

With Career Online High School You Will:

Earn an accredited high school diploma while preparing for a career in one of eight high-demand, high-growth fields.

Take classes online, giving you the flexibility of 24/7 access to schoolwork.

Be supported by certified instructors and academic coaches who care about your success.

Gain career readiness with a portfolio including a resume, cover letter, and job preparation support.



"I love the program; without it I don't believe I would have ever gone back to complete high school. This program gave me the push I needed, it fit into my crazy busy life and I will forever be grateful for it."

— Dawn, a graduate from Phoenix Public Library

Career Online High School is accredited by Advanced/SACS/NCA/NWAC.

Advanced is the world's largest education community, serving and engaging 32,000 public and private schools and school systems in more than 70 countries and serving over 20 million students.

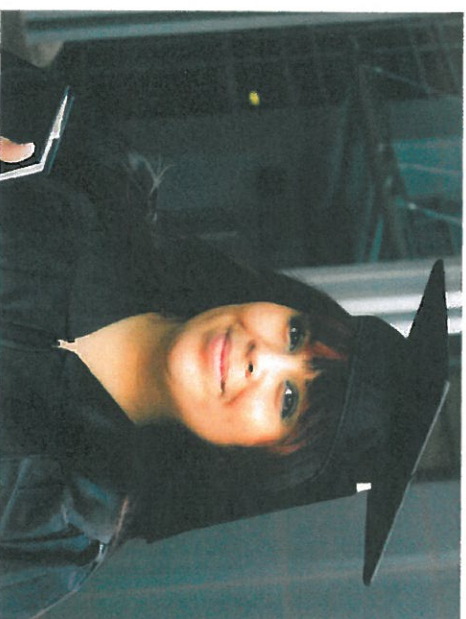


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Become Career-Ready! Earn Your **Accredited** High School Diploma and a Career Certificate



Available by scholarship through your library, **Career Online High School** offers adults the opportunity to complete their high school education and gain career training through a self-paced, supportive, and accredited online education program.



Areas of Career Study

- Child Care and Education
- Certified Protection Officer
- Commercial Driving
- Food and Hospitality
- General Career Preparation
- Homeland Security
- Office Management
- Retail Customer Service

"I wanted my high school diploma so I could further my education and career. I gained new job skills and a wealth of knowledge.... This program made me hungry to learn again."

— Antoine, a graduate from Los Angeles Public Library

The Curriculum Consists of:

4 Language Arts credits

Grammar & Composition
Introduction to Literature
World Literature
American Literature

3 Mathematics credits

General Math
Consumer Math
Algebra

4 Social Studies credits

World History
American History
American Government & Economics
Health & Personal Fitness

3 Science credits

Earth & Space Science
Physical Science
Biology

4 Career Elective credits

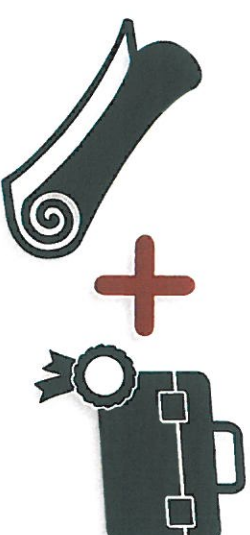
In the student's chosen career focus

Students earn 18 credits and are awarded an accredited high school diploma and a career certificate! You can graduate in as few as 5 months by transferring in previously earned high school credits.



High school graduates earn almost **\$200,000 more** over a lifetime than those without a diploma, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Career Online High School
allows students to earn a
high school diploma plus a
career certificate.

Ready to Get Started?

Follow these steps:

Step 1

Complete the online self-assessment found on your library's **Career Online High School** website to determine if this program meets your educational and career needs.

Step 2

Use your library card to enroll for Part 1 of the program, a two-week prerequisite course for the career you wish to pursue (choose from eight options). Complete the prerequisite coursework.

Step 3

Upon successful completion of Part 1, the prerequisite course, the library will contact you to schedule an interview date and discuss your application into the program.

Completing the prerequisite course qualifies you for scholarship consideration but does not guarantee award or enrollment.



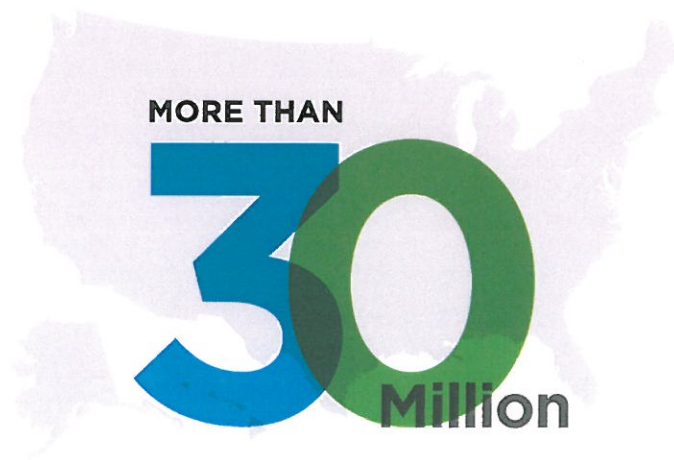
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Colorado State Library



ProLiteracy

Adult Literacy and Basic Education

THE FACTS



adults in the United States cannot read, write,
or do basic math above a third grade level.

Read on to understand how low adult literacy is affecting every facet of our life, and how much we can change by working to address this issue to ensure literacy is for everyone.

THE NEED



8.1 million adults dropped out of school before eighth grade.



That's more than **2x** the number of births every year in the United States.



1.5 million people with the lowest levels of literacy are incarcerated.



That's the equivalent of the entire population of the city of Philadelphia.



Since

more than **10 million** Americans reached the 12th grade without having learned to read at a basic level.

That's the total population of



combined.

FUNDING

Adult Education Public Funding Sources



Public funding for adult education and English language instruction has declined by **17%** from 2002 to 2012 when adjusted for inflation.

\$160 million

would provide approximately \$1,000 in funds to serve each of the reported



in the United States who are on waiting lists for adult education.

ECONOMICS

A 1 percent increase in average literacy rates yields a

1.5 percent
permanent increase in the GDP.

That's approximately an additional

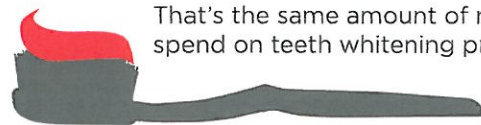
\$2.31
BILLION

increase to the GDP of the United States...

States that raise high school graduation rates experience significant declines in incarceration rates. A one percent increase in the high school completion rate of all men ages 20 to 60 would save the U.S. as much as

\$1.4 billion per year in reduced costs from crime.

That's the same amount of money Americans spend on teeth whitening products each year.



Single mothers with a high school degree are



less likely to be on welfare than those who are high school dropouts.

Improved education results in potential savings in public assistance costs—welfare, food stamps, and public housing—



of between **\$7.9** and **\$10.8 billion**

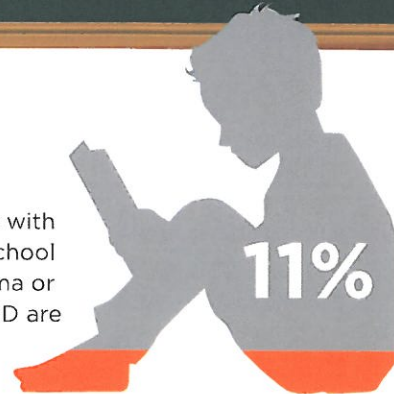
FAMILY LITERACY

Children of parents who had not completed high school scored lower in vocabulary assessments than children of parents with a high school degree or equivalent.

Parents with a high school diploma or GED are

11%

more likely to assist their children with homework.

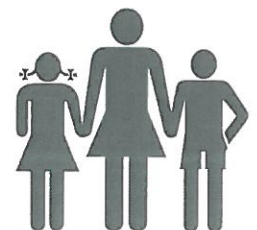


27%

of parents with below basic literacy levels report reading to their children **five or more times a week.**



A mother's level of reading skill is the greatest determinant of her child's academic success.



THE IMPACT OF ADULT LITERACY ON...

...WORKFORCE

Each year, American employers spend more than



on training, including remedial reading, writing, and math skills.

That's roughly the same amount Americans spend on takeout food or fast food.

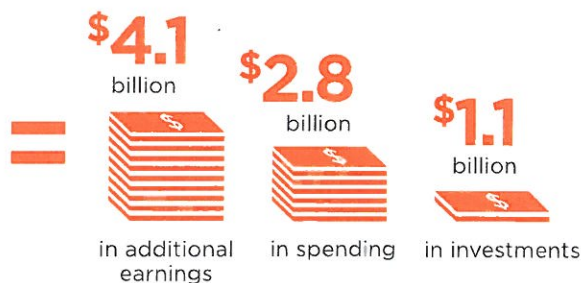


Each high school dropout costs the United States economy about

\$260,000

in lost earnings, taxes, and productivity over his or her lifetime.

If half of the dropouts from the class of 2008 had graduated



The additional spending and investments would have created

30,000 NEW JOBS

...FINANCES

Among people with low levels of financial literacy,



men



women

are likely to engage in problematic credit card behavior.

...HEALTH

Adults with low health literacy go to the emergency room more often

than adults with higher health literacy skills.



They are also less likely to get flu shots, more likely to delay or forgo mammograms, and are more likely to suffer from heart failure.

One source estimates the annual cost of low health literacy in the U.S. at between

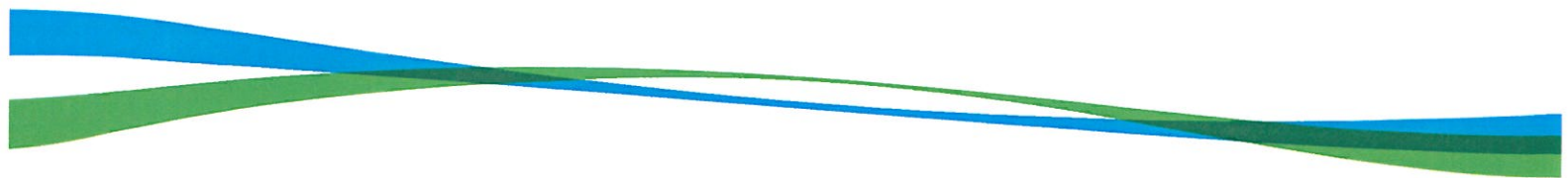


That's roughly the same amount American corporations spend on advertising in one year.



ABOUT PROLITERACY

ProLiteracy is the largest adult literacy and basic education membership organization in the nation. It works with adult new readers and learners and with local and national organizations to help adults gain the reading, writing, math, computer, and English skills they need to be successful. ProLiteracy advocates on behalf of adult learners and the programs that serve them, provides training and professional development, and publishes materials used in adult literacy and basic education instruction. ProLiteracy has 1,000 member programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and works with 50 nongovernmental organizations in 34 developing countries. For more information, visit ProLiteracy.org.



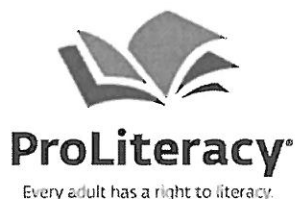
Millions of children
have never been read
a bedtime story.



The single greatest indicator of a child's future success is the literacy level of the parents.

36 million adults in America struggle to read. They need your help. ProLiteracy is a national nonprofit whose mission is to help adults learn to read. We develop materials and programs for over 1,000 literacy member programs across the country. Adults who can read and write are more likely to be involved in educating their children. Literacy changes lives.

VOLUNTEER. SUPPORT. DONATE.



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or Text **"READS"** to **91999** to make
a donation. **1.888.528.2224**

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**PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

DATE: November 16, 2017

PURPOSE: Receive Legal Advice regarding Tax Increase Financing

CITATION:

- ☐ Purchase, sale, lease of any real or personal property (24-6-402(4)(a)).
- ☒ Legal advice (24-6-402(4)(b)).
- ☐ Developing strategy for negotiations, instructing negotiators, and determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations (24-6-402(4)(e)).
- ☐ Matter that is required to be kept confidential by law (24-6-402(4)(c)).
 - ☐ Personnel Files (24-72-204(3)(a)(II)).
 - ☐ Letters of Reference (24-72-204(3)(a)(III)).
 - ☐ Library and museum contributions if restrictions are placed on them by the contributor (24-72-204(3)(a)(V)).
 - ☐ Library records disclosing the identity of a Library user (24-72-204(3)(a)(VII)).
 - ☐ Address/phone number/personal financial information of past or present users of public facility unless requested by law enforcement (24-72-204(3)(a)(IX)).
 - ☐ Records regarding sexual harassment complaint or investigation to anybody other than a person of interest (24-72-204(3)(a)(X)).
 - ☐ Other _____

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Chairman of the Board

November 16, 2017
Date

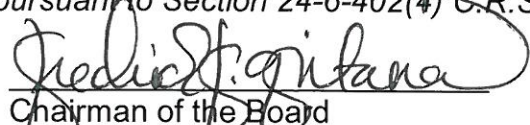
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Attorney

November 16, 2017
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