What We Believe
Literacy has the power to reduce crime, unemployment rates, discrimination, injustice, and dependence on public assistance. The men and women who gather their courage and come to us desperately want to learn and are willing to commit to long hours studying each week.

What We Do
We help individuals raise their ability to read, write, and speak proficiently in English, and to understand and solve problems, thereby raising his or her ability to function on the job, in the family, and in society.

Our Vision
“A community whose residents are literate, responsible, and productive.”

“The highest result of education is tolerance” - Helen Keller

MISSION STATEMENT
“To educate Hill Country adults to be active contributors in the life of the community.”

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Avery-Griffin Endowment

In April 2016 Families & Literacy, Inc. proudly announced the establishment of the James Avery-F. O’Neil Griffin Endowment Fund for the benefit of Families & Literacy, Inc.

Through the generosity of our friends at James Avery Artisan Jewelry and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin the fund enhances our work in adult literacy demonstrating credibility and sustainability.

The endowment is held at the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country for annual distribution of interest earned. This fund is styled so anyone wanting to donate endowment funds to Families & Literacy, Inc. can do so easily by contacting the F&L office or the Community Foundation.

Classes Offered

GED/HSE Preparation
Adult students above the 9th grade skill level prepare to earn a high school equivalency certificate through this multi-week class covering reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

Basic Computer Classes
Adults learn basic computer functions at their own pace.

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Adults learn and improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English. Classes are divided into six different levels of instruction.

For Kids’ Sake
Designed for divorcing or separating parents, this half-day class provides strategies to help both parents and children through difficult times and transitions. This is a court-mandated class for divorcing parents with children under the age of 18.

For a complete list of classes offered please visit our website.

Student Story

My name is Maria Romero and I am from Mexico. My husband and I live in Ingram. We have a big family.

My husband’s parents live in Hunt and I have one sister that lives in Mississippi.

I have been taking classes at Families & Literacy since September and I really enjoy my teacher and friends. I like that we are able to talk and practice English with each other.

After I complete my ESL classes I plan on taking the GED test. Families & Literacy has given me hope for my future. I am really excited to work hard and improve my life.

Sponsor a Student

We are proud to offer the opportunity to sponsor a student for a semester or longer. The cost of our classes and materials is reasonable and it makes an incredible difference in these students lives. All of our instructors are volunteers to keep our operating costs as low as possible.

Sponsorships are available for $135 per semester which covers all of the students costs. Most of our students work at least one full time job if not more, and many times don’t have the financial resources to take classes. Donations are tax deductible.