

Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults

“Opening Minds ~ Changing Lives”

Mission Statement

“To empower adults and their families in Northern New Castle County to function more effectively in their daily lives and communities by improving their literacy skills through free, student-oriented, one-to-one and group instruction in basic reading and conversational English.”

Vision Statement

“We will provide basic literacy services so that all adults in Northern New Castle County will have the skills necessary to more fully participate in the lives of their families and their communities.”

Beliefs and Principles

1. Literacy enhances the quality of people’s lives.
2. We are driven by the student’s objectives.
3. We encourage our students to work with tutors to achieve their goals.
4. We believe it is important to nurture and support our volunteer tutors and students outside of the tutor/student relationship.
5. We serve all students regardless of race, sex, age, socio-economic background or sexual orientation. We strive to meet the diverse needs of students, including ideas, cultural differences, and learning styles.
6. We work as a team with other literacy organizations. We work internally as a team with our volunteers, students, staff and the Board of Directors.