

## Tweet Sheet

### Adult Education & Family Literacy Week



Please feel free to use the following facts and figures on Twitter and Facebook!

- 36M adults are in need of basic reading & math skills. Get the facts about #adulted here: <http://ow.ly/BP8KM> #AEFLWeek #TESOL
- Teach the parent; reach the child. Support family literacy programs. #AEFLWeek #TESOL
- 50–80% of adults in #adulted may have a learning disability, explaining in part why they weren't successful in public schools #AEFLWeek
- By 2018, 63% of US jobs will need education beyond HS, but 1/2 the workforce only has a HS education &/or low English proficiency. #AEFLWeek
- Nearly 17% of the world's adult pop. is still not literate; 2/3 of them women, making gender equality even harder to achieve. #AEFLWeek
- A mother's reading ability is the single greatest determinant of her children's future academic success #AEFLWeek #TESOL
- Limited English language proficiency is a barrier for immigrants to meaningful employment in the US #AEFLWeek #TESOL
- Worldwide, there are over 757 million illiterate adults. #AEFLWeek #TESOL
- Adult literacy rates are below 50% in Afghanistan, Chad, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone & S. Sudan. #AEFLWeek #TESOL
- #AdultEd lifts people out of #poverty: Higher salaries, good job opportunities, higher savings, & better working conditions. #AEFLWeek