

HISTORY

The Literacy Coalition began in 1988. Since then, volunteer tutors have been working to increase the literacy level of Fulton County residents.

Some of the previous efforts have included ESL (English as a Second Language) and offering families both education and resources that promote reading with children at an early age.

The Literacy Coalition founded Early Readers Plus under the direction of previous director Gordon Bohs. This project provides new books to children in Fulton County Head Start, Healthy Families, WIC, and every newborn delivered at Woodlawn Hospital.

In 2016 literacy began *Learn: A Project* dedicated to creating and maintaining a presence of learning in the community.

MISSION

The vision of *Learn* is to teach individuals how to learn, rather than what to learn. The mission is simple, "Whatever you think you can do, or believe you can do, begin it; for action has both magic and grace in it."

Tutors are considered research assistants to self-directed learners. Learning is relational. This dynamic is fundamentally reading and studying. The *Read and Study* projects are two sides of one coin intended to help channel the currency of learning in each of us and develop our literacies.

We each learn uniquely. Some learn quickly and have good memories, while some learn slowly and develop critical thinking skills. In time we can patchwork out how "you" learn and work to give form to your projects and commitments.

PROJECTS

Read: To decode, comprehend, and contextualize...



Study: The devotion of time and attention to...

