

How does literacy connect to everyday life?



Literacy & Employment

We need literacy skills to:

- find jobs
- do tasks in the workplace
- get promotions
- re-train for new jobs
- reduce accidents and injuries



Justice

We need literacy skills to:

- understand legal systems
- find legal representation
- know how to advocate for ourselves and issues we find important



Civic Engagement

We need literacy skills to:

- vote
- volunteer
- build and improve our communities



Literacy & Health

We need literacy skills to:

- identify and locate health services
- make healthy lifestyle choices
- understand and follow doctor's instructions
- take medication correctly
- understand safety information



Literacy & Family

Parents are children's first teachers. Children learn best with supportive families and caregivers who:

- create a learning culture
- provide literacy-rich environments

Support school readiness by reading with children.



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