

# Launching Mission: Literacy

## Put Your Timeline to These Implementation Steps

**Identify the program in which you will offer Mission: Literacy**

After School, Summer Day Camp, ESL, Pathway of Hope.....

**Identify who would be passionate about being a tutor**

Existing staff, New paid staff or Volunteers

**Identify existing or potential community partners**

Local library, English speaking churches, trained literacy tutors

**Identify the tutoring room(s) and any space-sharing issues with other ministries**

**Identify possible funding sources**

**Decide on your target students: Children and/or Adults**

Struggling readers only or All students in your group

Which are within the scope of Mission: Literacy's 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading levels?

Which are pre-readers? (Need to learn the alphabet sounds)

Which are reading at a 4th grade level or above? (How will we teach them?)

**Introduce Mission: Literacy to parents, community**

**Designate one person to test *all* of your targeted readers via the *Sentences to Read* test on the website**

**Pre Test identified readers & place into appropriate groups by scores**

**Train tutors in Mission: Literacy, assign to groups - let Dawn know how many you trained**

**Order Reader Sets from Dawn Sharp - Launch Mission: Literacy. Lesson plans and other teaching resources on [www.salvationarmynj.org/missionliteracy](http://www.salvationarmynj.org/missionliteracy)**

**Send your Registration Form to Dawn Sharp, the New Jersey Division's Child Care & Literacy Consultant Fax: 908-851-0767 [dawn.sharp@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:dawn.sharp@use.salvationarmy.org)**

**Your tutoring cycle will end when each child has had a reasonable chance to have been present for at least 16 tutoring sessions. Send Dawn your pre and post test scores with # of weeks *actually attended* by each child.**

**NOTE: Include children even if they attended for only 1 week. Testimonials from staff, children, parents, etc and pictures always welcome as well!!!**

**Continue with your next tutoring cycle, reporting to Dawn at the end of each cycle.**

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