

New Beginnings Overview

Mission: To empower people to put themselves in the position to reach their personal, economic and/or employment related goals.

Overview: New Beginnings is a Community Empowerment and Computer Training Center located in Lowell, MA. Our open nature and flexible schedule has given over 2500 people a place to turn since October of 1996. We have helped individuals gain skills that have allowed them to obtain new employment, advance in their current positions, go back to school, and use technology to make personal improvements in their lives. We have worked with participants to effectively look for jobs, go back to college, get their GEDs, improve their English, buy houses, file their taxes and get control of their budgets. For many, New Beginnings has been the place to get the information and referrals they need to move forward in improving their lives.

What We Offer:

Self-Paced Monitored Computer Training in: Typing, Basic Computer Skills, and Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint	Seminars & Support Groups: Job Club & Resume Writing
Class Room Based Computer Seminars In: Intro to Word, Intro to Excel, Intro to Email, Intro to the Internet, Genealogy & the Web and Buying a Computer	Referral & Follow-up to Outside Resources for: Budgeting, Resume Writing, Career Development, Going Back to School and Assistance Understanding & Accessing Community Resources
Supplemental Computer Tutoring Sessions	

The Numbers:

- **2,500+** : Number of people through doors since October 1996
- **149:** The number of people we to helped with their taxes through the IRS VITA program in 2003
- **Over 150:** Who gained either Basic or Competency Word Skills in 2002
- **40%:** The percent of participants who heard about us through a friend

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Make Checks Payable to New Beginnings, & mail your donation back to us in the enclosed envelope.
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