

ILLITERACY

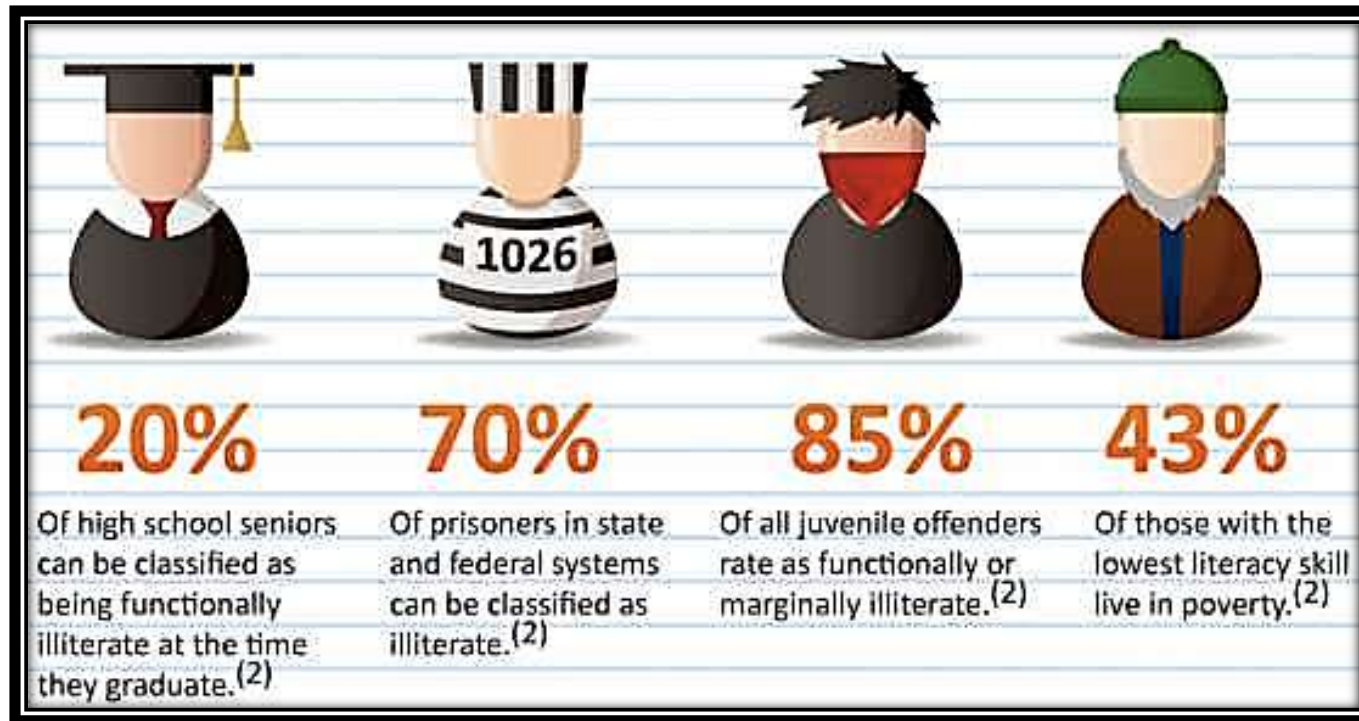
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Why is this important?

- Literacy is the ability to read and write, but sadly many kids struggle with this. Children who cannot read at grade level by fourth grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school.
- Only 34% of students read at grade level by the fourth grade and 14% of the US can not read.

Some more statistics...



So what we did...

- We had decided to spread awareness of illiteracy to students around or below the age of seven through theatrical based activities. We had volunteered at the St. George's Children's Museum and were able to teach the children about the importance of reading.

AWARE

- We became aware of an issue that will always be in some concern at any time in all communities; the education and betterment of the new generations.

ASTUTE

- We were able to use our knowledge of Illiteracy and are prior knowledge and passion of the Theatre arts to combine and apply to this project an appropriate theme.

Articulate

- We were faced with the situation of illiteracy and we had actually had some laughs about our own inability to spell but for the most part we were quite articulate when appropriate, and changed our vocabulary accordingly for the time we spent with the children.

ACTIVE CITIZEN

- We all had appreciated our time at the Children's Museum and feel like simply volunteering on our own individual time some where down the road.

Pictures



Thank you



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will save you life