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The United States is a country built on promises. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The American dream. But these promises can't be fulfilled without literacy. In the Pittsburgh area alone, nearly 15 percent of all adults urgently need literacy services. Demand for these services increases each year, and there is an ever-growing waiting list of people seeking help.

For those who were left behind... for those who just arrived... the American dream is alive within Literacy Pittsburgh. We are a local organization with world-class ideas. We believe that anyone can achieve a better life through learning. It takes just one individual to disrupt the cycle of poverty, lifting up their own children and many generations to come. For those who have a dream, for those who want to learn, Literacy Pittsburgh welcomes you to a dynamic, bold organization—charging forward with a mission to educate and support thousands of people each year.

As the largest literacy organization in the region, we are breaking down barriers and leading the way through innovative partnerships, accessible, flexible services, and more intimate relationships within Pittsburgh's diverse communities. Literacy Pittsburgh is transforming lives, making a difference to individuals, their children, the workforce and Pittsburgh—and bringing greater prosperity for all.

OUR IMPACT

4,500

Literacy Pittsburgh helps nearly 4,500 people annually.

650 / 77,000

Last year, more than 650 volunteers gave 77,000 hours to help our students succeed.

82¢

For each dollar donated, 82 cents is spent directly on program services.

\$625

Our annual cost per individual served is \$625.

71%

After 50 hours of instruction, 71% of our students show improvement on standardized tests.

90

We welcome people from more than 90 different countries and help them to thrive in their new home.

74%

Last year, 74% of our students report increased confidence in their English, reading or math skills, positioning them for future success.

OUR STUDENTS
ACHIEVE

Literacy Pittsburgh means opportunity—an opportunity for our students to achieve goals and build a rewarding life for themselves and their families. We help our students help themselves.

OUR VOLUNTEERS
INSPIRE

Literacy Pittsburgh volunteers are the core of our program. They bring optimism and enthusiasm, create positive energy, and provide the opportunity for our students to make profound changes in their lives.

OUR DONORS
BELIEVE

Literacy Pittsburgh depends on the generosity of people and companies who share our belief that, with education, anything is possible. By investing in our students, you will not only transform their lives, but strengthen your community.

OUR PARTNERS
COLLABORATE

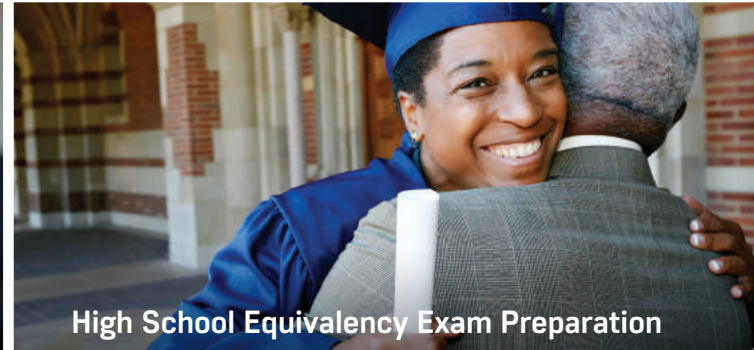
Literacy Pittsburgh works with more than 200 community partners who complement our vision, mission and values. We welcome new strategic partnerships that accelerate student success.

Literacy Pittsburgh's programs have a significant economic impact on the region by taking students from learning to earning, and helping them gain economic self-sufficiency. Our students become better parents, workers, and citizens.

FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



Adult Basic Education



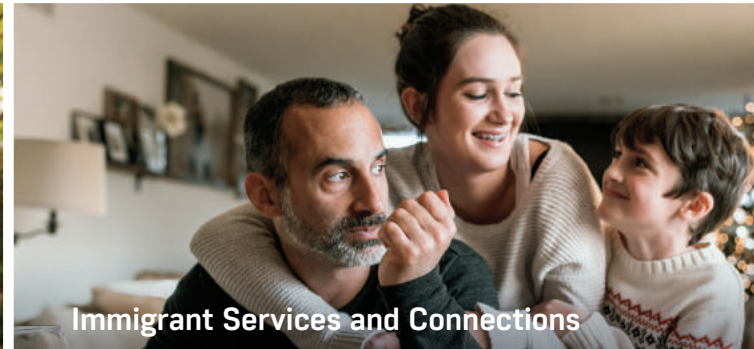
High School Equivalency Exam Preparation



Career Transitions



English as a Second Language



Immigrant Services and Connections



Family Literacy

FOR EMPLOYERS



Workplace Literacy

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring



Compass AmeriCorps

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Enroll as a Student

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Make a Donation

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