

A 2022 Success Story for... Literacy New Jersey



Adela from Williamstown learned about Literacy NJ after visiting the Evergreen Family Success Center in Woodbury. Her goal is to get her high school diploma. After dropping out of school in 9th grade to have a baby, she could only find jobs in construction and house cleaning. "Nothing permanent," she said. "I want to get a better job that I can depend on. I decided to enroll at Literacy NJ, and I now have a tutor who really helps me. She teaches me social studies, science, and language arts. I have gotten better after taking the class, and especially in my reading and writing. Before, I would not be able to read words or spell correctly, but now I am getting better and I feel more comfortable reading on my own. I feel good that I am doing something about changing my life." Adela's goal is to get her real estate license after obtaining her GED. "It would feel very good to get a nice job like that," she said.

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