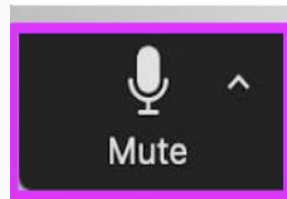
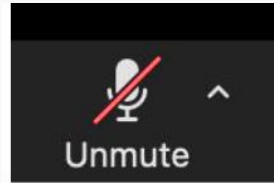
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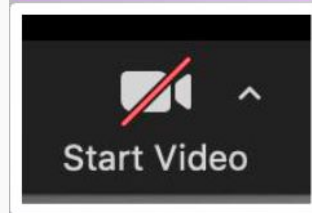
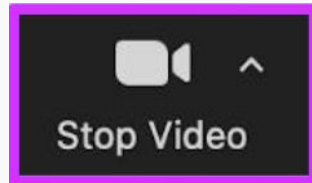
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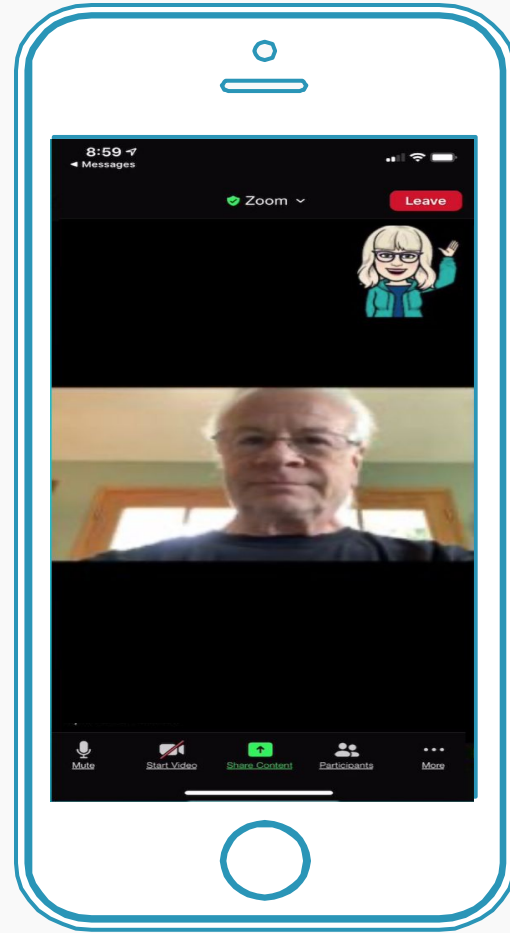


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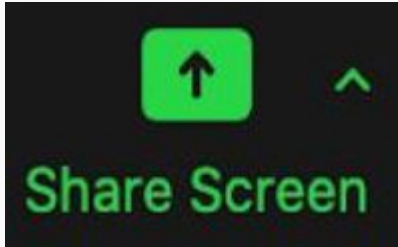
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SPEAKER VIEW



SCREEN SHARING



The teacher can show student's what is on the teacher's computer screen.

Ex: Students can see... the teacher's slide presentation, a Google page, Worcester ALC website, images of all students in the class, etc.

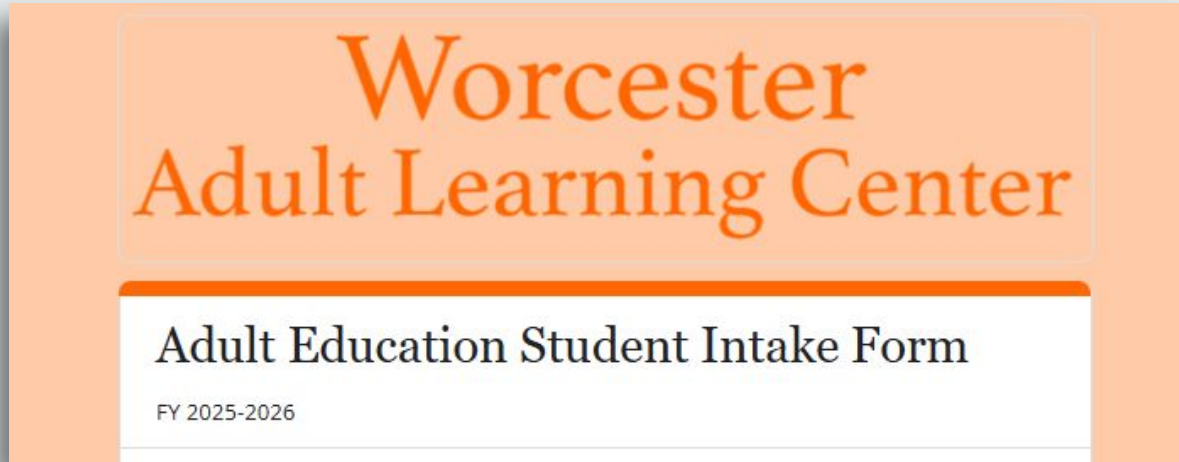


QUESTIONS?

INTAKE FORM

All students will complete an Intake Form.

You do this every year – even if you were a student last year.

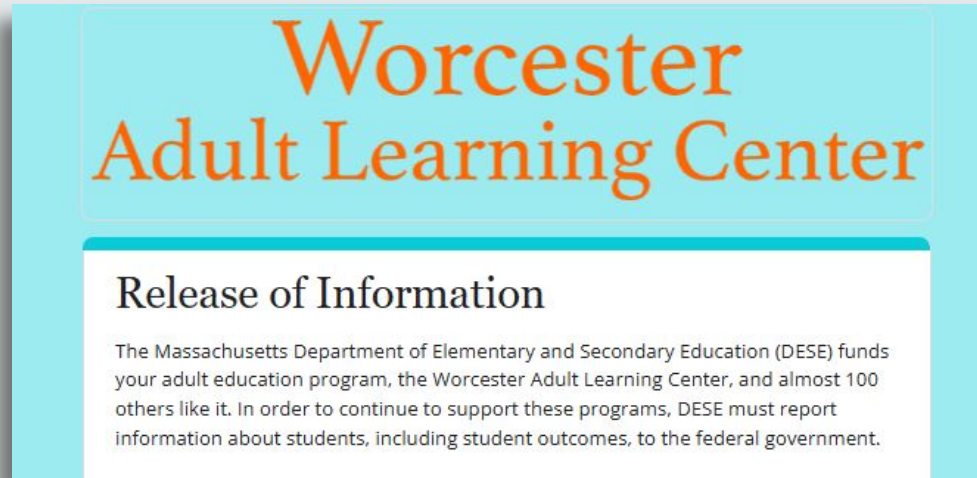


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CONSENT FORM

All students will complete a Consent Form every year.

You 'consent' (say 'okay') to the release of your information.

A screenshot of a Google Forms document. The top section has a light blue background with the text "Worcester Adult Learning Center" in orange. Below this is a white section with a blue border containing the title "Release of Information" and a paragraph of text.

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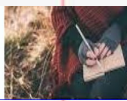
Release of Information

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) funds your adult education program, the Worcester Adult Learning Center, and almost 100 others like it. In order to continue to support these programs, DESE must report information about students, including student outcomes, to the federal government.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX3NfB5pEioCYJZVgM6XqGz8GmOZVr5awkp_51BZhfSvXuEQ/viewform



QUESTIONS?



JOURNAL

- What is your name?
- Where are you from? (your country of **origin**)
- What **device** are you using for class? Do you like it?
- What did you do this summer to **maintain** or **improve** your English skills?

Examples (Use past tense):

- Read a book written in English
- Listened to a book / Listened to English music
- Spoke English using an app on your phone / Spoke English with family, etc.
- Wrote something every day in my journal (ex: new vocabulary)
- Practiced singing the song "Jingle Bells" to learn / remember the helping verbs.

5 "W" Questions

- Who (people)
 - **What** (things)
 - When (time)
 - **Where** (place)
 - Why (purpose)
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- How? (in what manner or way)

Wh - Questions

| Wh- Word | Use |
|--------------|------------|
| Who | person |
| What | thing |
| Where | place |
| When | time |
| Why | reason |
| How | method/way |
| Which | choice |
| Whose | possession |



Conversation Practice

Take turns practicing a conversation

Student A

Practice asking and answering questions

Student B

Small talk.

1. What is your name?
2. Where are you from?
3. What device are you using for class?
Do you like it?
4. What did you do this past summer to maintain or improve your English skills?

Respond to small talk.

1. My name is... / I am / I'm ...
2. I'm originally from (your country).
3. I'm using (a computer, laptop, Chromebook, iPad, my iPhone... I like it. I do not like it. / I don't like it.)
4. I joined a Book Club./ I listened to a book on YouTube. / I watched English movies. I downloaded a new English language app (etc.).

HOMWORK

All Students

- Review worc-alc.org ([Student Resources](#) > [Community Resources](#))
- Send your **journal answers** to the teacher for feedback. (text, email, Remind)
- Check **Remind** or our [Class Page](#) for homework and school communications.

Practice speaking English every day!

See you next class



CLICK ON ...

Leave Meeting