

We are excited to share an important update: Literacy Source will be moving to a new office on January 3, 2025! Our new space is located across the street from our current location, ensuring continuity for our students while offering exciting new opportunities for growth. At the end of this email, you'll find logistical information about the new location, which may be helpful for the next time you visit us.

This move is part of a larger transition for our current location. Our landlord, the Seattle Mennonite Church, will be selling the property, which will be demolished to make way for affordable housing. While we are sad to leave our home of nearly a decade, we are thrilled that the site will contribute to addressing a vital community need.

We're also proud to remain in the heart of Lake City, a location that is accessible and familiar to many of our students. Staying in this vibrant and diverse neighborhood is essential because it allows us to continue providing crucial resources close to where our students live and work.

This move aligns with the goals of our three-year strategic plan (2022–2025), which prioritizes healthy programming and a student-focused approach. Here's how the new space will help us better serve our community:

- **More Space for Learning**

The new location features two full-sized classrooms, each accommodating up to 25 students. This means we'll be able to serve nearly 50 additional students per quarter without adding new classes! We'll also have more private spaces for tutoring and one-on-one instruction.

- **A Non-Profit Hub**

We'll be sharing this space with other community-focused organizations, fostering partnerships and collaboration to further strengthen the Lake City neighborhood.

- **Modern Technology for Learning**

The new classrooms will be equipped with updated technology, enhancing our support for online and hybrid learning. This will allow us to expand access and improve outcomes for students in today's digitally connected world.

At Literacy Source, we remain committed to providing a low student-teacher ratio, individualized learning plans, and tailored instruction that meets the unique needs of every student. This new space will allow us to continue to offer small class sizes and a welcoming, inclusive environment where students can thrive.

As one of our students recently shared, *"Literacy Source is a place to learn and make friends, where has no discrimination, and you feel safe."* This move represents an exciting

step forward in creating even more opportunities for our students to achieve their goals and realize their dreams.

Some logistical information that will be important for your next visit to Literacy Source:

Address: Our new center will be on the corner of Lake City Way and NE 125th Street in the Akin Building. The address is: 12360 Lake City Way, Suite 301. Seattle, WA 98125

Parking: Parking is at the back of the building. Enter off 32nd Ave NE. You can also park in the neighborhood.

Public Transit: There are many [bus routes to Lake City](#). The main ones are the 65, 75, 320, 372.

Accessing the center: There are two doors to the building. Go to the front door off Lake City Way or the parking lot door. The security guard will let you in. Tell them you are going to Literacy Source, and they will code the elevator to the 3rd floor, where we are located. Once you are at the center you will be greeted by Denika, our office coordinator, who can direct you. For any questions, please call our front desk at 206.782.2050.

We're grateful for your continued support as we embark on this new chapter. Staying in Lake City allows us to honor our commitment to accessibility and inclusion, ensuring that no student is left behind. Stay tuned for more updates as we prepare for this important transition.