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NORTH CAROLINA LITERACY ASSOCIATION



**SUPPORT, TRAINING,
& ADVOCACY**

WHY NCLA?



All North Carolina counties have adults who are unable to locate two pieces of information in an article, calculate the total cost of purchase from an order form, or understand health related instructions.

1.1 million North Carolinians do not have a high school diploma. 30 million individuals in the U.S. score at the lowest level of literacy according to the 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy.

NCLA provides opportunities for networking, training, and professional support for community-based literacy programs serving adults who want to improve their basic life skills or learn English as a Second Language. Each time the NCLA name is seen or heard, your local literacy organization is being supported.

Increasing literacy services is an urgent need in North Carolina! Visit the NCLA web site at www.ncliteracy.org to find out how NCLA can help, or contact Jennifer Gore, NCLA President, at 336-230-2223.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Access to a listing of foundations that support literacy in NC;
- ✓ Opportunities for professional development training;
- ✓ Advocacy for increased literacy support and funding;
- ✓ Networking opportunities among literacy providers;
- ✓ A free listserv and wiki where members can consult colleagues, share news and receive information;
- ✓ Access to annual statistical data from North Carolina community-based organizations.



MISSION

Our mission is to initiate, support and develop technical assistance and advocacy for community-based literacy organizations.



- Every North Carolinian should possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in a global economy.
- Community-based programs are able to provide the flexibility and confidentiality needed to meet their clients' goals.
- Adults who improve their basic educational skills improve their employment status, parenting abilities, and their self confidence.
- According to the National Institute for Literacy, the more education a parent has, the higher a child's reading proficiency becomes.