The Literacy Center

TLC is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization funded entirely by donations, grants, and events. In Beaufort County, approximately 11,000 adults cannot read. TLC is the ONLY literacy nonprofit in Beaufort County serving 500 people a year at seven sites.

Our mission:
To strengthen literacy in Beaufort County by providing people with the skills to be successful in the community, workplace and family.

Our vision:
A county in which all persons have the literacy skills necessary to be effective in the family, in the workplace and in the community.

Our values:
Literacy is a basic human right and the key to self-worth, personal fulfillment and healthy communities.
Education is the key to a strong and vibrant economy.

Beaufort County is growing and has the opportunity to thrive in this economic environment. At The Literacy Center our goal and focus is to support the economy, our quality of life and our community. We do this by teaching more than 500 adults annually to read, write, understand math, speak better English and improve their functional literacy skills. TLC also provides workforce development classes for free. TLC helps students get a GED, Work Keys Certification and become citizens. In the evenings we provide Family Literacy classes to empower families to break the intergenerational cycle of low literacy.

**The Literacy Center is your pipeline to qualified employees.**

Our students are also your clients, customers and active members of the community. A strong and community minded network, our students are loyal to businesses that support their goals to have a better life for themselves and their families.

### Community Leaders for Literacy Membership

**Individuals and organizations are invited to join, too!** A membership to The Literacy Center is a smart investment of your businesses’ budget! We invite you to join The Literacy Center and benefit from the promotional value you will receive in the following categories:

#### PLATINUM - $1,000
- Prominent logo placement at TLC’s two main educational centers
- Prominent logo placement on TLC’s website
- Featured article in our One Minute Update e-newsletter
- Recognition on all TLC social media sites
- Four guest passes to an end-of-school-year networking event and TLC updates
- Recognition at Certificate Ceremonies
- Member support window sticker
- Discounted tickets to all TLC special events

#### GOLD - $750
- Appropriate sized logo placement at TLC’s two main educational centers
- Recognition on TLC’s website
- Recognition in our One Minute Update e-newsletter
- One guest pass to an end-of-school-year networking event and TLC updates
- Member support window sticker
- Discounted tickets to all TLC special events

#### SILVER - $500
- Appropriate sized logo at TLC’s two main educational centers
- Recognition on TLC’s website
- Recognition in our One Minute Update e-newsletter
- Member support window sticker
- Discounted tickets to TLC special events

#### BRONZE - $250
- Name recognition at TLC’s two main educational centers
- Name recognition on TLC’s website
- Name recognition in our One Minute Update e-newsletter
- Member support window sticker

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**Who are TLC’s students?**

Our students are local adults 18 years or older who have a desire to realize their individual potential through increased literacy. Others speak a language other than English and want to learn English or improve their English-speaking ability. Many of our students have advanced degrees from universities but don’t speak fluent English. An architect, veterinarian, engineer, attorney, professional photographer and physicians have all successfully graduated from TLC! We also have Family Literacy classes that parents and their children attend together.