



Literacy Suffolk, Inc.

Literacy Suffolk – the heart of the matter is the tutor – student match

- Tutors make the commitment of time and energy
 - Students make the same commitment . . .
- For both, it takes courage . . .*
- Tutors are provided with a comprehensive 21-hour workshop
 - Testers are also provided with a workshop

Literacy supports the tutor – student match

- In-service for tutors
- Testing of students, which serves as a resource for assessment
- Quarterly newsletter
- Reading for Life – student writings in a magazine – annual
- Recognition celebration of tutors, students – annual
- Student Conversation Groups
- Tutor Mentoring

Literacy Suffolk Regional Sites at Suffolk Public Libraries

- Riverhead, Middle Country, Amityville, Mastic, Moriches, Shirley and Huntington Station . . .
- Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratories – work in cooperation with . . .

Literacy Suffolk Initiatives

- Health Literacy – partner with Stony Brook University School of Medicine
- Law Literacy – partner with Touro Law Center
- Removing the Barriers to Literacy and Learning: *Shame*

Literacy Suffolk Outreach

- Planting Seeds for Literacy – legislative and community advocacy
- Presumption of Literacy – public awareness presentation

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