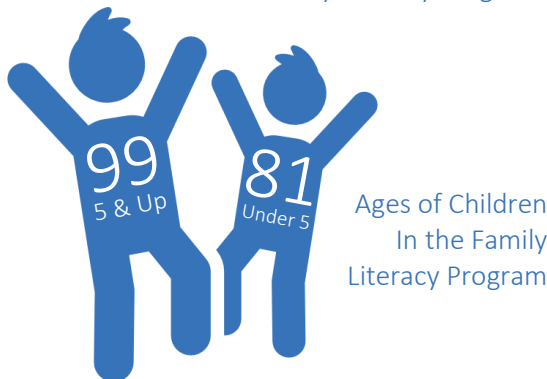
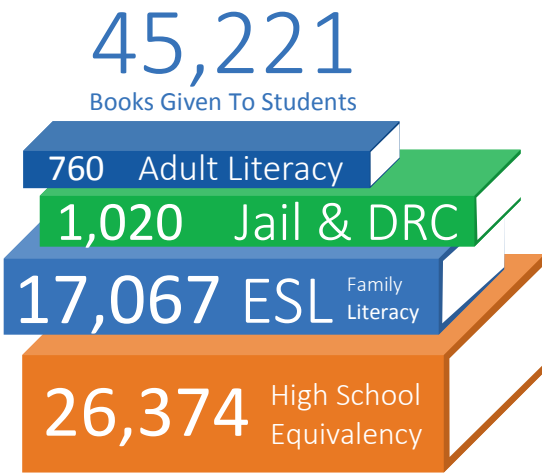
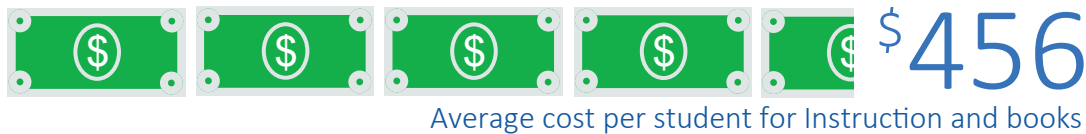
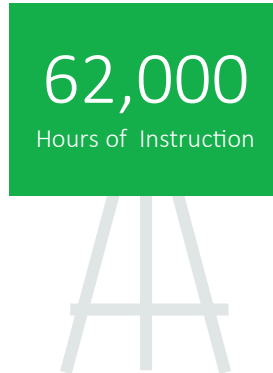
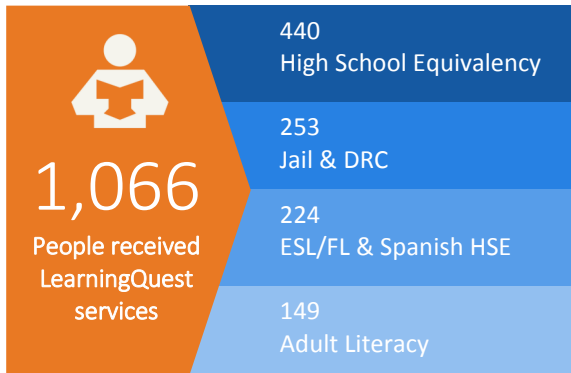


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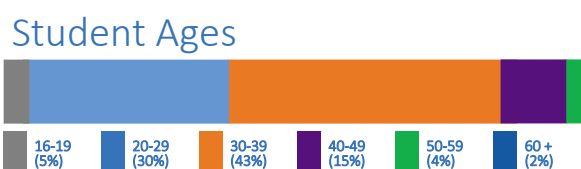
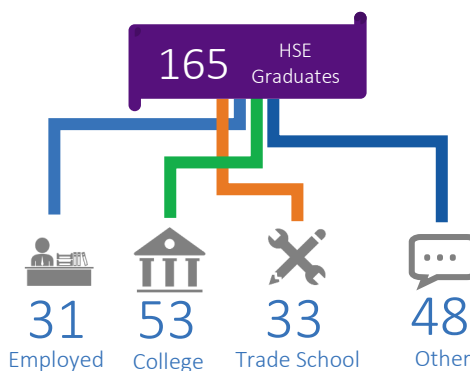
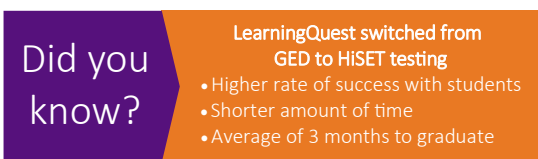


Meet Tanya...

Tanya King got involved in criminal activity as a symptom to a rough life on the streets. Eventually, she was sentenced to serve time in Stanislaus County where she faced truths about herself as a mother and how her choices affected her family. It was enough to make her realize that she never wanted to be incarcerated again and that she needed to change her life immediately.

Since LearningQuest provides High School Equivalency (HSE) education through the Jail Program, participating inmates inspired Tanya to sign up and begin working on her goals while she was there. She wanted to learn everything she could and, within two months, easily passed four tests before she was released in October, 2016. Unfortunately, she did not return to her educational goals right away. After some time Tanya faced the same issues that put her in prison, reigniting the spark for her HSE diploma. Determined to graduate, she joined the Correctional Community Partnership Program at the Learning Center in August, 2017. This time she had to persevere though failed attempts at passing the math proficiency test. With dedicated tutoring and support from classmates and instructors, Michael and Jason, she finally passed her math test and graduated four months later.

Now, Tanya has new goals of earning a truck driver's license and B.A. in Human Services. Tanya's message to students: "If I can do it - anyone can do it! Don't let any obstacles stop you or get in your way!"



Message from the Executive Director

It's not just a new year's resolution for our students, it's a new life resolution that I see unfolding. When people who have put off their education for years finally come back to finish their diploma, learn English or improve their reading, it is life-changing.

I hear the stories from our students about why they haven't done anything about their education before this ... sometimes it was needing to raise children, for others, needing to work or even needing first to get help with an addiction or mental health issue. The reasons for postponing are varied, but the desire to learn is similar. You hear it in their voice - a mixture of regret and pride that now they are finally DOING something about education.

Then you see the excitement as they finish and graduate. Over and over they say, "I never thought I could do this but my teachers convinced me I could and I did!" Then they go on to college or employment with the help of staff dedicated to helping them succeed after graduation. Opportunities that were not attainable like college or career are within their grasp for the first time in their life. Your contributions have birthed these new opportunities leading to new lives.



Karen Williams

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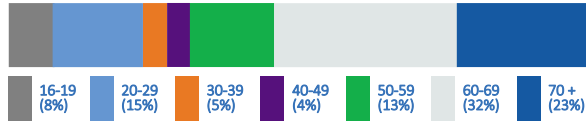
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Volunteers

35% Male 65% Female

Volunteer Ages



133

Volunteer Tutors

9,607

Volunteer Hours

Goals

Achievement Rate

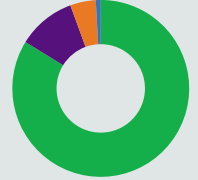
Each student commits to meeting at least one of these goals

Achievement Rate	Goals
76-100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get a library card Get a driver's license Write checks/pay bills Vote Read a book/newspaper/magazine Take children to library story time Check out or use library items Speak to other about Literacy Program
51-75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write, send & receive email Search the internet Read health education info Read medicine labels Share a book w/ family Help children w/ homework Perform current job tasks better Obtain a license or certification Access community service resources Interact w/ child's school or teachers Learn the alphabet, letters & sounds
0-50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter Learn to type/use keyboard Pass part or all of GED test Plan nutritious meals Search jobs online Fill out a job application Write a resume Interview for a job Got a job or promotion Read work related manual Pass citizenship test Get involved with a community issue Prepare to vote Become a volunteer

Financials

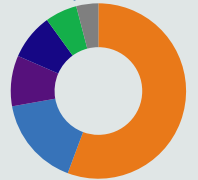
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Revenue



- Grants - \$1,669,116
- In Kind Donations - \$211,718
- Contributions - \$93,276
- Other Income - \$17,978

Expenses



- Salaries - \$1,128,146
- Other Op Expenses - \$334,478
- Building Expenses - \$189,236
- Volunteers - \$171,735
- Taxes & Benefits - \$119,683
- Books - \$82,548

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