



Reading and Math for Lifelong Success

Strong literacy and numeracy skills **open doors** to rewarding careers and personal **growth** throughout life.

Measures That Inspire a Brighter Tomorrow

Lexile® and Quantile® measures predict growth and link skills to the real world. MetaMetrics provides the scales for literacy and numeracy, so everyone can cultivate the skills they need to thrive in a dynamic world.



Early math and reading proficiency is highly correlated with high school graduation.



Lack of math and reading skills results in over a million dollars less lifetime income for individuals and trillions of dollars in lost economic development for the nation.



Proficient mathematics skills are associated with higher rates of full-time employment and less frequent periods of unemployment.



Literacy and numeracy remove barriers to health information, proper medication use, and preventive services, which leads to healthier living.



Numeracy is correlated with decreased rates of incarceration of youth and adults.



Research indicates that individuals with adequate literacy skills are nearly 3x less likely to have symptoms of depression than those with poor reading skills.

Why Math?

Students will never **make sense of the world around them** without mathematical thinking.

Why Reading?

Students can't **build life skills for tomorrow** without literacy proficiency today.

Why It Matters.

Math and reading proficiency lead to **more career opportunity, higher income, and better health outcomes.**