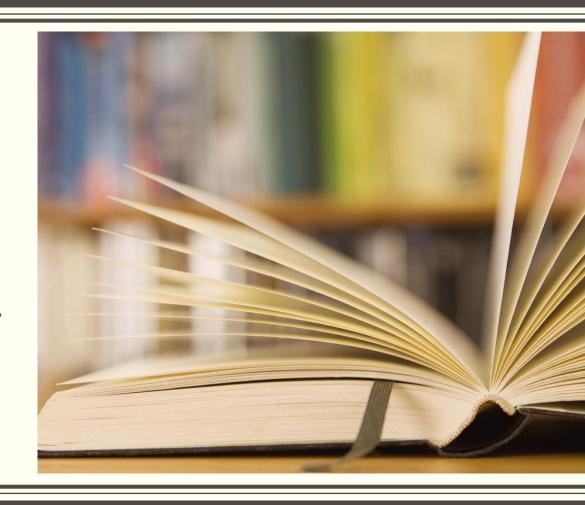
WHY PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS SHOULD ADVOCATE FOR AND PARTNER WITH EACH OTHER

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Audience – Purpose – Structure

- Professionals in public libraries and adult basic skills programs
- Establish need and opportunity
- Make the case for why and how of partnerships
- Highlight examples of partnerships
- Recommend actions/next steps

Partnerships - Why and How

- Library literacy connection
- Equity of access
- Libraries as community anchors, safe spaces
- Adult learners as ideal population to reach
- Leverage additional resources

Two Examples of Partnerships

- Sioux Center Public Library
 - Rural
 - Spanish GED
 - Northwest Iowa Community College

- Asuza City Library
 - Health Literacy Learning: English language and health literacy/wellness
 - Library, Neighborhood Wellness Center, University



