Portland LITERACY Council

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LITERACY:

WHERE POTENTIAL TAKES ROOT

Portland Literacy Council (PLC) is a nonprofit that recruits and trains volunteer tutors and connects them, through our partners, with adults across the region who are working to improve their reading, writing, and English-speaking skills.

October is International Dyslexia Awareness Month. Did you know dyslexia affects 1 in 5 people? If you've never been close to someone with dyslexia, you may not understand it. Here are just a few of the common myths and facts about dyslexia.

Myth: All people with dyslexia have the same kind of difficulties reading.
Fact: People with dyslexia are not all the same. Dyslexia difficulties range from simple to more complex reading issues.

Myth: Someone with dyslexia is not as intelligent as someone without dyslexia.
Fact: This is false. Dyslexia has not been linked to intelligence. Many very intelligent people throughout history, including Richard Branson, Whoopi Goldberg, and Steven Spielberg, have battled dyslexia.

Myth: People with dyslexia can never learn to read.
Fact: People with dyslexia can absolutely learn to read but need significantly more support.

Dyslexia is just one of the reasons we recruit and support volunteer literacy tutors. In recognition of International Dyslexia Awareness Day and International Dyslexia Awareness Month, help us continue to support our volunteer tutors and expand our programs.

VOLUNTEER
Become a tutor and transform someone's future

DONATE
Give the gift that opens doors to opportunity.

- **Ready to help? Become a volunteer tutor.**
- **Need support? Reach out for reading, writing, or GED® help.**

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