Adult Literacy

Simple put, adult literacy means determining how adults put into action basic literacy skills. Many people associate the word "literacy" with reading and writing, but literacy encompasses so much more than that - it is using having the skills to use information to its full potential, to function in society and thrive, and to achieve personal goals.

Some Types of Literacy that Affect Adults

- Reading and Writing understanding text and using text to communicate, but also understanding how different forms of writing (casual, formal, academic, and so on) are appropriate for different situations
- Health Literacy a very important one for adults, this means being able to have conversations with health professionals, understanding how to read labels, understanding the correct dosage for medications and the dangers of mixing medications, and understanding medical literature
- Digital Literacy understanding and using both hardware and software to communicate digitally, this means using smart phones, tablets, laptops, and computers as well as safely navigating the use of email, social media, search engines, online forms, and more

There is always room for improvement when it comes to literacy and the GLC is here to help, no matter your skill levels, in many types of literacy (please see our website for a full exploration of types of literacy and how we can help). Here are some of the things we offer:

- Tutoring we have a need for both students and tutors, so challenge yourself today! This flexible project works with you to find a match that works and to help you achieve your goals
- Script Service a drop-in service for whatever help may be needed, this is a great opportunity to think about the ways that your own literacy skills can be improved and take advantage of our services!
- Resources our website is a great place to find resources to improve whatever aspect of literacy you feel may need polishing. Can't find what your looking for? Reach out to us and we'll be happy to help



