



NORTHWEST OHIO LITERACY COUNCIL

WHERE ADULTS LEARN TO READ

563 W. Spring St.

Lima, OH. 45801

The mission of the Northwest Ohio Literacy Council has been the same for over 20 years; to provide one-on-one tutoring to those members of the adult population that want to improve their reading, speaking, comprehension and basic math skills. Increasingly, we are assisting adults who want to make English their primary language. The staff will assess those people referred to us and match them with a suitable tutor, helping to schedule a time and place where the tutor and the adult learner can meet regularly. There is no charge for this service and the Literacy council provides the books, manuals and other teaching materials needed for the team.

We rely on family, friends, professional and social contacts to refer adult students to us. It is these people that have daily contact with those adults that are in need of our services. Many adults are ashamed of their poor literacy skills and hide them in a variety of ways. There really is no need to be embarrassed by this problem; almost 25% of our adult population reads at a below basic level for any number of reasons. The point is, **It is Never Too Late to Learn to Read.**

If you know a person who has expressed a desire to learn to read, or if you have observed a person through a professional or social contact that would benefit from literacy tutoring programs, please talk to them, tell them help is available. We guarantee that all inquiries will be kept confidential. If you would like to become a tutor in our program, and really make a difference in someone's life, please call us.

On the reverse side is a simple referral form. You can return this to us by mail, or call with the information so that we may begin the process of changing a person's life through the simple act of reading.



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Referral Form

Referral Guidelines

1. Must be an adult, 18 and over
2. Must be an American citizen or have legal status in the United States
3. Must be willing to commit the time and energy to learning, in order to be fair to the tutor and themselves

Adult Learner Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address, City & State: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Agency/Business or Person Referring

Name: _____

Business/Agency: _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail: _____

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Date referral received _____

Date interviewed _____

Date started in program _____

Initial Tutor _____

