

Literacy Quebec

We are a network that **connects and represents** **community-based literacy organizations** to empower people, impact lives and build a stronger society.

Established in 1980 to support literacy for English-speakers in Quebec.



**We envision a Quebec where
everyone has the literacy skills they
need to live a fully engaged life.**



- Raise awareness of the importance of literacy in Quebec
- Campaign to eliminate the stigma of low literacy
- Strengthen community connections
- Offer capacity-building opportunities for literacy practitioners
- Advocate and represent our member organizations



OUR MEMBERS

15 MEMBERS

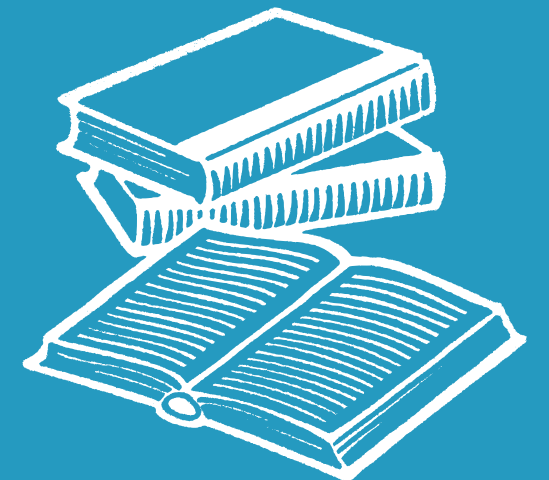
- Literacy Quebec represents 15 community-based literacy organizations that serve English-speaking individuals and families throughout Quebec.
- Member organizations are located across Quebec and provide a variety of literacy services, including one-to-one tutoring, small group instruction, family literacy, digital literacy, financial literacy...and more.

To find the nearest center to you, check out

www.literacyquebec.org



What is literacy???



Understanding, evaluating, using and engaging with written texts to participate in society, to achieve one's goals, and to develop one's knowledge and potential.

Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC),
2013
The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

PIAAC measured:

- literacy,
- numeracy
- problem solving in a technology-rich society (PS-TRE)

LEVEL 1:



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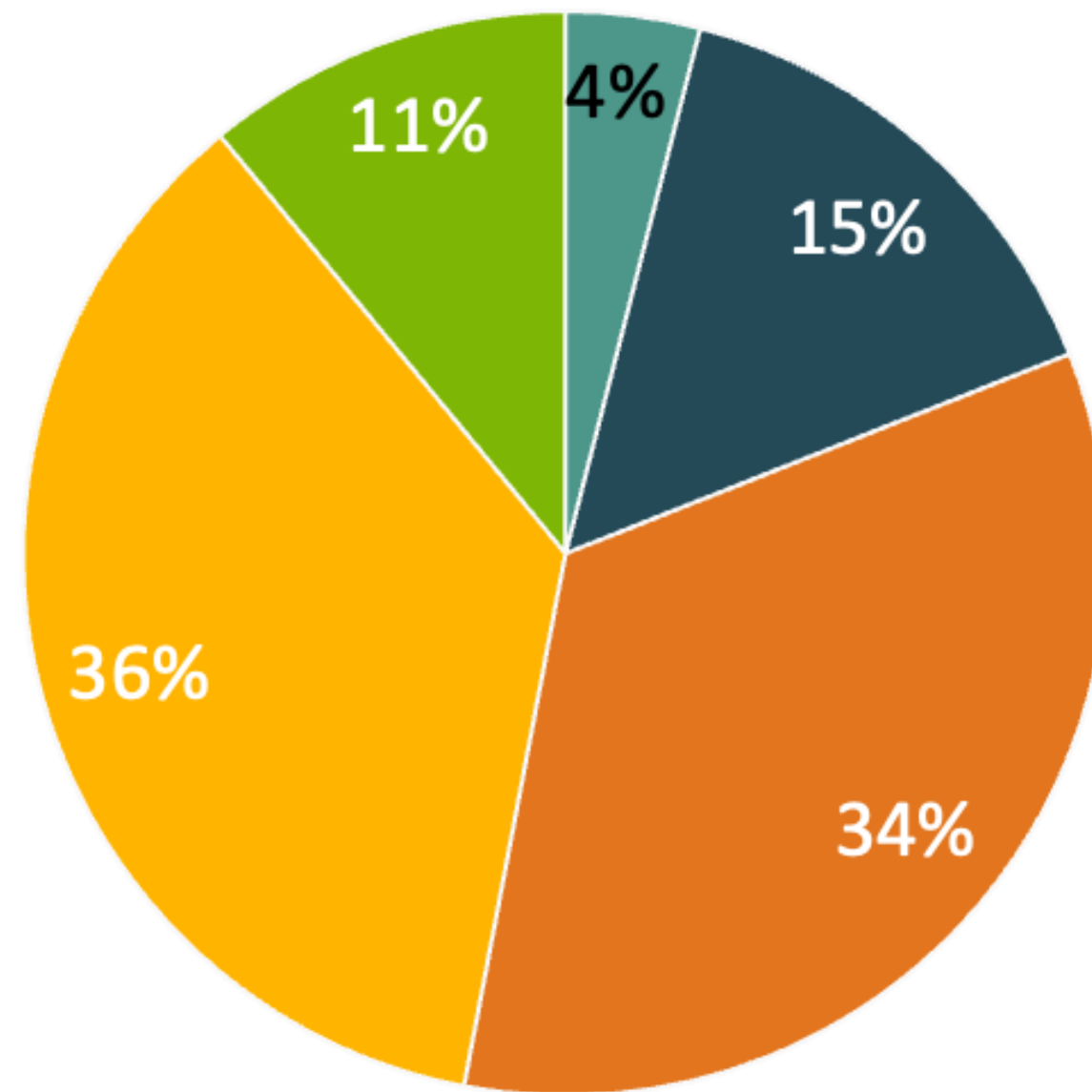
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LITERACY



Literacy Levels



■ Below Level 1

■ Level 1

■ Level 2

■ Level 3

■ Level 4 & 5

*Quebec statistics from
PIAAC

LITERACY

9 Skills for Success

- skills needed to participate and thrive in **learning, work and life**
- foundational skills for building other skills and knowledge
- overlap and interact with each other, and with other technical and life skills.



Literacy connects to other issues:

Justice

Health

Labour Market

Poverty

Economy

Civic Engagement

Participation in Family/Community

Literacy and the Labour Market

We need literacy skills to:

- find jobs
- do tasks in the workplace
- get promotions
- re-train for new jobs
- reduce accidents and injuries



Literacy and the Family

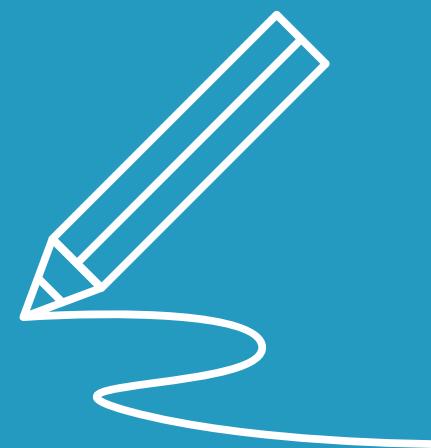
Parents are children's first teachers. Children learn best with supportive families and caregivers who:

- create a learning culture
- provide literacy-rich homes

Reading with children supports school readiness.



What services can Literacy Quebec provide



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LQ Academy



NEW Topics

- 201 Assessing Health Literacy
- 202 Family Literacy

LQ Academy is a collection of free eLearning courses designed for anyone who wants to explore and learn more about a wide range of literacy-related topics. If you interact with the general public, create communications material, or are just curious about literacy, you should check them out!

The foundational courses are:

- **Lit 101: Exploring Literacy**
- **Lit 102: Supporting Adults with Low Literacy Skills**
- **Lit 103: Practising Clear Writing and Design**

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Literacy Helpline

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Call this
number for
help →

1-888-521-8181



The Literacy Helpline is a FREE service that provides information and support for tasks that require reading, writing and/or digital literacy skills. English-speaking Quebecers can call 1-888-521-8181 for assistance.

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Family Literacy Tool Kit

Second edition, published in 2022

When organizing Family Literacy events for your own school, organization or group, please check out our Family Literacy Tool Kit.

Designed for educators, facilitators, anyone organizing events for kids and adults, it has activity ideas, information about literacy and event planning tips. [Download](#) or [request a hard copy](#).



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Podcast

What's Literacy? is a podcast for English-speaking, lifelong literacy learners in Quebec. Join our host Jessica Leahy from Literacy Quebec as they explore topics around community building, lifelong curiosity, and the multiple types of literacy.

Visit anchor.fm/literacy-quebec to listen for free now!

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