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**This Month in Pictures**



We want to feature **YOU** in upcoming issues of the Coalition newsletter. You get to hear about our efforts and events all of the time but we really want to hear from you! Please submit stories and articles to: [Sarah Stannard](#). Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program.

Stay Connected to the Tarrant Literacy Coalition!



Dear Literacy Partner,

Tarrant Literacy Coalition has started the countdown to #NTXGivingDay and we want to hear from all of you! [Like us on Facebook](#) today and tell us why you plan to give to TLC on Sept. 22 using the hashtag #WhyIGive.



Then, plan to get involved! [Bookmark our North Texas Giving Day](#) site now to make donating online a breeze! [You can also email us](#) and ask to receive TLC's Day of Giving updates delivered directly to your inbox! Then, on Sept. 22nd, don't forget to Get Up and Give!

**Countdown to #NTXGivingDay**

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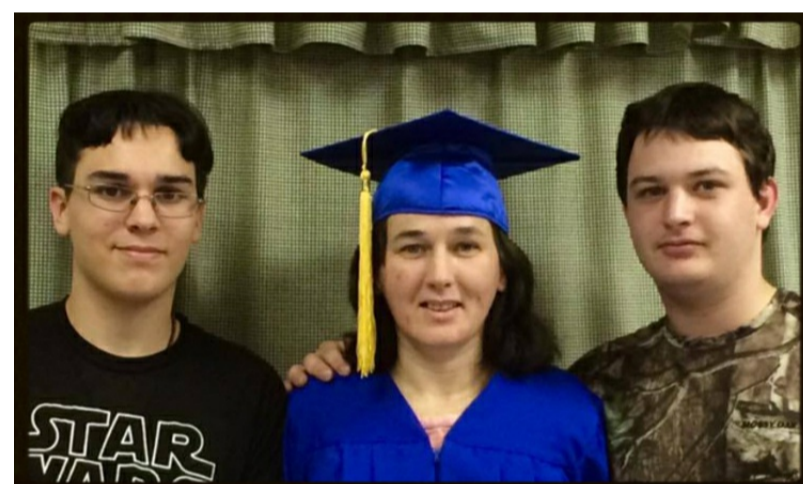
**Not Sure Where to Turn? Mark Your Calendar Now and Plan to Visit TLC's Community Resource Fair!**

**Location:** Arabic Christian Fellowship: 1701 T Square Dr., 76120  
**Date:** Friday, Sept. 30, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00am to 11:00am

We've gathered together a whole host of agencies that provide many of the services your students might need. Come hear about what's available right here in Tarrant County and learn which agencies can provide services to your adult learners.

**Agencies Include:** Workforce Services, JPS Connection, DARS and many, many more!

[Click here to register now!](#)

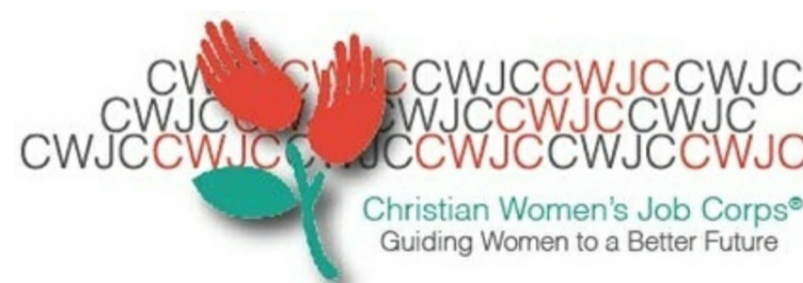


**Congratulations to Tonia Garner, TLC's First Student to Pass the HiSET® Exam!**

We are so proud to recognize Tonia Garner, Tarrant Literacy Coalition's first student to pass the HiSET® exam to gain her Certificate of High School Equivalency!

Tonia began studying for the HSE with Ladder Alliance and transferred to TLC in 2013, where she passed each individual subject test on the 2002 GED® but did not have a high enough average to pass the full battery. Our teachers recognized that Tonia might qualify for accommodations, which make it possible for students with learning disabilities to show what they know without being impeded by their disability. Then, thanks to the support of Joan Grigsby, The Learning Center of North Texas, and the HiSET® staff, Tonia was awarded accommodations and firmly on the road to success. On July 27, Tonia passed the HiSET® exam in Ardmore, OK - far exceeding the minimum score of 45. **Way to go, Tonia!**

**Thank you to all who donated to TLC's Get There Sooner campaign!** "Get There Sooner" raised the money allowing us to take our students to Oklahoma where they can take the HiSET now, before it is available in Texas.



**Christian Women's Job Corps - Job Training for Women**

**Free 6 Weeks Training for Unemployed or Underemployed Women**

**October 5 - Nov 18**  
**Agape Baptist Church**  
**3900 Southwest Blvd. in Fort Worth**

**Call 817-923-6800 for more information.**



**Citizenship Classes Starting at Agape Baptist Church**

**Location:** Agape Baptist Church located at 3954 Southwest Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76116

**Time:** Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm

This class is for individuals who are ready to submit their USCIS applications and need to prepare for the citizenship interview and the US History and Civics test. The class is led in English and free childcare is available during this time.

**Classes begin on Sept. 14th and end on Nov. 2nd.**

**For more information please call Shelly Whitfield: 817-437-2597**

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## Literacy ConneXus

*encouraging, facilitating, connecting*

**Check Out Literacy ConneXus' 2016 English Language Acquisition Instructor Training!**

Teaching English With Excellence (TEX) Training is coming to a city near you! These trainings will help new instructors to master the skills they need to be effective leaders of an English Language Acquisition classroom. Reservations are required.

[Click here to learn more about these upcoming training events!](#)



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