

2008-2009 Annual Report

Highlights

New Office Space

The Literacy Council relocated to Asheville Office Park in February 2009. The new space allows for more tutors and students to meet at the Council and has allowed for the computer lab to expand.

New Programming to be Offered

The Literacy Council was awarded a \$32,000 Strategy Grant from The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina to replicate the Augustine Project and hire a part-time development director. Beginning in the summer of 2010, LCBC will offer Orton-Gillingham training to teachers, volunteers, and community members. Additionally, LCBC piloted a dropout prevention initiative with Randolph Learning Center.

Student Profile

Students

Adult Education	39
ESOL	219

Total Served **259**

Gender & Age

Male	97
Female	162

16-24	23
25-44	165
45-59	51
60 and older	20

Program Statistics

Tutors	180
Volunteers	31
Total	211

Total Volunteer Hours **14,515**

Student Achievements

Completed an educational level	95
Received GED	1
Entered employment	9
Retained employment	20
Placed in postsecondary education	7
Obtained citizenship	14
Registered to vote	4
Increased involvement in the community	23
Increased involvement in children's educational activities	43

Finances

TOTAL INCOME **\$312, 431**

TOTAL EXPENSE **\$256,330**