

Volunteer Report Card 2012-2013

- **337 committed volunteers** helped our students unlock the power of literacy.
- **15,272 hours** of service were contributed by community volunteers.

Want to be a Volunteer?

You, too, can help unlock literacy for adults in Guilford County. Any adult over 18 with a GED® or high school diploma can be a volunteer. Reading Connections provides training and resources for your success.

No prior teaching experience is needed. We ask our tutors to make a one-year commitment to their students and to meet at least two hours per week.



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Literacy...

the Key to Success



Reading Connections is the largest community-based literacy agency in North Carolina. Since 1990 Reading Connections has helped adults in Guilford County build basic literacy skills they need to achieve goals in every aspect of life—employment, education, health, family, and being a part of the community.

When most people think of “literacy” they naturally focus on reading.

However, the power and pleasure of literacy extends far beyond the act of reading.

the Keys to Success

of Our Literacy Program:

- **Adult Basic Education**
- **Computer Literacy**
- **Corrections Literacy**
- **Family Literacy**
- **Health Literacy**
- **Math Literacy**
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages**

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- **1309 participants** were served in all of our programs combined.
- **50% of our students** advanced a full literacy level, the equivalent of several grade levels.
- **27,137 hours** of student instruction were completed.
- **84 students** gained or retained employment to provide economic stability for themselves and their families.
- **14 students** became United States citizens.
- **13 students** registered to vote for the first time.
- **1 student** received his driver’s license.

We share the pride of accomplishment with our students and continue to look forward to even greater achievement as, together with you, we unlock the keys to success by bringing the power of literacy to every adult and family in our community.

Help Provide

the Keys to Success

We invite you to make a difference in the lives of individuals in our community.

Financial support from individuals and businesses has become an increasingly important factor in maintaining our programs. From needed reading books to curriculum, from pens to paper, each gift is truly important.

Please visit our website at www.readingconnections.org and make a tax-deductible donation. If you would like to donate stock or provide a gift through estate planning, please call us at 336-230-2223 to discuss.

We are grateful for your partnership and support!



Our mission is to provide and advocate for free, individualized adult literacy services to promote life changes for Guilford County residents and surrounding communities.

We appreciate the opportunity to speak to your business, civic or church group to share the impact of Reading Connections in our community. Please call our office at 336-230-2223 to discuss.