

About the ATA School

Our Mission

The ATA school is an informal educational program offered by TAFSUS as a service to the Turkish-American community in the greater Philadelphia area. Its primary goal is to teach Turkish language and culture to children with a Turkish Heritage, as well as adults who wish to learn Turkish. In addition to basic language skills in speaking, reading, writing and comprehension, the curriculum includes Turkish history, geography, government, literature, music, theater, holiday traditions and social customs.

The ATA school also provides English classes to adults whose native language is Turkish. The program focuses on conversational English and provides practical information about daily living in the US, in order to enable students to make a successful transition to the American way of life.

The ATA school encourages diversity among its teachers and students and does not have any social, political or religious affiliation.

ATA OKULU



Türk Cocuğu ecdadını tanıdıkça daha büyük işler yapmak için kendinde kuvvet bulacaktır.

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Ne Mutlu Türküm Diyene

Montgomery County Community College
340 De Kalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422



ATA SCHOOL



Bringing Turkish and American communities together through language and cultural education

ATA school is offered by TAFSUS, a non-profit organization established in 1966 to promote better understanding and friendship between the Turkish and American communities through educational, cultural and social activities.



Turkish School Program

Classes are offered to children and adults starting age 3. Learning takes place in a fun, yet structured environment where students are encouraged to work on creative projects and to socialize with each other, further developing their language skills.

Program includes:

- Language: Speaking, reading, writing, grammar
- Social studies: History, geography, government, etc.
- Culture: Art, music, theater, holiday traditions, customs, etc.

English as Second Language (ESL) Program for Adults

Classes are offered to adults whose native language is Turkish. The program is designed to teach basic language skills with a focus on conversational English. Students will be encouraged to practice their skills on any practical issues they may be facing as they adjust to living in the US.



Classes are offered in three levels, basic, intermediate and advanced. Each class also includes Turkish history, geography and culture education.

English as A Second Language courses are offered upon request to adults.

Tuition for 2008-2009 Academic Year

Age Group	Hours/Week	Annual Tuition	Sibling Tuition* (50% discount)
3 - 5	1.5	\$240	\$120
6 - 10	2.5	\$350	\$175
11 - 14	2.5	\$350	\$175
15 and over	2.0	\$400	\$200

* Based on the age of the sibling

There will be an additional \$50 membership fee payable to TAFSUS

Classes will be offered on Sundays between 1:00 pm to 3.30pm., during October 5, 2008 and May 17, 2009.

Classes are offered at Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Registration Form

Name: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City-State-Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Enrollment for : Turkish English

Proficiency Level:

Beginner Intermediate Advance

* Fill out one form per individual

Register now!

Please send your complete registration form with a check payment to TAFSUS.

Address: PMB 198, 761 W. Sproud Rd, Springfield, PA 19064

Contact: Dilek Arig: darig@comcast.net