

• SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH •

FIVE BENEFITS OF IMPROVED LITERACY SKILLS

BUILDS CONFIDENCE

Learning English or achieving a GED is an enormous accomplishment. Completing this significant task empowers students to believe in their own abilities.

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Students are able to apply and interview for jobs with confidence. Their improved skills give them a chance to receive promotions as well.

STRENGTHENS FAMILIES

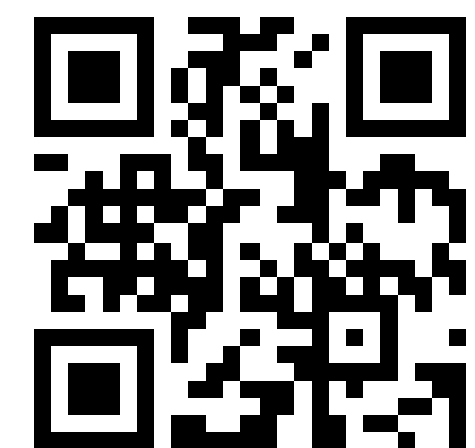
Parents with improved literacy are more likely to read to their children and help them with homework. Plus, higher earnings support families.

ENDS ISOLATION

Imagine being in a grocery store and having no idea what the labels say. Imagine going to the doctor's office and not understanding what you are being told. These are isolating experiences that improved literacy helps overcome.

BUILDS COMMUNITY

When students improve their literacy, they become more involved in their children's schools, more effective employees and become more civically involved. Improving literacy is good for all of us.



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