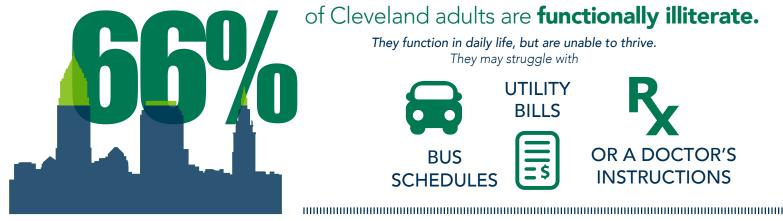
WHY Adult Literacy MATTERS



of Cleveland adults are functionally illiterate.

They function in daily life, but are unable to thrive. They may struggle with



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 **•** poverty.



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





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 our communities. 300 volunteers tutor 1,000 students annually.



One-to-One **Tutoring**



FREE Education



Individualized Learning



Flexible Schedule



Award-Winning & **Nationally Accredited**

