



Literacy Volunteers of America

Essex & Passaic Counties

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Fact Sheet

Vision: *Have a fully literate community.*

Mission: *We are dedicated to providing literacy instruction for adults, enabling them to attain personal, educational, and career goals.*

About: *LVA is a certified 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization with EIN 22-3021818000, and we have been providing literacy services since 1986. The organization is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and is a member of ProLiteracy Worldwide and Literacy New Jersey. Also, LVA has been honored with the National Point of Light Award.*

Services that LVA Provides to Support its Mission

Students: LVA provides free literacy services to over 900 adults a year who need instruction in Adult Basic Education (ABE), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and English Conversation Groups (ECG).

Tutors: LVA trains over 100 volunteers a year and provides professional development programs for tutors, teachers, and support staff. These programs train participants to utilize instructional strategies and techniques for low, intermediate, and high-level adult students.

LVA family: The LVA family is comprised of 8 board members, 6 part-time administrative staff, 6 trainers (2 master trainers), and 4 administrative volunteers serving in Passaic and Essex Counties offices.

Finances: Our current yearly budget is \$235,000 (WIA Title II federal grant) and \$241,000 (others) of which 90% is utilized for direct services and 10% for materials, supplies, and operational costs. Other funding sources: Tutors and Students' fees, donations, private contracts, and fundraising activities.

Publicity and Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, monthly newsletter, Annual Award Ceremony, and Annual Report.

