

# 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

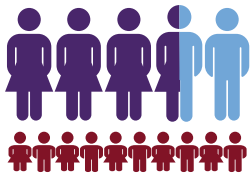
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|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Spanish | 2. Arabic     | 3. Dari/Farsi | 4. Pashtu | 5. Korean  |
| 6. Amharic | 7. Vietnamese | 8. Chinese    | 9. French | 10. Somali |

## 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

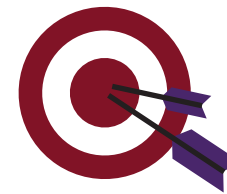
During the pandemic, LCNV continued to serve its learners throughout the 450 square miles of Northern Virginia by providing virtual real-time instruction with the help of **436** dedicated volunteers and devoted instructors.



## 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

