



Program Summary

JULY, 2023 - JUNE, 2024



Vita served **916** adults, **81** youths, and **47** families through its free literacy, ESL, decision-making and career preparation classes.



BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Vita offers free instruction in the community and the Bucks County Correctional facilities to prepare adults to function effectively in their roles as family members, employees, and citizens. Last year, Vita served **863** adults and **46** families.

LITERACY & HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY



- Served **196** adults in **15** GED and Pre-GED reading, writing and math classes, taught by professional staff, at five sites.
- Provided small group instruction and one-to-one tutoring in reading, writing, and math to **69** adults, led by **35** well-trained volunteer tutors, at seven sites.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Workshops focus on cognitive behavioral skills, career exploration, and employment preparation to boys and girls, ages **13** to **18**. Vita served **81** youth in this capacity at the Bucks County Youth Center.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



- Served **356** adult learners in **17** classes, taught by professional staff, at five sites throughout Bucks County and online.
- Provided small group instruction and one-to-one tutoring to **74** adults, led by **25** well-trained volunteer tutors, at one site.
- Served **47** families in Family Literacy Programs at Centennial and Bristol Township school districts.
- Served **32** Ukrainian refugees with classes and tutoring in collaboration with the Centennial School District, and the Bucks County CareerLink.



CORRECTIONS BASED COGNITIVE SKILLS

Decisions is a suite of cognitive behavioral skills programs offered in the Bucks County Correctional facilities and in the community. Vita served **194** men and women in the following programs, taught by professional facilitators.

Decisions for Living- tutoring and groups - Giving incarcerated adults the tools they need to make sound decisions so they can reintegrate more effectively into the community.

Job Readiness-at the Bucks County Correctional Facility
Vita's Job Readiness is an 18-hour program offered to prepare individuals to re-enter the workforce. It is taught in groups by professional staff, and volunteers who conduct mock interviews. Participants practice interviewing skills, explore careers, prepare to answer the felony question, and develop an action plan to find work after leaving the facility. Each person receives a professionally written resume.

Decisions For Change - Offered to men and women on probation or parole to help individuals with the many decisions they face upon reentry into the community.