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DALC
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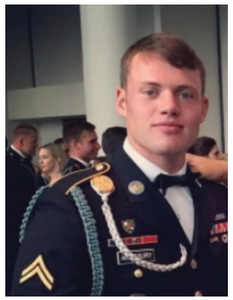
Director's Message

Together We Are Stronger

This year, so many opportunities for partnership and support have brought opportunity and support to DALC students. In fall 2023, we piloted the After Hours LNA program in partnership with the Career Technical Center. This evening program minted 15 new LNA's, giving them a step into a career in nursing.

The Multilingual Book to Art group leveraged partnerships of many kinds. UNH Community Literacy Center (with support from NH Humanities), DALC and the Dover Public Library brought readers from different language backgrounds together. They read stories from their countries to children and their parents and then made art inspired by the stories.

The family of Andrew Aimesbury has been supporting DALC students since 2017 to advance their careers and improve their communities with funds raised in honor of Andrew. This year two DALC students received scholarships, one for nursing school prerequisites and one to have foreign transcripts evaluated so he could enter LNA training.



Carol Anne McEntee, beloved wife of longtime DALC teacher/ tutor Bill Badgley, knew that we all need help sometimes. When she tragically died, Bill created a fund in her name to help our fellow humans in need have a chance to become their best selves.

DALC is able to do all we do because of these partners and the Friends of the Center who donate year after year to keep adult education strong in Strafford County.

DALC by the Numbers

Adult Learning in Dover began in 1968 in a church basement. More than 50 years later, our locations have served one of the largest adult literacy populations in NH.

In 2024:

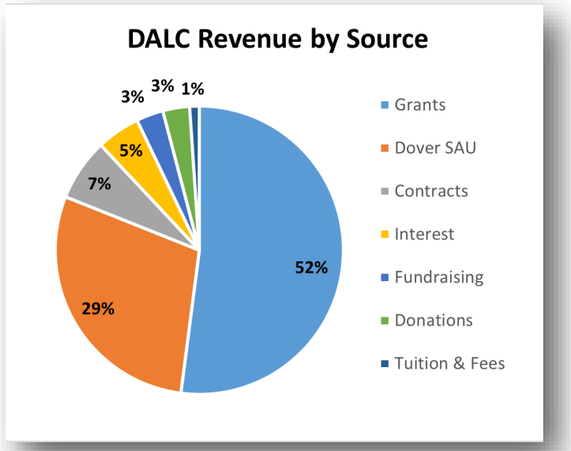
103 adults and youth earned high school diplomas and equivalency certificates.

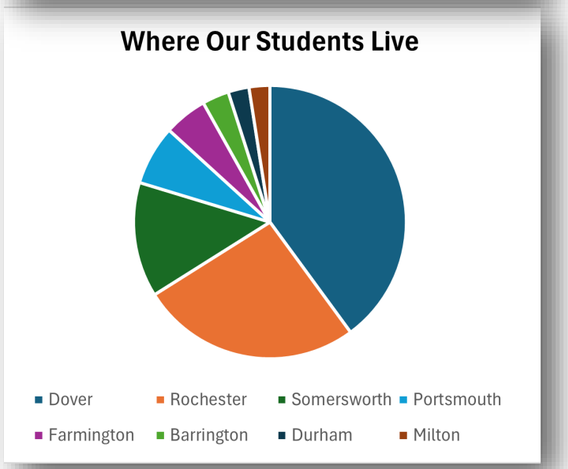
70 students completed computer training, vocational preparation, or post-secondary transitions.

Almost 250 adults from more than 35 different countries took classes in English, gain civics skills or earned US Citizenship.

71 inmates in Strafford County Dept. of Corrections prepared to pass the High School Equivalency.

Almost 170 in-school youth completed some or all of their high school education with us under alternative learning plans.





Our Programs

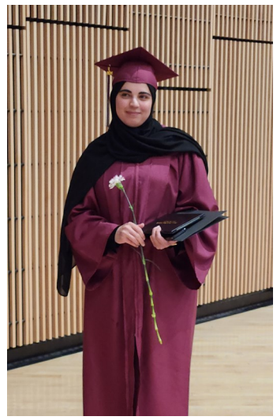
English Language Learning

Academics & High School Completion

College, Training & Workforce Prep

Integrated Education & Training

Tutoring



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