

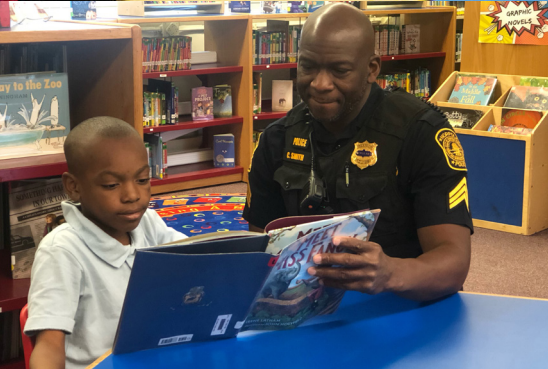


LIFE

ENRICHMENT

C E N T E R

**An empowered life starts
with the ability to read.**



Volunteer to Become a Tutor!

Volunteers are trained by LEC staff to tutor phonics, comprehension, grammar, and word definitions. No prior tutoring or teaching experience is required. Tutors are matched with one child for one hour each week, making it a powerful way for someone to have a direct impact on a child's life. Get involved at a school closest to you and give back to your community in a meaningful way.

HOW TO BECOME A TUTOR

1

APPLY

Apply to become a tutor by completing the **online LEC Tutor application**, on our website at lecliteracy.org.

2

TRAIN

Attend a 75-90 minute training session.

“Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope...It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development... the means through which every man, woman, and child can realize his or her full potential.”

- Kofi Annan, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient

Support a child and you can impact a family, a community, a city, and a nation.

Learn how you can support the Life Enrichment Center through volunteering,
equipment donations, support funding and other opportunities.

VOLUNTEER

Inspire a child's future while making a lasting impact by becoming a literacy tutor.

SCHOLARSHIP

Help open the door to higher education by supporting our scholarship program.

KIDS CARE FUND

Success begins with basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter. This initiative reduces barriers to literacy and academic success.

DONATE

Directly support our literacy programs through monthly or one-time donations.

Website: lecliteracy.org

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Enriching Lives for a Brighter Tomorrow

THE FACTS
ABOUT ILLITERACY

Literacy helps kids
improve their futures.



FACT #1

Children who read on or above grade level by the end of the third grade are 4X more likely to graduate high school.

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FACT #2

2 out of 3 students who can't read well by the end of the 3rd grade will end up in jail or on welfare.

**A major cause of
poverty and
crime**



FACT #3

Some states project their future prison needs based on 3rd grade literacy scores.

**Low literacy scores
influence prison
construction**

The Life Enrichment Center empowers children to become enthusiastic readers.

SUCCESS THROUGH SOLUTIONS THAT WORK



SOLUTION #1

Since 2007, LEC has launched literacy tutoring programs in 25+ Title I elementary schools to increase literacy scores.

LEC supports the literacy goals and initiatives of schools



SOLUTION #2

95% of students who meet with a trained literacy tutor 1 hour a week for 1 academic year improve in their reading assessment score.

Literacy enrichment helps children thrive



SOLUTION #3

Students assigned to the LEC literacy tutoring program receive up to 15 books to build their literacy scores and their at-home library.

Power resources for in-school-at-home reading

Join the LEC Community Network of Support!



Faith-Based Organizations

Churches encourage their staff and congregations to become a literacy volunteer to change the trajectory of a child's life and future.

Civic Groups

Nonprofit sector volunteers are enthusiastic partners in helping children become proficient readers.

Business-Corporate Community

Individuals from businesses and corporations prioritize their weekly meeting with students to ensure improvements in end-of-the year reading scores.

Law Enforcement Agencies

Officers choose to cultivate a life-changing relationship with a child by becoming a literacy tutor at a Title I school during the academic year.

Colleges & Universities

Students build viable relationships with children, inspiring them to love reading, learning and themselves.

Your decision to help just one child read sparks a revolution of change.

Just as the facts show the downward spiral caused by illiteracy, children who are tutored in reading tend to experience a range of advantages that contribute to their overall development and success. They include:

- Enhanced Reading Proficiency
- Boosted Vocabulary & Literacy Scores
- Positive Self-Esteem
- Improved School Readiness
- Accelerated Brain Development

