



Literacy is for All

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According to Webster’s Dictionary, “literacy” is being able to read and write. However, literacy is really much more than this definition. Literacy is about the connections between **listening**, **speaking** (with one’s own voice, hands or technology), **thinking**, **reading** and **writing**. Becoming literate should be a process that begins at birth.

ECAC believes that is never *too late* and people are not *too anything*—not too learning disabled, not too mentally retarded, not too autistic, not too physically impaired, not too emotionally challenged, not too economically disadvantaged —to be literate. All children, regardless of their age, their culture, economic background, age or the severity of disability, should have access to stories and books and instruction in reading and writing.

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