

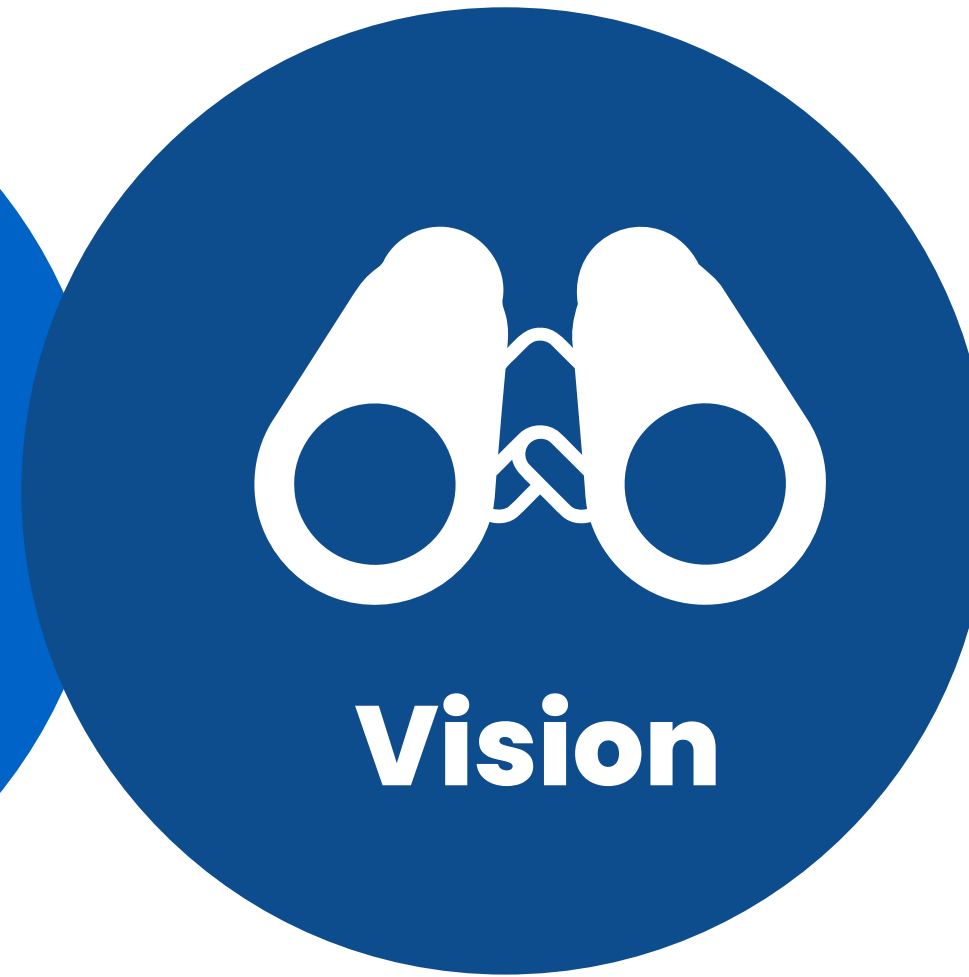
Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences





WHERE KNOWLEDGE BLOOMS

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Mission

SCALE will empower adults, 16 and older, by providing data-informed literacy instruction, a challenging learning environment, guided supports, and high expectations for student engagement.

Vision

SCALE will expand students' skills, knowledge, and habits of mind to ensure academic and career success.

Our Students at a Glance

- 445 students served this year
- 395 currently enrolled
- Ages 16 – 72
- 129 students ages 16-24
- 179 are Somerville residents
- Forty countries
- Recent arrivals to U.S & born in the U.S.
- Multiple communities in Massachusetts
- Males & females
- Wide range of educational background –
Low literacy to Doctorate



OUR STAFF

Eleven Full-time
Eighteen Part-time
Diverse Backgrounds – Brazil, Colombia,
Dominican Republic, Haiti, Indonesia,
Lebanon, U.S.
Educational Background – BA, MA, PHD
Experienced Educators –



SOURCES OF FUNDING

01

DESE -Adult Learning
& Community Services

02

Somerville Public
Schools

03

Job Creation &
Retention Trust Fund

04

City of Somerville -
ARPA Funds

05

Mass Hire MetroNorth
Skill Building ESOL





Our Program Offerings

ELL Classes – Levels 1-4 – **8 Classes in September 2023**

AM –PM –Evening

ELL Class – Level 1 Intensive, Monday to Friday (**New in January 2024**)

ELL Class – Level 1, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (**New in January 2024**)

Family Literacy ESOL at Healey School – Level 1 (**New in April 2024**)

ESOL for Somerville small business workers – Level 1 (**New in May 2024**)

ABE Reading & Writing – Levels 2-4 – **8 Classes in September 2023**

ABE Math

Advanced Reading & Writing (**New in January 2024**)

AM –Evening

Adult Diploma Program (ADP)

Para Educator Training Program – Day (**New in January 2024**)

Spanish ABE Reading & Writing – Eve (**New in November 2023**)

Spanish ABE Math – Evening (**New in November 2023**)

Digital Literacy (**New in January 2024**)

Financial Literacy (**New in January 2024**)

High School Equivalency Test Center

Student Leadership Council (**New in February 2024**)

Business/Accounting & Bookkeeping (**JCRT Grant**)

Patient Experience

Introduction to the IT Landscape

College & Career Readiness

Spanish High School Equivalency

High School Equivalency Test Center



HiSET Test

The only approved test being offered at SCALE
until recently



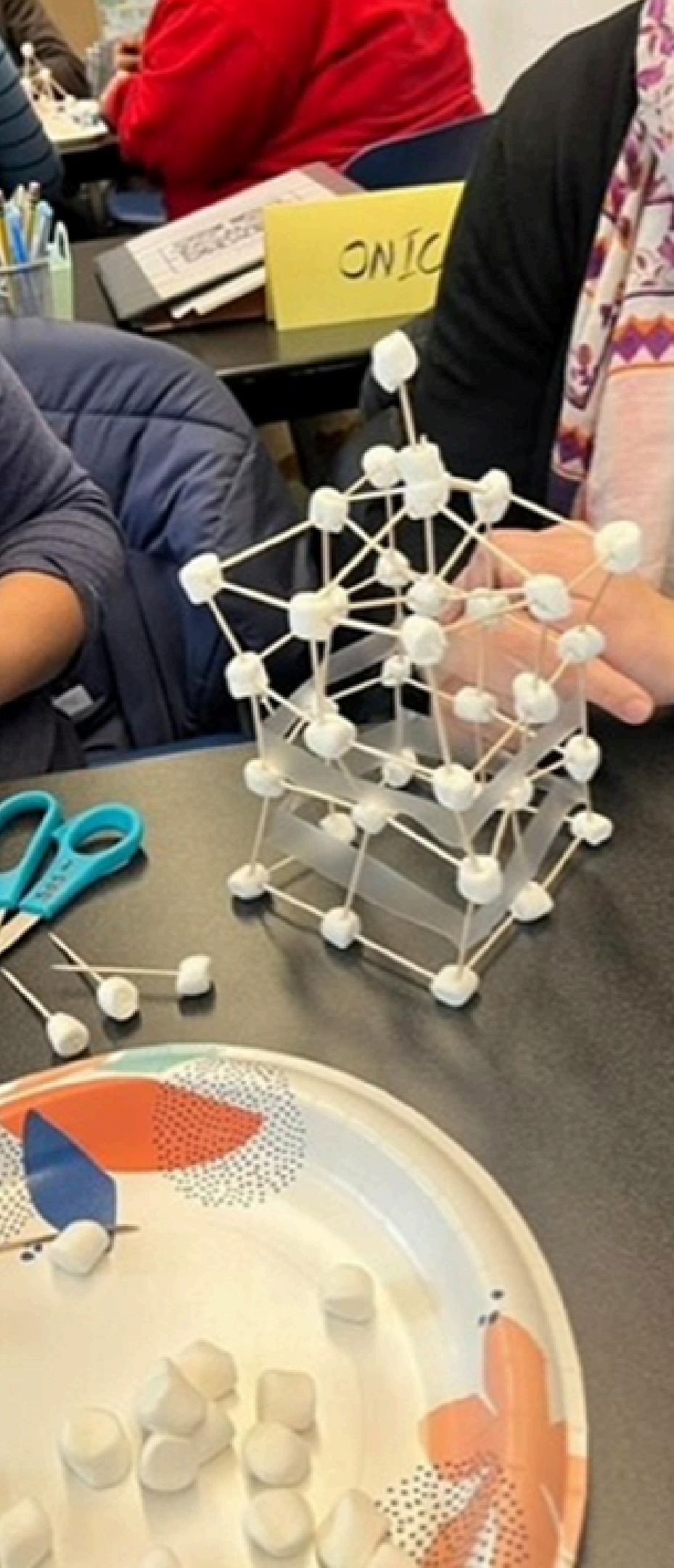
GED Test

Another option that is now available to our students
after an arduous approval process



Para Pro

We are now an approved ParaPro test site



PARA EDUCATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

At a Glance

Eighteen students enrolled
Fourteen females & Four males
Fourteen Somerville residents

Country of origin – Cape Verde, Mexico, Haiti, Brazil, Trinidad & Tobago, Peru, Egypt, Guatemala, U.S, Dominican Republic, India



- Reading/Writing/Vocabulary and Language Skills
 - Math Skills
 - Family Engagement training
 - Advisor Workshops
- Job Readiness Skills (resume, cover letters, mock interviews)
 - Financial Literacy Skills
 - Digital Literacy Skills
 - Brain and Learning
 - Problem-solving skills
- Communication & public speaking Skills
 - Team work
 - Understand growth Mindset
- Para Educators roles and expectations
 - Internship opportunity
- Multilingual Learners training
 - Special Education Training
 - CPR/First Aid Training



Community Partnerships

 <p>THE SOMERVILLE FOUNDATION</p>
 <p>WOMEN'S MONEY MATTERS</p>
<p>Harvard Bridge Program Adult Diploma Program</p>

 <p>Franklin Cummings Tech</p>
 <p>CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MA</p>
 <p>METRO NORTH WORKFORCE BOARD</p>

 <p>MIDDLESEX Community College BEDFORD • LOWELL</p>
<p>Somerville Community Corporation Financial Literacy Job Readiness JCRT Scholarships</p>
 <p>MASSHIRE METRO NORTH CAREER CENTER</p>

Somerville Public Schools Partnerships

01

Somerville High School GOALS Program

02

Next Wave/Full Circle School

03

Arthur Healey School

04

Somerville High School Center for Career & Technical Education

SCHOOL INITIATIVES



**Antiracism,
Diversity,
Equity and
Inclusion
Professional
Learning Series**



**Student
Leadership
Council**



**Instructional
Leadership
Team**



**Continuous
Improvement
Planning**

Student Leadership in Action!



FAMILY LITERACY AT THE HEALEY SCHOOL



IN THE WORKS

1

Mass Hire Out-of-School Youth grant

2

Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund Grant to provide Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training in collaboration with SHS CTE

3

Assist Para Education students to obtain jobs in the Somerville Public Schools system

A top-down view of a desk with a laptop, a pen, glasses, a coffee cup, and a plant. The background is a light, neutral color with a subtle pattern of faint, overlapping shapes. The text "THANK YOU" is centered in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. There are three blue decorative bars: a long one on the left, a long one on the right, and a shorter one centered below the text.

THANK YOU