

## Our Mission Statement

Building skills and  
enriching lives through  
Literacy in the Lapeer  
County Area



*To find out how you can make a  
Difference in our one-to-one adult  
tutoring program, please contact us at:*

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## Literacy Facts By the



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## Adults/General

- Having parents with at least a high school diploma or equivalent by age 25 in Michigan is considered the best predictor of whether children will be raised in poverty.
- Since 50-70% of unemployed welfare recipients are functionally illiterate, many clients attend Adult Basic Education classes to fulfill program requirements and responsibilities.
- More than 25,000 students drop out of school each year in Michigan.

*Michigan Adult Literacy Initiative.  
Five year report 1985-1990  
Michigan Department of Education*

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child. We here at the Family Literacy Center, have found Lapeer County to be a very caring community. We welcome volunteers to tutor those in our community who are in need of our services.

Volunteering is a worthwhile activity that can give you personal satisfaction, knowing that you helped to enrich someone else's life

## Parents/Children

Parents are their children's first and most important teacher's! Parent's involvement in their child's education, increases a child's success in school.

### ***Did you know?...***

- According to the National Family Institute, parents and children spend just 14.5 minutes daily communication. Of that time, 12.5 minutes is spent in parental criticism and correction.
- As the education level of the parent improves, so does their children's success in school
- 86% of all juvenile offenders have reading problems.



## TME

**TME** stands for **Tutoring Made Easy**. This is an intensive six-hour workshop, for adults only. This workshop is based on the LitStart Tutor training method and the book, **Tutoring Made Easy**, is available through Michigan Literacy, Inc. It is a workshop for parents only that teaches the basics of helping a child learn to read. Topics covered include phonics, sight words, syllables, writing, spelling, and learning styles. Strategies are presented in an easily understood format.

## PACT

**Pact** stands for **Parents and Children Together**. The Family Literacy Center developed our **PACT** program to give parents fun and effective ways to encourage the development of reading skills in their children.. At **PACT**, families learn fun reading games and activities they can easily recreate at home. The games are made with common items found around the home. The activities reinforce the skills kids learn in the classroom.

