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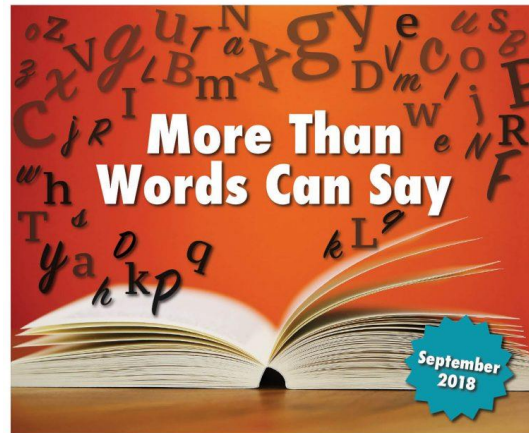
More Than Words Can Say – Literacy: Why It Matters

September 8, 2018

Just in time for International Literacy Day 2018, Community Literacy of Ontario was pleased to launch **"More Than Words Can Say - Literacy: Why It Matters"**.

This resource showcases the importance of literacy to our province and shares the intersections between literacy, health, poverty, employment, the economy, and more. These are issues that matter and they impact Ontario's citizens and our province in profound ways. This publication is freely available on CLO's [website](#).

CLO encourages our members and stakeholders to widely share "Literacy: Why It Matters" to raise awareness and increase understanding of this critical issue.



Literacy: Why it Matters

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- 1. Literacy Skills
- 2. Numeracy Skills
- 3. Poverty
- 4. Grade 10 Literacy Test
- 5. High School Graduation
- 6. Health
- 7. Employment
- 8. Jobs of the Future
- 9. Justice and Corrections
- 10. Digital Literacy
- 11. Civic Engagement
- 12. The Economy



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