

# TURNING POINT Education Center

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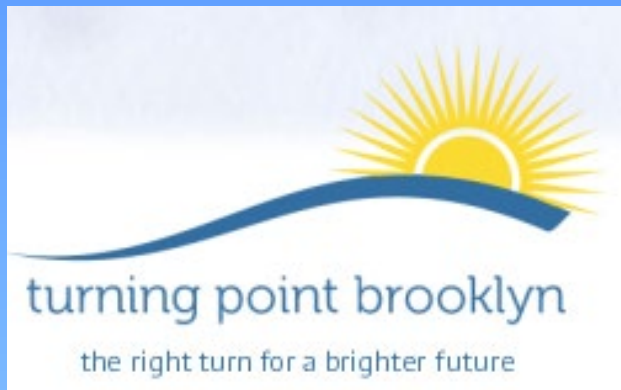
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## We Are Turning Point

Turning Point Brooklyn serves as a stepping stone for the at-potential residents of Brooklyn who have decided to seek ways to improve their everyday lives. Our mission is to serve as a source of hope and empowerment for the most neglected members of our community. Our caring, holistic approach creates a true, positive change in people's lives. Turning Point Brooklyn provides the comprehensive support and quality care necessary for individuals to turn their lives around.



# What They Do

They seek to restore human dignity in each client through a variety of programs, including the following:

**Counseling**



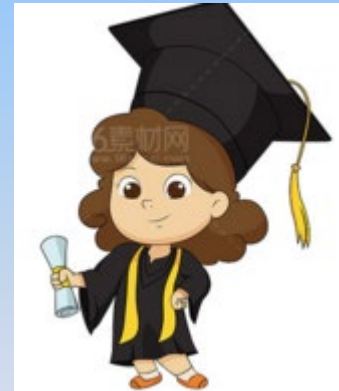
**Substance Abuse, HIV, and medical treatment**



**English Language Classes**

**A B C**

**High School Equivalency Preparation and Testing**



**Job Skills Training**



# **STRONG REPUTATION**

- **Turning Point Brooklyn's Education Center offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes, High School Equivalency (HSE) classes, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes, at almost all skill levels. Over 800 people a year come to us for classes, though we don't advertise. This is a testament to both Turning Point's strong reputation, and the need for adult literacy services in Sunset Park.**
- **The Education Center is a vital gateway for all Turning Point services. Many students struggle with homelessness, alcohol and drug dependency, learning differences, and other obstacles. They are referred to us from other Turning Point programs, providing a balanced and holistic path to a better life.**
- **Pre-HSE and HSE classes for youth (16 years or older) and adults seeking to improve basic literacy skills, and earn their diploma**
- **ESOL classes for immigrants seeking to improve their English, at all skill levels**
- **Career and job-readiness counseling and placement**
- **Peer leadership and internship opportunities**

# #Literacy Lifts NYC rally#



*NYC Coalition for Adult Literacy*

# Sunset Park residents participated in the Women's March in Washington, D.C

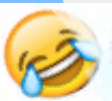
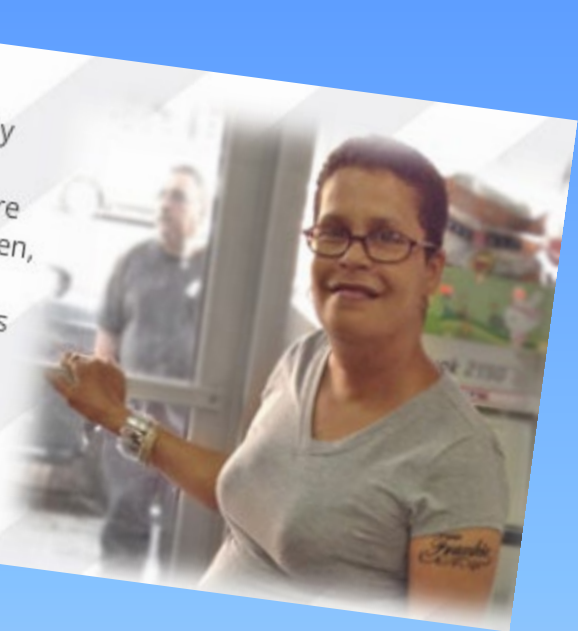


*Volunteer in American Express*

"I was in the shelter for seven years and couldn't leave there because I couldn't afford the high rent. Turning Point gave me that opportunity to start over."



"Turning Point was my turning point. I was ready and it changed my life dramatically... Now I share my story with other women, to encourage them and provide hope that miracles happen every day... All things are possible as a sober person with a lot of hope and support from Turning Point."



...ions reviewed Turning Point Brooklyn — 5★

They helped my son where school, Job Corps or community resources could'nt. He was there for 3 months, passed the test and got his GED! Yashira Ramos, Jill, and Steve are the best. I Wish I had known about them years ago. They had a graduation ceremony yesterday, with cap & gown! So many graduates, so any promising futures. Thank you Turning Point, good luck & God bless.



Martinez reviewed Turning Point Brooklyn — 5★

March 17, 2016 · 🌐

Turning Point has changed more lives than can imaging, it has provided education to those that one felt would never accomplish nothing in life. It has also link those to with HIV to care and medication and a place call home. We care and can identify with you and care about you and our community. I personally have been bless as a seasoned elder to help many and continue because I like the founders and present CEO reach out to you with compassion to bring out in you the person who you were meant to be and you have a purpose in life drug free. God Bless You Our doors are open just make that turn in life for your brighter and healthier future.



... reviewed Turning Point Brooklyn — 4★

December 11, 2015 · 🌐

turning point has been a part of my life for awhile , I started out here as a student/client and now the path of possibilities are endless . I feel truly blessed to have been involved with the staff members from the Ed Center and now with the Main place. My inspiration and dedication has started with Turning point and I just want to thank them for having a place in

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# REFERENCE

<http://www.tpbk.org/>

# Summary

- Turning Point is a charity. Almost everyone who works inside staff are part-time. They all spend their free time helping people who need help. Some of them are university teachers, some are social workers, and some even own company. Turning Point has been practicing for 40 years, it serves as a stepping stone for the people who wants to improve their daily lives. Turning Point serves tens of thousands of people each year throughout Brooklyn. They offer customers with necessary comprehensive support and quality care. Everyone in Turning Point try their best to help their clients take control and change their lives. Turning Point comprised of various nonprofit organization that include education, medical, immigration and case management services. It also offers a supportive housing program for HIV and AID clients for assessment, treatment and counseling services. They help to make Brooklyn a better place for all of Brooklyn residents. For example, Turning Point's education system has high reputation. Over 800 people come to Turning Point for class though they don't advertise. Students receive individual counseling and advocacy assistance, as well as college access and career readiness counseling. Students who struggle with homelessness will be able to joint the shower program in Turning Point. Turning Point want to provide a balanced path to a better life to people who need help. Turning Point is continued to guide their mission for a better Brooklyn and residents.