

111,000

adults in Oakland County are
FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE

They may struggle to understand



Job applications



Bus schedules



Prescription labels



Emails from their child's school

ADULT ILLITERACY costs communities throughout the U.S.

\$457 billion

Annual lost tax revenue nationally due to underemployment and unemployment, plus increased public spending on health services.



Children of functionally illiterate adults have a 72% chance of winding up functionally illiterate themselves, perpetuating the cycle of lost opportunity.

The Oakland Literacy Council is the only organization solely dedicated to ending adult illiteracy in Oakland County, serving four groups of low-literacy adults.



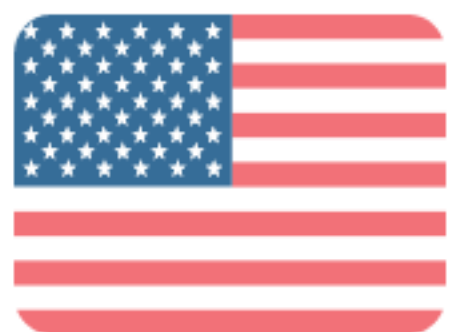
All adults at the lowest levels of literacy



Those seeking a high school equivalency credential



Those seeking to improve their job prospects



Those seeking citizenship

With your support, the Council delivered **12,500** hours of instruction to **200** adult learners this year with a unique approach.



One-on-one tutoring



No cost to students



Flexible scheduling



Customized curriculum



Pathways to job training, GED programs



Citizenship preparation



Community partnerships

YOU can end adult illiteracy in Oakland County!
Donate today to bring literacy to every adult by:

Recruiting, training, and retaining more tutors to provide one-on-one service to more adults.



Offering group and online learning experiences to every student to supplement tutoring and speed their progress.



Partnering with local employers to offer literacy training in the workplace.

