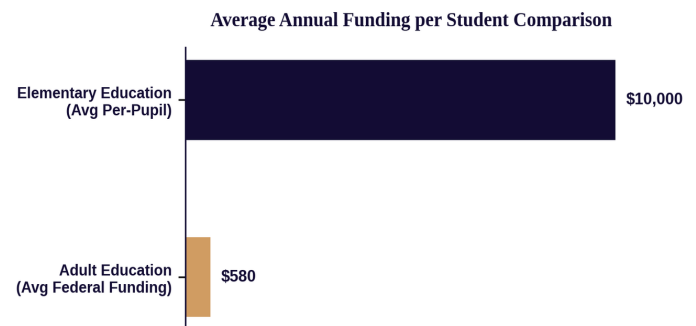


Intergenerational Mobility & Family Literacy

Breaking the cycles of poverty, enhancing family connections, and investing in our future.

Miasha Melvin

After losing her father at fifteen years old, Miasha could not focus and gave up on high school. After enrolling in an adult education program, Miasha loved the change of pace. She excelled, and in no time was able to achieve her diploma. Today, Miasha has finished her Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) degree at Vanderbilt University Law School. She plans to use her skills to advocate for adult learners.



The Maternal & Generational Determinator

Research demonstrates that a mother's reading level is the greatest determinant of a child's future academic success, completely outweighing other critical socio-economic factors such as poverty. Every single mother who participates in adult education actively breaks intergenerational cycles of poverty, shaping the educational outcomes of future generations.

49% STRONGER HOME CONNECTIONS MOTHERS INVOLVED IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	805,750 INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS EARNED ACCELERATING FAMILY ECONOMIC INCOME	80% DIGITAL TOOL ADOPTION INCREASED DIGITAL SKILLS SINCE PANDEMIC
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Intergenerational Indicator	Observed Educational Impact	Equal Access & Opportunity
Maternal Reading Level	The single greatest predictor of a child's academic success, outweighing poverty.	Participating in adult education breaks generational cycles of poverty.
Home-to-School Connection	49% of family literacy students reported a stronger home-to-school connection.	Fosters deep parent-child-school bonds that boost learning outcomes.
Equity & Equal Access	78% of adult education students are people of color.	Provides robust, equal, and fair access to career opportunities and stability.