



AHEAD : A 501 (C) (3) helps needy populations to improve quality of life

1. Programs:

- Literacy & ESL
- Agribusiness,
- Health promotion,
- Civic engagement,
- Gender Equality,
- Labor force development
- Job application
- Legal aid support

2. Donation: Your contribution helps:

- Increase participation in agribusiness
- Increase uptake of health services and prevention of epidemics
- Integration of refugees/immigrants into the American Society
- Increase access to social services
- Mitigate domestic violences
- Increase labor Force



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8. Low literacy perpetuates cycles of poverty³

US Literacy Statistics, February 2025		
Factor	Impact	Statistic
Economic Cost	Annual loss to the economy	\$2.2 trillion
Employment	Unemployment rate among young adults	50% are functionally illiterate
Healthcare Costs	Increased medical expenses	Higher for those with low literacy levels
Incarceration Centers	Juvenile offenders with literacy issues	85% functionally illiterate
Poverty	Adults with low literacy living in poverty	43% of low literacy adults

9. Call to Action

- **Donate:** Contributions help fund literacy programs and provide learning materials.
- **Spread Awareness:** Encourage others to support literacy initiatives
- **Share opportunities** for grants to advance literacy & access to social services
- **Sign Up to Volunteer with AHEAD** help individuals to improve literacy and English language
- **You can refer potential ESL and literacy students** for intakes

³ US Literacy Statistics

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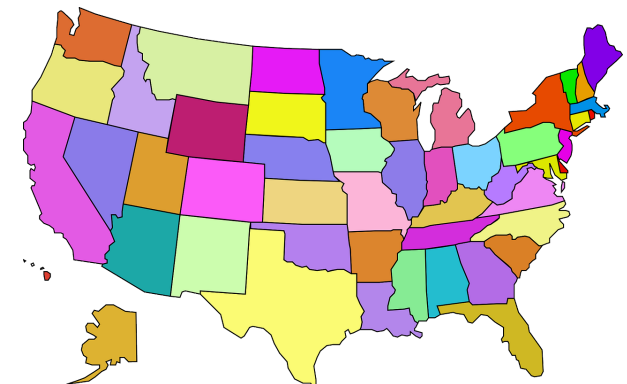
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We are committed to changing lives through literacy.

Action for Health and Employment's Access Development (AHEAD) is a non – profit organization committed to ensure effective community engagement in various sectors leading to life improvement and economic growth. AHEAD holds the 501 (C) (3) and serves community members in the United States of America,

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1. Adult literacy

About 21% of U.S. adults struggle with basic literacy skills¹

2. Economic Impact:

Low literacy costs the U.S. up to \$2.2 trillion per year due to lost productivity and lower wages².

3. Programs and Services

- **One-on-One Tutoring:** Volunteers help adults improve reading, writing, and communication skills.
- **English as a Second Language (ESL):** Many learners are immigrants seeking better opportunities.
- **Community Partnerships:** Collaborates with libraries, schools, and local organizations to expand literacy efforts.
- **AHEAD plays a crucial role in helping refugees and immigrants integrate into U.S. society.**

4. Impact of Literacy on Refugees and Immigrants

- **Educational Empowerment:** Many refugees arrive with limited formal education, making literacy programs essential for their success.
- **Evidence:** Studies show that children from illiterate families struggle more in school and take longer to reach proficiency in English.
- **Economic Mobility:**
 - (a) Literacy and English proficiency significantly improve job prospects.
 - (b) Refugees who advance their education in the U.S. have better employment opportunities,
 - (c) Literacy reduces reliance on public assistance.
- **Social Inclusion:**
 - Literacy enables refugees to engage with their communities,
 - Literacy enhances understanding their rights, and participating in civic life.

Benefits for Americans and Society

- **Economic Contributions:** Refugees and asylum seekers contribute billions to the U.S. economy through taxes, entrepreneurship, and consumer spending.
- **Between 2005 and 2019, they generated a net fiscal benefit of \$123.8 billion.**

- **Workforce Growth :** Many refugees fill essential jobs, particularly in healthcare, construction, and service industries, helping to address labor shortages.

- **Community Revitalization:** Refugees often settle in areas with declining populations, bringing new businesses and cultural diversity that strengthen local economies.

6. How to Volunteer

- **No Prior Teaching Experience Needed:** Volunteers receive orientation to become effective tutors.
- **Commitment:** Tutors typically work two hours per week with students.
- **Other Roles:** Volunteers can assist with administrative tasks, fundraising, and outreach.

7. Impact Stories

- **Success Stories:** Many learners have gone on to secure jobs, earn promotions, and even become U.S. citizens.
- **Personal Growth:** Some learners reiterated that the literacy program helped feel more confident in her job and inspired them to pursue nursing, medicine and business creation
- **Tutor Contributions:** Volunteers form strong bonds with students, celebrating milestones like obtaining a driver's license or registering to vote.

¹ US Literacy Statistics

² Low Literacy Levels Among U.S. Adults Could Be Costing The Economy \$2.2 Trillion A Year

