# WHY CAdult Literacy MATTERS



Adults in Cuyahoga County Lack a Mgh School Diploma Or GED

#### **x2 IN POVERTY**

The percentage of adults without a high school



Adults without a high school diploma or GED earn 42% less than those with a diploma



diploma who live in poverty is twice that of those who have a high school diploma. An increase in education leads to an increase in employment and a decrease in poverty.

### **#1 REASON**

A mother's reading skill is the strongest determinant of her child's future academic success

Seeds of Literacy provides personalized education that empowers adults to succeed in their communities. Every year, over 200 volunteer tutors help nearly 1,000 students improve their knowledge and their lives.





One-to-One Tutoring

Free Education

Individualized Learning



Flexible Schedule



Award-Winning & Nationally Accredited

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Sources: Cuyahoga County Literacy Study, Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development, 2004; US Census Bureau, ACS 2010-2013 estimates; National Assessment of Adult Literacy; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2012; National Institutes of Health

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