



PROGRAM GUIDE

a nonprofit with a proven Literacy Program
that **closes the gap** for
non-proficient readers
in grades K-12

Adopt a School Program

Reach a child. Restore a family. Renew a community.



U.S. Schools

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Literacy to Success opens the world of literacy to students who cannot read or read significantly behind grade-level by implementing an engaged, efficient, and effective curriculum that increases fluency and reading comprehension within 3-8 weeks.

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Literacy to Success

Our “Read 21” Program Achieves:



21 DAYS

Non-Readers Read
in Only 21 Days



COMPREHENSION

Students Learn Effective
Comprehension Skills



FLUENCY

Students Grow an
Average of 2 years



TRAINING

Provide Engaged Training
for Teachers

OUR EFFECTIVENESS

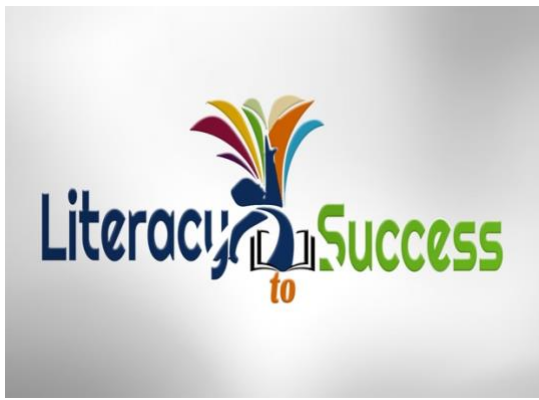
- Our After-School & Summer Literacy Camps (100% Fluency / 80% Grade-Level Comprehension)
- High School ESL Students (English as Second Language) (100% Fluency / 70% Grade-Level Comprehension)
Time Period with Literacy to Success: 8 wks
- Tier 3 Middle School Students (100% Fluency / 90% Grade-Level Comprehension)
Time Period with Literacy to Success: 8 wks
- Elementary Students (100% Fluency / 80% Grade-Level Comprehension)
Time Period with Literacy to Success: 5 wks

Results are from MAPS NWEA (Fall to Winter Reports)

Advantages of Having *Literacy to Success*

- Non-readers learn to read fluently.
- Students gain lifetime comprehension skills.
- Student confidence increases.
- Test scores increase.
- Attendance increases.
- Students participate more.
- More students graduate.

website: literacytosuccess.org



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Purpose

The purpose of Literacy to Success is to positively impact the lives of children, families, teachers, and the community by providing acute literacy for students in grades K – 8 who cannot read or lag behind in their grade-level reading fluency. The National Assessment of Educational Progress found that less than 40% of school-age students in our country can read on grade-level. This directly correlates with the percentage of students that graduate high school. Based on the same standardized test, less than 50% of high school graduates are college or career ready. Through trained Literacy to Success tutors, we will accomplish this goal by working with small groups of students.

We are partnering with businesses, philanthropic people, and organizations to support the community in this impactful initiative.

Goal

Reach a child.

Restore a family.

Renew a community.

- Each child in K-8 will learn how to read fluently.
- Each child will increase in Critical Thinking and Reading Comprehension.
- Each child will develop stronger self-confidence.

Adopter / Company, Church, Philanthropist

Commit to sponsoring schools to promote academic achievement in literacy growth of students.

Adopt a school or grade level from Kindergarten – 8th grade.

- Sponsor Literacy services for a specific school, community organization, or summer program.
- Sponsor Literacy services for an entire school system.
- Opportunity to send a volunteer to read to a class periodically, if choose to.
- Opportunity to support and encourage teachers with notes and/or treats.

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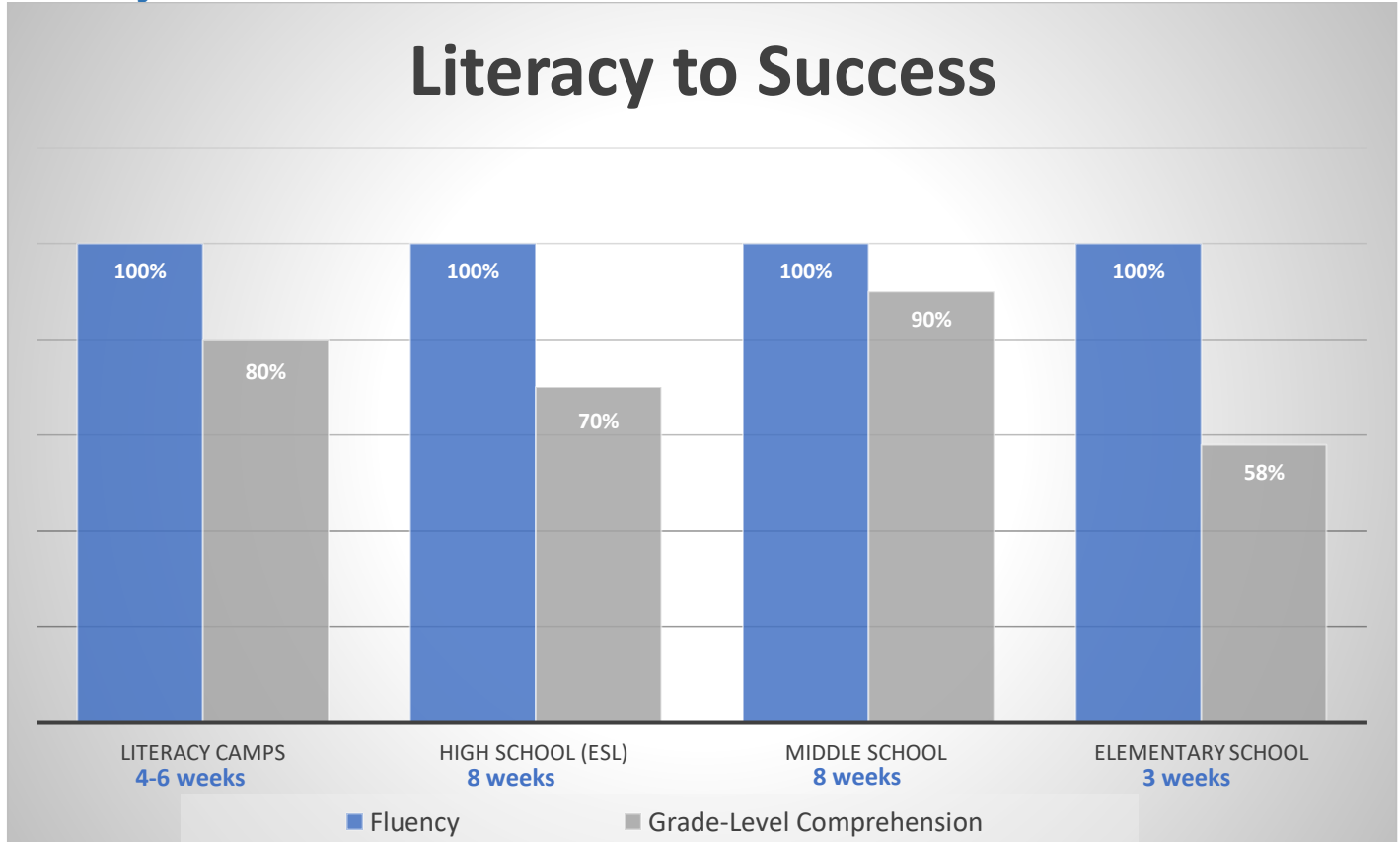
U.S. Demographics

According to *Census.gov*, in 2025, the United States had over 342 million people living within its borders, with 90,000 – 99,000 elementary/middle schools. The Children's Defense Fund stated that over 11 million children in our country live in poverty. Students in poverty are six times more likely to drop out of school. Dropouts have a much greater chance of becoming criminals than any other demographic. Fordham Institute found that 80% of the prison population lacks a high school diploma or equivalency. That's a direct correlation to dropouts. Being able to read before high school is extremely important in saving the kids of this city and the United States.

Education Facts

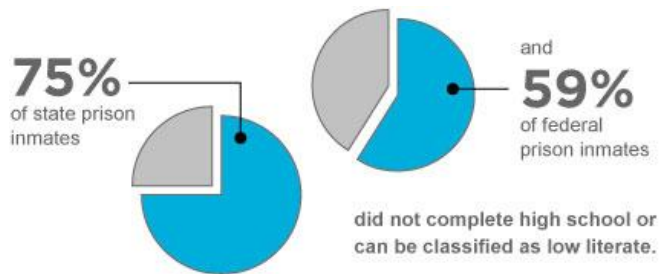
- Up to second grade, children are learning to read. Starting in third grade, they are reading to learn. 83% of all low-income students read below the proficiency level by the end of third grade. [publicschoolreview.com]
- 85% of all juveniles who interface with the juvenile court system are functionally illiterate (non-readers). [unitedwayhaysco.org]
- High school dropouts are 3.5 times more likely than high school graduates to be arrested in their lifetime. [ed.stanford.edu]
- Two thirds of students who do not read proficiently by the end of 4th grade will end up either in jail or on welfare. [clubrunner.ca]
- A 3rd grade student who reads at the appropriate reading level is **4 times more likely to graduate**. [dosomething.org]

Literacy to Success Results

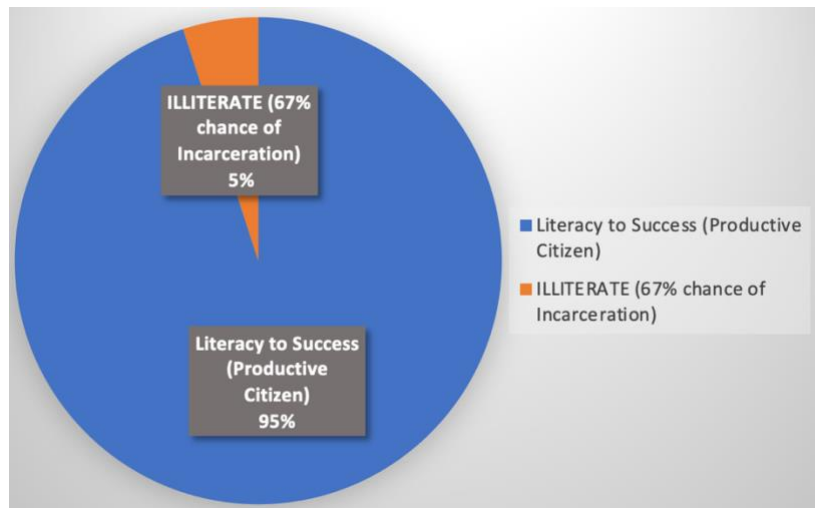


Be a Difference Maker

Before Literacy to Success



After Literacy to Success



Literacy to Success's impact in communities with high illiteracy rates amongst 3rd graders is phenomenal. Children that we serve have gone from having a 2/3 chance of being incarcerated or on welfare to a 95% chance of living a productive life crime-free after becoming literate and reading on grade-level. Capturing these children that have lagged behind is critical to a better society. Having Literacy to Success's tutoring program in place throughout the year means capturing transient and homeless students that come to the school throughout the year. You can be a difference maker by adopting a school.

Process for Getting Started

Adopters / Partners (Atlanta Companies & Philanthropists)

After gaining commitment and support from your company:

- Identify a **contact person for your organization** for all correspondence.
- Select your school(s) / community center, or our summer literacy camp.
- Work with the **Literacy to Success Team** for **publicity**.
- **Develop and maintain a relationship** with the principal of the school.
- **Option to plan additional community service opportunities at the school:**
school grounds cleanup days, parenting classes, teacher appreciation luncheon, teacher treats, etc.
- **Literacy to Success** will work with the school(s) to set a **time frame** to have coaches/tutors in place.
- **Literacy to Success will coordinate** coaching/tutoring **schedules** with the school.
- **Literacy to Success will schedule** trained tutors by giving them a start date (background check will be completed).

Schools

- Principal approves using our method of coaching/tutoring.
- Provide a space for coaching/tutoring.
- Identify participating students (K – 8th).
- Select days and times for coaches'/tutors' schedules.
- Clarify protocol for parking, sign-in, etc.
- Provide the school calendar.
- Notify the head coach when students are not available for coaching (field trips, special programs, testing, etc.).

Literacy to Success Team

- Assist in selecting a school.
- Meets with the principal to explain Literacy to Success's Acute Reading Tutoring.
- Provides training for tutors.
- Support and encourage head coaches for each school.
- Assists head coaches when needed.

Literacy to Success's "Read 21" Tutoring | Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Q: What program does Literacy to Success use?

A: We use a proven literacy program that allows non-proficient readers the opportunity to read fluently in only 21 days or less. Our program is designed by a top educator that had the highest TVAAS (growth) in Tennessee. Within 43 hours, students grow by 2-4 grade-levels in fluency and comprehension. It is fast, engaging, and highly effective.

Q: How do Literacy to Success impact a student's ability to learn and grow?

A: Students in the program gain confidence after closing the gaps that have prevented them from being fluent readers. Once the fluency is in place, students grow in comprehension from the effective tools gained through Literacy to Success's Comprehension Focus. This program works with English and non-English speaking students.

Q: How does the program work?

A: Literacy to Success starts with foundational phonics, followed by an intense concentration on the most common sounds in the English language. Following the Science of Reading, Literacy to Success shows how to break up multi-syllabic words, understand and recognize sounds that don't follow phonics. After students understand the concept of blending and syllable breaking, fluency reads become the focus, which leads to comprehension. The level of fluency reads increases as students master a level. The confidence level that develops in the kids is priceless.

Q: Who are the planned Literacy to Success tutors?

A: Literacy to Success's tutors will be composed of education students and related disciplines, retired teachers, substitute teachers, and volunteers that have a heart for seeing children succeed. All Literacy to Success tutors will receive background checks, in accordance to the school system served.

Q: How long are Literacy to Success tutoring sessions with the students?

A: Students are seen 3-4 times per week for 1 hour per tutoring session or time determined by organization served. Students remain in the program until they are reading fluently on grade-level. New students are added throughout the school year.

Q: How many students does one tutor have?

A: Literacy to Success tutors will serve 1-4 students per session. Each tutor will have up to four sessions per day per school, depending on the need.

Q: How long does it take to see results?

A: Once students are taught 1-hour each day for three weeks, results will start to be seen. After four weeks, parents and teachers will see a dramatic change in the student's confidence and productivity in the classroom.

Q: I'm ready to adopt a school and get involved. How do I start?

A: Call to set up a virtual or in-person meeting to discuss the school(s) you or your organization would like to adopt/sponsor at 470-550-4721 or email us at admin@literacytosuccess.org. Thanks for being a difference maker.