



IMPACT REPORT

July 2024 - June 2025

Vita Education Services

provides impactful educational programs that enable adult learners to gain skills and meet personal goals, encourage self-determination and self-sufficiency, and reduce economic and social disparity.

**Vita Education Services
Doylestown Location**

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Doylestown, PA 18901

**Vita Education Services
Bristol Location**

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About Us

Since 1971, **Vita Education Services** (Vita) has provided free, accessible educational services to adults in Bucks County.

Vita's foundational **Decisions** programs utilize cognitive skills training to change harmful patterns and teach decision-making skills to incarcerated individuals in **Bucks County Correctional Facilities**, individuals on **probation and parole**, and youth in the **Bucks County Youth Center**. Vita also provides **English as a Second Language** and **Adult Basic Education** classes to incarcerated men and women. Vita's **Jobs Readiness** program offers mock interviews, resume writing, and behind-the-walls job fair preparation to help participants develop employment action plans post-incarceration. A new program this year, **Parent Book Club** offers families a way to stay connected while apart through reading and sharing books.

Foreign-born adult learners enroll in Vita's **English as a Second Language** (ESL) program. Students are placed in class levels ranging from Beginner to High Intermediate and practice the language skills of **listening, speaking, reading, and writing** to communicate in English for everyday situations, including work and continuing education situations, accessing community resources, and achieving citizenship. Many ESL students graduate to Vita's ABE classes.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) students attend **high school equivalency classes** to qualify for better jobs, enter job training or college, and earn family-sustaining incomes. **GED preparation classes** prepare students to become better test takers and succeed when taking GED test modules. Vita ABE students often transition to job training programs or post-secondary institutions.

Vita's **Family Literacy Program** helps ESL parents gain literacy and parenting skills that enable them to become full partners in the educational development of their children. Childcare is available while students are in class, and parents and children come together weekly for combined **Interactive Literacy Activities** that encourage active reading and deeper understanding.

Our Staff 2024-2025

Heather S. Giampapa, Executive Director

Maritza Aucay, Family Literacy Childcare Worker/Teaching Assistant

Rick Durso, Financial Manager

Douglas Green, ESL Tutoring Coordinator

Marlene Guidos, In-House Professional Development Specialist

Aydan Hamidova, Child Care Worker

Gail Huber, Director of Cognitive Skills Programs

Vrunda Jasani, Data Quality Specialist

Sam Lunney, Digital Literacy & Assessment Specialist

Trish Malloy, Administration/Program Assistant

Maura Parker, Student Support Coordinator

Tina Ruckh, Family Literacy Instructor

Christine Serino, Executive Coordinator

Eileen Shapiro, Development Manager

Lisa Sheehy, Family Literacy Instructor

Patricia Stansfield, ABE Tutoring Coordinator

Amanda Stewart, ABE Digital Literacy Specialist
HSE Teacher

Karina Wegelius, Director of ESL Programs

Kathy White, Director of Literacy & High School Programs

Iryna Yefimenko, Family Literacy Instructor





1,145

individuals & families served

Impact of Education!

12

students received their GED

4

former Students Employed at Vita

3

students became U.S. citizens

Adult Basic Education



240

students served

13

ABE instructors

27

ABE volunteer tutors

English as a Second Language



485

students served

15

ESL Instructors

25

ESL volunteer tutors

Family Literacy Program



47

families served

Classroom Sites



throughout Bucks County, plus online classes

Peggy Blanco Student Support Fund



10

students provided with free transportation

Corrections Based Jobs Readiness



139

resumes and job listings created for program participants

Degrees Translated

8

students whose foreign degrees were evaluated and translated with funds from Vita



Corrections Based Education



141

individuals served in Decisions programs

Bucks County Youth Center

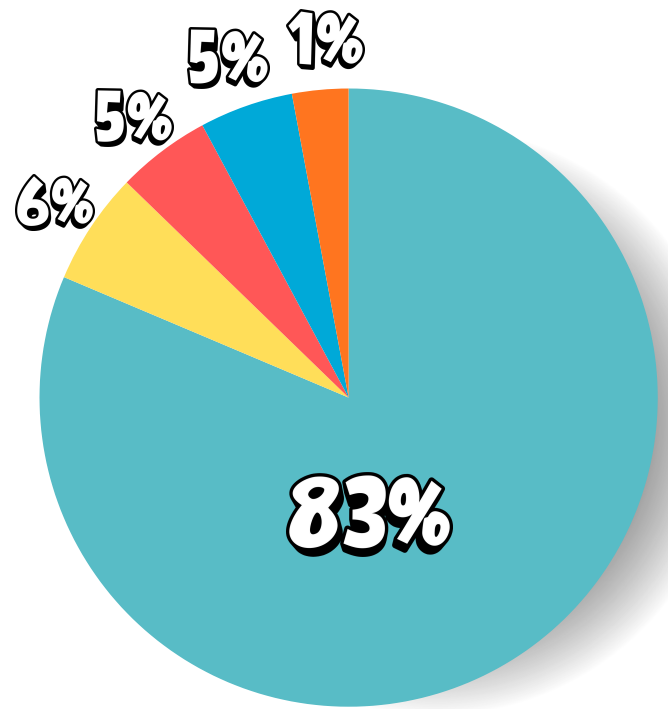
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contacts made at Bucks County Youth Center



REVENUE

- Government Contracts and Grants 83%
- Individual Donors 6%
- Foundations/Corporations/Houses of Worship 5%
- Other 5%
- Investments 1%



Operating Budget \$1,501,714

- Percentage spent on administration/fundraising - 10%
- Percentage spent on programs - 90%

Our Board 2024-2025

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