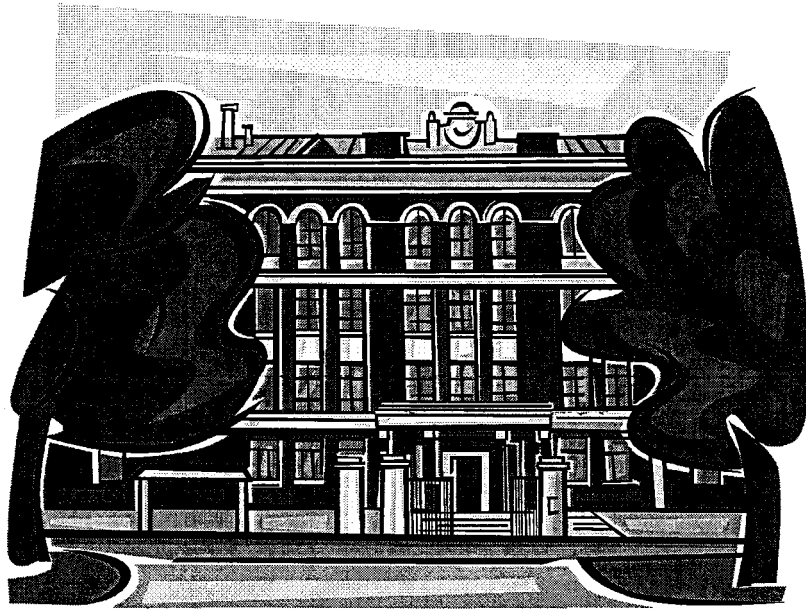
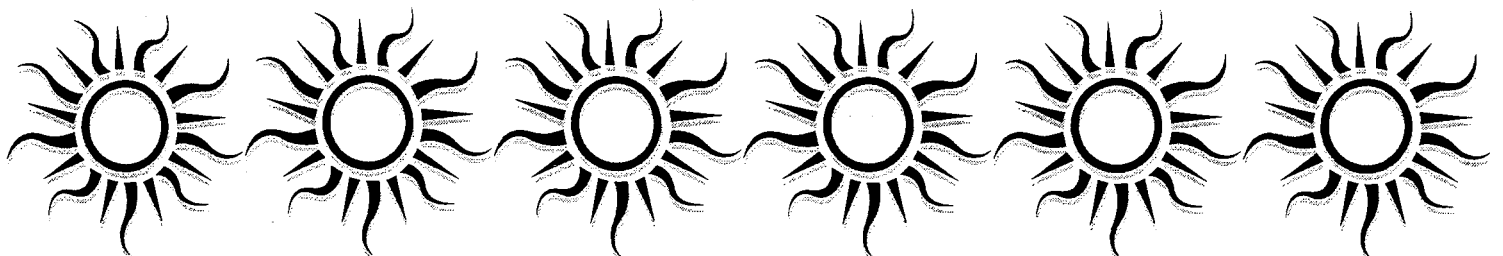


# **The Genesis Center Student Orientation January 2008**



**The Genesis Center  
620 Potters Ave  
Providence, RI 02907**

**(401) 781-6110**



# **Welcome to The Genesis Center**

We are happy that you are here to study with us. The teachers and staff of The Genesis Center are here to help you learn English. If you have any problems or questions, please talk to your teacher. We will help and support you in any way we can.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When are classes?**

Classes meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

- The classes are from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
If you work, you can leave at 12:00 Noon.
- The classes will continue for 10 weeks.
- Classes begin on January 9, 2008 and finish on March 20, 2008.

### **What does the class cost?**

- There is a \$30.00 registration fee.  
Please pay on the first day of class.

### **What should I bring to school every day?**

A pencil, an eraser, a pen and a notebook.

### **Where can I park my car?**

- You can park your car in the parking lot next to the school.
- If the parking lot is full, you can park on the street.
- Do not park in the parking lot across the street. It is for the teachers..

### **What will I study?**

- I will learn to read, write and speak English.  
I will learn to use the computer.
- I will learn about health and safety.

## **What Will I do at The Genesis Center?**

- I will come to class EVERY DAY.
- I will come to class ON TIME at 9:00 A.M. and stay until 2:00 P.M.
- If my teacher gives me homework, I will do it.  
If I have a problem in the class, I will talk to my teacher.  
If I can not come to class, I will call The Genesis Center 781-6110.
- If I decide to stop coming to class, I will tell my teacher.  
If I have to make an appointment, I will make it on a Friday.

## **What if I am late and absent?**

- The Genesis Center may ask me to leave the class if:
  - I **am** absent for one week and don't call The Genesis Center.
  - I **am** absent more than 3 days in one month.
  - I **am** late too many times.
  - I go home early too many times.

## **What can I do if the it snows or the weather is bad?**

Watch the news on TV or listen to the radio.

If the Providence Schools are closed, then The Genesis Center is closed.

## **Can I continue to take English Classes after March 20th?**

- If you have good attendance during this program, you will be able to continue studying English in the next session.
- If you do NOT have good attendance, you will NOT be able to continue with English Classes.

## What can I do if I am having problems at home or in school?

• **BERNICE MORRIS** is The Case Manager.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor next to Room 12)

She can help you with housing problems, welfare problems, andlor family problems.

**RITA SILVA** is The Health Coordinator.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 15)

She can help you with health and medical problems.

**Sandra Olivo** is The Job Coordinator.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Room 14)

She can help you look for a job.

**Is this a good time for me to take this class?**

- You need to think about these questions.
- Circle Yes or No.

1. Is this class going to teach me what I want to learn?

Yes or No

2. Can I come to class on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday?

Yes or No

3. Can I come to class on time at 9:00 and stay until 2:00 P.M.?

Yes or No

4. Do I have time to come to class everyday, study at home, and do my homework?

Yes or No

- If you circle NO to any of these questions, this may not be a good time for you to take this class.

Think about these questions

Circle Yes or No

1. Do I have to go to work between 9:00 and 2:00 P.M.?

Yes or No

2. Do I need to find a job **now**?

Yes or No

3. Am I going to take a vacation or trip in January, February or  
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Yes or No

4. Do I have serious health problems?

Yes or No

5. Is someone in my family very sick?

. Yes or No

If your answer is Yes to any of these questions, this may not be a good time for you to take this class.