

Adult Learning Snapshot Tensas Parish



text with basic vocabulary on familiar or specific topics. Some adults at this level are functionally illiterate.

of adults have low literacy Adults with below basic reading skills struggle to read beyond a very short

of adults have low numeracy

Adults with below basic math skills struggle to compute beyond basic, one-step operations with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Some adults at this level are functionally innumerate.

LA | 42%

Louisiana



ECONOMY Increased adult literacy generates an additional 10-15% of GDP for our state.

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line 18.8%

Median Income \$31,438

Unemployment Rate

20.3% 6.4%

Households with SNAP/Food Stamps 19.0% 16.0%



GENERATIONAL LEARNING Increased adult literacy increases children's academic achievement.

4th Graders Failing English LEAP 16.0%

Adults with no HS Degree 24.0% 14.0%



HEALTH OUTCOMES Increased adult literacy improves health & reduces healthcare costs.

Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health 28.0% 19.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare 11.0%



DIGITAL EQUITY Increased adult literacy increases access and efective use of digital technologies.

Households with no Internet 40.3% 18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device 24.2%

10.4%