



## SOAR! is

**FREE:** To adults who have not acquired basic reading and survival skills.

**Confidential:** One-on-one tutoring within a supportive and nurturing environment.

**A Chance:** For adults to gain increased confidence and independence by mastering skills necessary for everyday life.

**Community:** Members helping others fulfill their reading and survival skills goals to become more self-sufficient members of the community.



## SOAR! is

A not-for profit organization funded by tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations.

SOAR! Is a partnership between Lawrence County Economic Growth Council and the Bedford Chamber of Commerce.

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## An Adult Literacy Program Lawrence County

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## Did you know . . .

- ◇ An estimated **40 million adults** in the U.S. have poor reading skills condemning them to low earnings, a lower quality of life and limited opportunities.
- ◇ That as many as **750,000 adults** in Indiana can't read well enough to understand:
  - **Job applications**
  - **Highway signs**
  - **Child's homework**
  - **Warning signs**
  - **Monthly bills**
  - **Shopping ads**
  - **Food labels**
  - **Newspapers**

*All prospective student information is strictly confidential.*



## Won't you help make a difference?

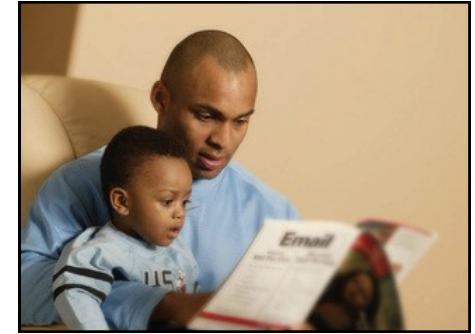
When you volunteer to become a SOAR! tutor, you will be required to attend a series of trainings and commit to a minimum of two hours per week to provide tutoring sessions to your student.

You can help someone gain confidence and self-esteem while increasing his or her ability to function well in everyday situations that require reading.



### **Tutor Training**

*During training, students will learn specific techniques for teaching reading and survival skills to students on a one-to-one basis.*



## Who benefits from SOAR!?

**Businesses:** Employers gain workers with improved skills, providing higher productivity and safety.

**Families:** Parents can read information that helps them take care of their children and homes. Parents are able to help their child with schoolwork and speak with teachers.

**Your Community:** Your community benefits through fewer adults on public assistance and better-informed individuals.

Call your local SOAR! office if you . . .

- Want to receive reading help;
- Are an employer with an employee who needs reading help;
- Would like to volunteer as a tutor or office helper;
- Want to contribute financially;
- Would like more information.

Contact **SOAR!** now if you know someone who needs to improve their reading skills.  
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