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WAY TO GO! From Everyone at Belit
DEAR GRADUATES,

On behalf of the entire Beyond Literacy community, congratulations on your successful completion of our rigorous education and training programs!

How did you get here?
You overcame many challenges that adult learners face along the journey toward graduation. Between working one or multiple jobs, raising children and caring for your families and communities, you made the decision to invest in your future, and then put in the hard work necessary to achieve your goals. Your strong commitment and unwavering persistence inspire us all. Whether earning U.S. citizenship, becoming proficient in the English language, gaining valuable workforce credentials, or receiving your high school equivalency diploma, your impressive accomplishments have unlocked a bright future of limitless possibility.

What next?
You, our amazing graduates, will forever be a part of our BeLit family. I invite you to become a peer mentor to our new learners, or consider enrolling in one of our graduate program pathways to an Associate Degree or workforce training program that connects you to high-wage careers in the energy industry. In any endeavor you undertake next, know that we are here for you, cheering on your continued success.

Thank you!
I want to take this opportunity to appreciate you for putting your trust in us to help guide your journey. Fueled by your success, hundreds of other adult learners will now look to you as role models and be that much more motivated to succeed themselves. We are beyond proud of you, our inspiring Class of 2023!

Onward and upward,

Kimmell Proctor, BeLit CEO
Class of 2023 Grads

High School Equivalency

Shaka Anu
Cierra Benson
Venesia Bentley
Mariah Bocachica
Tyrone Clemens
Shanda Ellington
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Amin Khan
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Ru Lin
Linda Lopez

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Lorraine Morris
Amilleona Morris
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Jamo Oberlton
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Gilberto Torres
Jordan Torres
Darrell Williams

English Language & Citizenship

Noorussabah Aizaz
Felicitas Glafira Cano
Jean Charlies Djenane
Yelena Dubchak
Cecilia M. Estrada
Lenz Jean Francois
Valentyna Kuznetsova

Qing Li
Meihua Liu
Sara Salah
Louis Spencer
Tatiana Soulama
Nilay Vurgun
Zhong Juan Wang

Ayana Yamina
Wen Yeung
Barbara Zavgorodnya

U.S. CITIZENSHIP
Duaa Abdallah
Tetyana Hykava

Xiu Fang (Helen) Li
Domowah J. Lobeh
Tu Phuong Luu
Daniel Minaya
Nabila Shirzad
Ilbiana Taveras
Barbara Zavgorodnya

Workforce Programs

PECO Helper
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Andre Brown
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Ramon Colon
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DeShawn Goodwin
Byron Holley
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Samir Logan
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Marcus Ortiz

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Giovanni Rodriguez
Akeem Simpkins
Anthony Wallace
Maurice Warner Wilson

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Christina Carrasquillo
James Dent
Shanice Green
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Jennifer Marenbach
Jamo Oberlton
Gilberto Torres
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Matthew Spangler-Flynn
Nicholas Watkins
Darrell Williams

CAST-Prep
Amed Bamba
Mark Borzillo
Rachid Boukhelfioune
Karen Bivens-Flagg
Jayson Collins
Anthon D’Amore
Donald Green
Leandro Grullon
Yacine Hamama
Henry Harrison

Robert Jackson
Thomas Kraft
Jakob Lowinger
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Tanae Nickerson
Brandon Pembleton
Zahir Rawls
Roberto Ruiz
Anthony Turner

TECH-Prep
Cherry Clifford
Denzel Johnson
Thomas Kraft
Yacine Hamama
"My teachers molded the knowledge and skills I already possessed, helping me build upon them. With dedication, determination, and teachers that made it interesting and fun to learn, I excelled."

"The book club was not just exciting, but enlightening and aligned beautifully with my love of reading."

At our Hidden Figures event, Shaka shared inspirational reflections on behalf of the BeLit Book Club.
Cierra Benson
"No matter how many times you fail, never give up. Keep pushing. One day you will obtain success."

"It took me six years, and today I am a graduate with my GED."
"Once you get over that little hurdle of self doubt, the world is limitless.

The teachers took steps to make sure I was comfortable and not alone by checking in on me regularly."
"I learned to never give up! No matter how hard it gets, keep pushing through."

"Now I can continue my education and get my bachelor's degree, like I've always dreamed."
"My advice to other adult learners is to stay focused, believe in yourself, and know that it's ok to take your time. Learning at your own pace is key."
Certificate of Achievement
Presented to Zanya Harris
For earning their Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma

Beyond Literacy
Francisco Hernandez

"Education is power and freedom."
I want my children to see that giving up is not an option. You can do anything you want to do, as long as you work hard to achieve your goals.

When times start to get tough or you feel like giving up, remember why you started this journey. Keep going until you finish what you started.

Malika Igess
Breeanna Josaphat

Certificate of Achievement
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"I'm so proud of getting my diploma. This is a big day for me."

"All of the teachers at Beyond Literacy helped me so much. I've learned that I can do a lot, and I'm more motivated."
Ru Lin

"It was important for me to further my education."
Jennifer Marenbach

"Don't give up, you have an opportunity to do better for yourself, your family, and your community."
At Beyond Literacy, I've learned to stay consistent and always work toward my goals. Getting my high school diploma is very important because it will help me move forward into the career I want.

Chynna McDowell
LORRAINE MORRIS

"I wanted to prove to myself that at my age, I can still work and study."

"I learned that I am a very persistent person."
"I learned that I do better in life when I am educating myself. Now that I have my diploma, my path towards my career has begun. My advice is to not give up. Being persistent will help you reach your goals."

T. Muhammad
"I've learned that I am very resilient. Graduating makes me want to keep on going and achieving."

JAMO OBERLTON

DUAL PROGRAM GRAD
(HSE & Workforce)
Anthony Santiago

"I refuse to let my kids grow up in a home where they think it’s ok to not be educated!"
It’s never too late to complete your goals. I wanted to prove to myself that I could do it.

Isaac Serrano
Amira Sloan

"I've always wanted to finish school. Once I heard about BeLit, I jumped at the chance."

"I'm a lot more courageous and strong than I gave myself credit for."
GILBERTO TORRES

DUAL PROGRAM GRAD
(HSE & Workforce)
JORDAN TORRES

"The pre-apprenticeship program allowed me to grow and learn new things."

DUAL PROGRAM GRAD
(HSE & Workforce)
Darrell Williams

"Getting my diploma is a big confidence boost. It feels great knowing that I can start something and follow it through to the end."

DUAL PROGRAM GRAD
(HSE & Workforce)
Noorussabah Aizaz

"Consistency is the key, no matter what your pace."
I am so happy I had this great opportunity to continue my education.

I really enjoyed being able to practice my English with other people.
Cecilia Margarita Estrada

"I can achieve my goals. All I need is patience, perseverance and dedication."
"Our teacher was very supportive. We all had challenges and were able to share our experiences and not feel so alone."
Qing Lee

"I am very grateful to Beyond Literacy and my teacher, Ms. Shaina. I am now a student at the Community College of Philadelphia for my bachelor's degree. Thank you!"
"Study hard, do your homework, put forth your best effort, and believe in yourself."

"I've learned that I don't know what I'm capable of until I take the first step and go for it."
"I loved the moments of group work at Beyond Literacy. It was very interesting and the students were very nice."
Zhong Juan Wang

"Beyond Literacy is a great learning platform, and the best key to unlocking your life in the United States."
"I feel great, I can now work towards getting my high school diploma."

"I want to thank my teacher, Mitch. He is a very kind and patient person."
Barbara Zavgorodnya

"I am now able to vote and travel almost all over the world without visas."

"I have had an excellent experience at BeLit. I started four years ago, and I have liked my teachers."
DUA A ABDA LLAH

"Getting citizenship is important to me, because I want the right to vote."

"Citizenship means Freedom!"
I want to be a part of the United States of America to be treated fairly.

Xiu Fang (Helen) Li
"Getting my citizenship is important to me because I want to contribute to the nation."
"I am really happy about getting my U.S. Citizenship and enjoyed learning about American History."

"I want to vote, run for office, and travel around the world by U.S. passport."
Daniel Minaya

"I'm so happy and excited to have become a citizen of the United States."
Nabila Shirzad
Ilbania Taveras
Way to power up, PECO Helpers!

Naim Al-Amin  Sharif Jones
Andy Andino    Samir Logan
Andre Brown    Oscar Marquez
Aaron Castro    Jesse Martinez
Marc Coleman    Marcus Ortiz
Ramon Colon     Anthony Rodriguez
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Green Energy Cohort 2

Christina Carrasquillo
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Jamo Oberlton
Darrell Williams

To watch the leadership and comradery grow amongst the group truly assists all of us to grow together as we see them achieve their GED and job placement goals.

~Maryellen Norek, Student Support Coordinator
I am so proud of this year's Pre-Apprentices. Each day, they showed up for both themselves and each other reaching milestones along the way. I am excited about their new opportunities for career and personal growth.

~Dzemila Bilanovic, BeLit Workforce Development Manager

Green Energy Cohort 3

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You worked so hard and YOU MADE IT!!
Now you have the tools and credentials to move forward and change your life.
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK.
~ Carol Saline

Congratulations! Please know that your future is filled with opportunities because of your commitment to making each day better than the last for you and your families! Remind yourselves every day that you are AMAZING... and BELIEVE IT! Best wishes for a bright future!
~ Julie Ann Jones

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of your accomplishment and the role models you are for our community. We look forward to your next success. Pay it forward, and congratulations again.
~ Enrico Crispo

Congrats on your achievement...
Keep pushing and striving for greatness!!
~ Malcolm J. Yates

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Congratulations and our warmest wishes to the BeLit Class of 2023. You have achieved great things, and we celebrate you now and beyond!
~ Ray & Ashley Del Bianco

Today closes an important chapter in your life with Beyond Literacy. It also marks the beginning of a new chapter that's yet to be written. We can't wait to hear about what happens next! Good luck and congratulations!
~ Charlie Douglas

You have shown us what you can accomplish. Now show the world. Congratulations!
~ Bob Young

"Surviving" is waking up insisting on living persisting in being
"Thriving" is surviving while insisting on living with dreams for tomorrow
~ Kathy Roberson, BeLit Volunteer

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Congratulations 2023 Beyond Literacy Graduates for surviving and thriving!
May all your futures be filled with many more dreams come true.
~ Kathy Roberson
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Congratulations, Class of 2023 Graduates!
Beyond Literacy Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented To

Andre Brown

PECO Helper, Transmission and Substation Department

"From day one, I was welcomed with open arms and challenged to be better than what I was before. All the hard work and sacrifices I put forth made me realize how important it was to achieve my goals and become a leader in my family, community and amongst my peers."

~ Andre Brown

Meeting Mike Innocenzo, President & CEO of PECO
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