

ACLCL MISSION STATEMENT

The Alameda Community Learning Center is an educational model that empowers all youth to take ownership of their educational experience, to celebrate their diverse community, and to actively participate as members in a democratic society.

To achieve this end:

The ACLC is an educational laboratory that seeks to create a dynamic learning community by embodying the best practices of teaching and learning in a noncompetitive manner that supports individuals to actively discover their own potential, recognize their own value and worth, and practice responsibility to the community.

To this end, the ACLC provides a safe, connected, flexible learning community. The program places emphasis on developing reading, writing, and speaking skills to enhance understanding and effective communication; using the tools of math and science to become aware of how the universe works; and developing an understanding of how government, economics and the social sciences impact individual and global interactions.

Based on their knowledge, learners design their own goals and life plans including responsibility to others and active citizenship. We embrace the idea that this is an on-going process of continual change and improvement.