

**536**

ADULTS  
SERVED

**204**

CHILDREN  
SERVED

**20,246**

HOURS OF  
INSTRUCTION

**274**

POST-TESTED  
STUDENTS ADVANCED  
ONE OR MORE  
LITERACY LEVELS

**1,339**

BOOKS  
DISTRIBUTED TO  
FAMILIES



**4,906**

SERVICE HOURS  
CONTRIBUTED BY  
**104**  
PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

## FAMILY LITERACY

**156**

HOUSEHOLDS SERVED



**204**

CHILDREN SERVED

**161**

ADULTS SERVED

**100%**

OF POST-TESTED PARENTS  
ACHIEVED AT LEAST ONE  
PERSONAL GOAL SET AT  
PROGRAM ENTRY

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Reading Connections transforms our community by  
improving literacy and promoting educational  
equity for people of all ages, empowering them to  
navigate changes in an increasingly complex world.*

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

**156**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED  
IN A CAREER PATHWAYS  
PROGRAM



**172**

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED  
CREDENTIALS EARNED  
(WITH MANY STUDENTS EARNING  
MULTIPLE CREDENTIALS)



Emine, a single mother of two, came to Reading Connections determined to return to her profession as a teacher, just as she had been in Turkey. To earn her U.S. teaching license, she first needed to improve her English. Starting our ESOL program in January at literacy level 5 (9th–10th grade), Emine committed to four months of online study. Her dedication paid off: she advanced to level 6 with an exceptional 8-point gain on her standardized test, nearly triple the progress many students make in a year. With level 6 complete, she will be ready to pursue her North Carolina Educator's License. In the meantime, her improved English gave her the confidence to apply for (and secure) a job as a substitute teacher.



**READING CONNECTIONS ENVISIONS A FULLY LITERATE  
COMMUNITY WHERE EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS THE  
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO FLOURISH.**

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