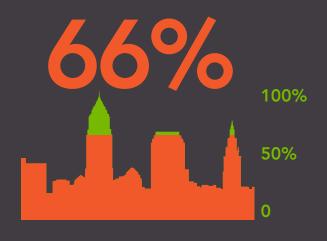
## WHY Adult Literacy MATTERS



## of Cleveland adults are **FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE**

They may have trouble understanding



BUS SCHEDULES



## **x2 IN POVERTY**

The percentage of adults without a high school diploma who live in poverty is twice that of those who have a high school diploma.

An increase in education leads to an increase in

employment and a decrease in  $\stackrel{}{\blacktriangleright}$  poverty.



A mother's reading skill is the SINGLE STRONGEST DETERMINANT of her child's future academic success



**42% LESS** 

Adults without a high school diploma or equivalent earn 42% **less** than those with a diploma





110,000+

Adults in Cuyahoga County LACK a

Diploma or High School Equivalency

## **SEEDS OF LITERACY**

provides FREE education to adults who wish to succeed in their communities. 200 volunteers tutor 1,000 students annually.



One-to-One Tutoring



FREE Education



Individualized Learning



Flexible Schedule



Award-Winning & Nationally Accredited

