Your Contributions Matter

Please consider a donation to Loudoun Literacy Council. By supporting our programs, your donations enable hundreds of Loudoun County individuals and families to reach their goals and improve their lives.

To donate, visit
www.loudounliteracy.org

Get Involved

We need volunteers to tutor and teach adults in small classes, read to children, help with office work, and support our outreach to the community. Training is provided.

Contact us
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Who We Are

Loudoun Literacy Council has been providing literacy services in Loudoun County since 1980.

Our Adult Literacy Program provides small group classes and individual tutoring for adults seeking assistance in basic literacy, English for speakers of other languages, and GED preparation. In the last decade, Loudoun Literacy Council has been systematically enhancing our core programs for adults – for example, by offering Job Site Literacy. In Spring 2018, we incorporated elements of financial literacy into our classroom curriculum.

Our Family Literacy Program provides the federally mandated but unfunded literacy enrichment component to the Head Start program in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS). This program includes reading in the classrooms, distributing books, and hosting family literacy events for all members of the families served. In 2017, this program was expanded to include children in LCPS's STEP program. Our Sweet Dreams Program models reading aloud for families and provides literacy activities for families residing in local homeless shelters, while the Baby Book Bundles program provides literacy tips and baby books to at-risk expectant and new parents.

Our Mission

Loudoun Literacy Council’s mission is to teach English communication skills and provide literacy resources to empower low-income adults and children to become self-sufficient and confident in their ability to achieve their personal and professional goals.

Our Vision

Our vision is that all those who live and work in Loudoun County will have the literacy skills required to participate and thrive in our community.

Our Core Values

- Respect for our program participants, volunteers, and staff.
- Collaboration among the board and staff as well as with our volunteers and partners in the community.
- Inclusiveness in our programs and events so that all feel welcome.
- Service to our community and its residents.
- Trust in the positive intent with which we all approach our work.
- Empowerment of our program participants and the staff and volunteers who serve them.
- Transparency and ethical behavior in all interactions.
- Commitment to race and gender equity in our program development, staffing decisions, and board decisions.

Student Voices

Teachers use role-play so students can practice talking on the phone. – “Now, I feel comfortable speaking to new people, and when I need to make a phone call.”

Teachers create a nurturing and supportive learning environment. – “I met new classmates and the teacher was very kind.”

We support goal-oriented learning. – “With the help of the class, I created a resume.”

Supporting the families of children we serve:

“My daughter is always very excited when she takes a new book home. We also attend book parties. I have attended several courses in which I have learned a lot of English and thanks to that I feel more confident and have better communication with my children’s teachers as well as helping my kids with school tasks.” Maria, parent of child in the Head Start program.

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