

Literacy and Essential Skills Awareness Guide

<b>Literacy and Essential Skills Survey in Renfrew County</b>										
<b>Age</b>	<b>Education Level</b>	<b>Are your skills still at that level</b> <b>1 2 3 4 5</b> <small>1 - Forgot everything 5 - Know more now</small>	<b>LBS Levels</b> <b>*note - not measured, above LBS</b>		<b>Would like to learn or improve skills</b>					
			<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Reading Text</b>	<b>Document Use</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>	<b>Personal Mgmt</b>	<b>Technology</b>
16-24	HS	5	LBS 1 -2	LBS 1 -2		✓				
16-24	HS	4	*	LBS 3 -4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16-24	HS, some College	5	LBS 3 -4	LBS 1 -2			✓			
25-44	Gr. 11	3	OBS	OBS			✓	✓		✓
25-44	HS	4	LBS 3 -4	LBS 1 -2	✓	✓	✓	✓		
25-44	HS, some College	2	*	LBS 3 -4		✓	✓	✓		
25-44	GED	3	5/OBS	LBS 3 -4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25-44	Gr. 11	3	LBS 3 -4	LBS 1 -2	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
25-44	Post Secondary	3	*	*			✓	✓		
25-44	Post Secondary	1	*	LBS 3 -4	✓	✓	✓	✓		
25-44	GED	3	LBS 3-4	LBS 3 -4		✓				✓
25-44	Gr.11	4	LBS 1-2	LBS 1 -2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25-44	HS	3	LBS 3-4	LBS 1 -2	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
45-54	HS/College	5	LBS 3 -4	LBS 3 -4						
45-54	HS	4	OBS	LBS 1 -2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45-54	HS, some College	5	*	LBS 3 -4	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

**HS – High School**

**This clearly illustrates that educational attainment is not equal to having the skills needed to be successful in returning to the workforce or to further education.**