

Literacy Council of Northern Virginia Learners



Every year, LCNV welcomes **1,500 learners** from **90** different countries who speak more than **50** different languages.

LEARNER DEMOGRAPHICS

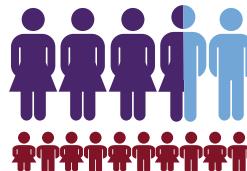
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1. Spanish	2. Arabic	3. Dari/Farsi	4. Pashtu	5. Korean
6. Amharic	7. Vietnamese	8. Chinese	9. French	10. Somali

LEARNER FACTS



- 79% were female and 85% of all learners were between the ages of 25-59
- 1,207 dependent children had parents in LCNV's programs
- 58% of LCNV's population lived below the poverty level (\$25,750 for a family of four)
- 51% were working one or more jobs
- 33% of learners had 9 years or less of education before coming to LCNV

COVID-19 RESPONSE

During the pandemic, LCNV continued to serve its learners throughout the 450 square miles of Northern Virginia by providing virtual real-time instruction with the help of **436** dedicated volunteers and devoted instructors.



LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS

LCNV's learners achieved many significant goals. In 2020, over **82%** of our learners achieved two or more goals, such as:

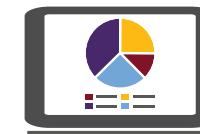
473 improved employability skills
227 entered/retained employment



748 learners achieved personal goals such as voting for the first time, and strengthening family relations



368 increased involvement in their communities, 8 learners registered to vote or voted for the first time



527 students improved technology skills



90% of learners in our **Family Learning Program** (FLP) increased their involvement in their children's education or literacy activities