Our Mission

Cabarrus Literacy Council’s mission is to elevate the literacy level of adults in Cabarrus County, educate decision makers on literacy issues and empower students to enhance their life experiences and reach personal development goals by equipping them with literacy skills.

Literacy Tutoring is ... Magical

To hear my student, a 60-year-old man, read a simple sentence on his own and to see him look up at me with a splendid smile made me realize that Adult Literacy tutoring is magical. I asked my student, “Do you know what you just did?” and the student responded, “Yes, I just read that!”

When my student became ill and was hospitalized, he phoned me to apologize for not being able to meet with me. Both of us are dedicated to learning and we feel a certain accountability and responsibility to each other.

— Literacy Tutor Dana Coulter

We graciously accept donations. Checks can be made payable to “Cabarrus Literacy Council”.

You can give a gift in honor or memory of someone and help someone learn to read and write:

- $35 will purchase the newspapers and softcover books for use at the detention center for one student
- $90 will provide basic literacy books for one student and tutor
- $100 will purchase GED materials for one student and tutor
- $107 provides ESOL (English as a Second Language) materials for one student and tutor

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WHAT IS "Literacy"?

Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and understand English at a level that enables an individual to reach his or her full potential as a parent, employee, and community member.

When adults learn to read and write they obtain the power to transform their lives.

Adults who read, write and speak English are more likely to raise children who read and do better in school, live healthier lives, participate in their community and keep a job.

WHAT WE OFFER...

- Adult Basic English (reading, writing, speaking and comprehension)
- English skills for speakers of other languages
- HS equivalency exam preparation
- Citizenship exam preparation
- Reading classes in the Cabarrus County Detention Center

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

OFFICE HELP
COMMUNITY EVENT VOLUNTEER
LITERACY RESEARCH
FUNDRAISING
MEDIA WRITING
TUTORING
- Commit to student assignment
- Conduct weekly tutoring sessions
- Conduct reading groups in the Detention Center
- Help teach English to adults

SOME FACTS ABOUT Literacy...

$230 billion is the increase in annual health care costs in the United States due to low literacy skills.

There are 30 million American adults who can’t read well enough to fill out a job application.

In Cabarrus County 14% of the adult population does not have a high school diploma and 19,000 adults need help with reading, writing and expression in English.

Adults over 18 who know how to read and write can help another adult learn to read and write.
Consider becoming a Literacy Tutor.
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