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## **Adult Literacy League offers free job skills and financial literacy classes**

**Orlando, Fla. (September 23, 2011)** — The Adult Literacy League, the premier literacy provider of literacy services and information in Central Florida, is now offering free classes to adult learners who are eager to learn how to manage money, find a job and retain employment. The classes are funded through the Heart of Florida United Way's Improving Financial Stability program.

Known as L.I.F.E.—Linking Information For Employment— this workforce development class helps individuals improve their computer skills and teaches them how to conduct a job search, complete applications and develop interviewing skills and strategies. This class is held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Adult Literacy League Office, 345 W. Michigan St., Suite 100, Orlando, 32806.

The More for the Money class is held at the League on Saturdays from 12:30 – 2pm. The class is taught by Ms. Jakita Allen, a Literacy Instructor with the Adult Literacy League, and focuses on banking basics such as opening a bank account, budgeting, saving for the future and using credit wisely.

The Adult Literacy League offers additional classes and one-to-one tutoring to adults in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties. For more information, call Paola Lopez at 407-422-1540.

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The Adult Literacy League is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to develop readers to build a strong and literate community. For 43 years, the Adult Literacy League has taught thousands of adults in Central Florida how to read, write and communicate better in English. The organization serves 1,000 adult learners on a weekly basis and helps them reach their goals of becoming better workers, more effective parents and engaged citizens.