

Literacy Council  
Frederick County  
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Monday - Friday  
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### MISSION:

The Literacy Council of Frederick County teaches adults the reading and other English language skills they need to provide for their families and to contribute to the well-being and prosperity of our community.

### VALUES:

Sustaining our organization through responsible financial stewardship, sound management, and community engagement.

Teaching a parent in order to educate a family.

Educating our students in a learner-centered format with compassion, confidentiality, and respect.

Producing a safer, healthier, economically stronger, and more vibrant community through adult literacy.

Sustaining, empowering, and energizing a passionate, strong, dedicated volunteer base.

### VISION:

A community where literacy is attainable for everyone.



# Literacy lifts Lives

## Leading Your Family with English Skills



The Parent Literacy program focuses on the four domains of English communication—listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Our goal is improve the English skills of parents so they can lead their families to success and higher education opportunities.

The Literacy Council offers classes and one-on-one tutoring at our office or other public locations around the county.

### Benefits to You:

- **Obtain a Better Job**—Improved English skills allow you to take advantage of employment opportunities with higher salaries and more benefits.
- **Bridge home and work experiences**—Be able to talk to your family in English about your job.
- **Be your child's first teacher**—Help your child succeed in school and recognize the value of being bilingual.
- **Improve communication with schools and teachers**—Be able to provide information and ask questions of your child's education team at school.
- **Help your community navigate services**—Assist your family and friends in finding needed services in your area.
- **Gain citizenship**—Understanding the English language is an eligibility requirement to become a U.S. citizen.



### Benefits to Your Children:

- **Observing that learning is life long**—Your child will see that education continues throughout life.
- **Demonstrating the pleasure of reading and learning**—When a child sees a parent reading, he or she understands the value of education.
- **Sharing school experiences**—Families who participate in educational activities together will benefit from common knowledge.
- **Enjoying better academic performance in school**—When education is a family's top priority, children are able to achieve at higher levels.
- **Participating in the community together**—Community involvement is shared by parent and child more fully.

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