

Building an Educated Workforce in Upson County

2017 Impact Report: Upson Renewed Education and Adult Development (READ)

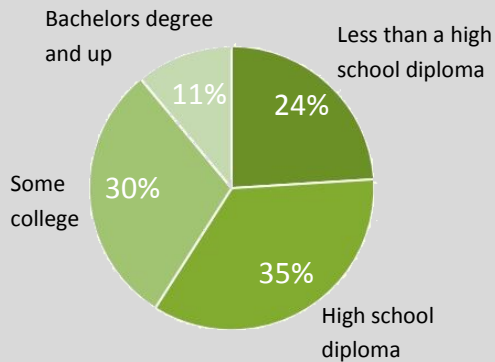
Quick Look: Upson County



Population: Adults 18+



Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since Upson READ's establishment in 1993, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

44% to 24%

Students Served

Since its establishment, Upson READ has served a total of

2,775 students



Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; 1990 U.S. Census; Georgia Department of Labor; Upson READ Annual Report, 2017.

Upson Renewed Education and Adult Development (READ) is a partner of the Southern Crescent Technical College (SCTC) Adult Education Program at the Flint River Campus. Upson READ works to support SCTC students through GED scholarships and class attendance incentives. READ also promotes general literacy awareness in Upson County with the aim of improving the quality of life for its families and workers.



2017 Funding:

Local money at work

Funding Sources

Fundraising: \$1,150
Contributions: \$75

Funding Raised
for FY 2017:

\$1,225

5-year
Impact

Total funding and
in-kind value raised
2013–2017:

\$27,059



2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

\$1,225
in scholarship
funding



3
scholarships
awarded

5-year
Impact

Scholarship
funding raised
2013–2017:

\$6,398



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2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

GED Scholarships
Adult Education
Attendance
Incentive Programs
Volunteer Recruitment
Public Awareness
for Literacy
Student Recognition
and Celebrations

7
attendance
incentive
programs

\$264

in funding



2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

Sponsored

2

Fundraisers



Promoted
Literacy in
Upson County

In 2017, Upson READ hosted 2 fundraising events: the Trivia Bee and Upson READ night at Chili's. In addition, READ promoted literacy by hosting a booth at the Upson County Chamber of Commerce Expo, holding a letter campaign, publishing a literacy article, and utilizing social media to celebrate it's Trivia Bee winners.



2017 Volunteers:

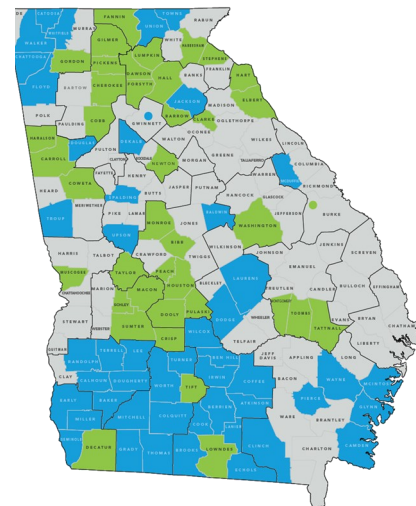
Engaging the community

7
Volunteers gave
48
hours



A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

Upson READ is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide.



Certified Literate Communities
39 Counties / 1 City

Certified Literate Community Participants
48 Counties / 1 City



2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

Family Connection Collaborative
of Upson County

Southern Crescent Technical College,
Flint River Campus

Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce

To learn more, visit www.CLCPga.org