# LITERACY COUNCIL OF BAY COUNTY

## LEARN TO READ

## FREE HELP

## 686-8700

Trained volunteer tutors work one-on-one with adult learners. These tutors help adults

- Learn phonics
- Improve spelling
- Improve writing skills
- Read the newspaper
- Read to children
- Help children with homework
- Study for a driver's license

**TUTORING IS FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

**WE WORK AROUND YOUR WORK SCHEDULE**

Good reading skills are essential in today's information age *To get and keep a good job. *For job advancement. *To teach children the importance of reading. *For personal enjoyment. *To complete a job application.

Many Bay County residents are held back due to poor reading skills.

**LET THE LITERACY COUNCIL HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF.**

The Literacy Council has served over 500 learners since its beginning in 1986. 585 tutors have been trained. Each year over 75 individuals contact the Council for help.

The Literacy Council is funded by United Way, educational grants, private donations and through fund raising.

Anyone interested in becoming a tutor must have a high school diploma or GED and attend a FREE 12 hour training given by a certified adult literacy tutor trainer.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Literacy Council of Bay County is a non-profit organization which exists to increase literacy skills of adults and their families which enhance lifelong learning.

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