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DO YOU KNOW IF YOU KNOW A NONREADER?

Probably not. But chances are good that an acquaintance of yours can not read. Those who can not read often develop clever devices to disguise their inability to use printed and written information. Here are a few helpful hints for identifying nonreaders.



Employers...

An employee may:

- Ask to take an application form home to complete
- Always ask for verbal clarification of written instructions
- Pass up on-the-job training or promotions

Teachers...

A parent may:

- Not complete forms sent home
- Not listen to the child read or help with any written work

Anyone...

An adult may:

- Never read a newspaper, but carry one around for appearance
- Never write or refer to notes
- Always be too busy to stop and read something-even important things
- Ask you to read something because they "forgot their glasses"



LEND A HAND FOR LITERACY

"I like being able to help people. Learning to read was one of the most exciting things that ever happened to me, and I want to share that"

Bill (Tutor)

"It's nice to feel needed. These people are here because they want to be."

Barb (Tutor)



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DID YOU KNOW?

1 out of every 5 adults in the U.S.A. does not have the basic reading or writing skills to understand the following:

- Children's homework
- Job applications
- Monthly bills
- Highway signs
- Food labels



VOLUNTEER TUTORS ARE HELPING

To reverse the number of adults in our community who are finding it difficult to meet the reading, writing or math demands of work, home or society. Through the Lend A Hand For Literacy program at McDowell, tutors work with adult learners on a one-to-one basis. They assist them in meeting personal learning and job related goals by improving their basic skills. All tutoring services and materials are offered **free of charge**.



LEARNER QUALIFICATIONS

- 18 years of age or older
- Reading, writing or math skills below 6th grade level
- Sincere interest in improving reading, writing, math, daily living or job skills
- Motivated to learn
- Time commitment of 2-4 hours per week for at least 6 months



TUTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Sincere interest in helping adults with learning challenges
- Participation in orientation and training sessions
- Completion of brief monthly reports
- Time commitment of 2-4 hours per week for at least 6 months



TUTORING SESSIONS

- Tutoring location and schedule are chosen by the adult learner and volunteer tutor

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL



**Lend A Hand
For Literacy**

Connecting With Adult Learners

(812) 376-4451

Help to give the gift of reading to yourself or to another.

Please mail, fax or call for information today: (812) 376-4451 Fax (812) 376-4512

Check the boxes which describe your interests.

I would like more information on becoming a volunteer tutor.

I would like to refer a friend for tutoring assistance. Please call me.

I would like tutoring assistance.

I would like to make a contribution to the Lend A Hand For Literacy program in the following way.

Financial contribution

clerical assistance

public relations assistance

Office space

resources/supplies

other:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____