



The Literacy Alliance

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The Literacy Alliance Reports Strong Numbers

The Literacy Alliance recorded strong numbers for the 2004-2005 program year which ended the last week of June.

Overall, 609 adult students attended Literacy Alliance programs, a 3% increase over last year's attendance. They received a total of 28,208 instructional hours, a 5% increase.

Adults with a variety of skill levels attend Literacy Alliance programs with a variety of goals. They seek to improve their English, strengthen basic skills, prepare for the GED examination, or sharpen their skills for the workplace. Forty seven received their GED in calendar year 2004. So far, 32 have received their GED in 2005.

The number of adults using The Literacy Alliance computer lab increased seven and a half times. Literacy Alliance staff credits KeyTrain software for the increase. KeyTrain helps students with basic skills, English improvement, and job placement and advancement. It also helps The Literacy Alliance adult instruction programs with intake, assessment, and placement.

The Literacy Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending illiteracy in the community through adult instruction and family literacy programs.

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