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| <i>Description</i> | Project Learn of Summit County is a volunteer-based, not-for-profit corporation whose primary purpose is to promote the development of beginning competence in literacy on an individual or group basis to adults 16 years of age or older who are not enrolled in school. |
| <i>Purpose</i> | Approximately 18 percent of adults age 16-64 in Summit County lack the reading, writing, and communication skills needed to function competently as a citizen, employee, or parent — Project Learn was formed to serve this population. |
| <i>Mission</i> | To provide literacy and lifelong learning services that help adults achieve their goals as family members, workers, community members and lifelong learners. |
| <i>Vision</i> | By 2010, Project Learn of Summit County will be one of the leading programs in the nation in providing high-quality literacy and lifelong learning services that help adults make measurable gains toward achieving their goals as family members, workers, community members and lifelong learners. |
| <i>Goals</i> | To raise awareness of the need and importance of adult literacy services in Summit County. To help adult learners achieve measurable progress and advancement toward their personal and educational goals. |
| <i>Achievements</i> | During program year 2008, Project Learn served more than 1800 students, a seven percent increase from the prior year. More than 200 students have graduated with their GED. |
| <i>Clients</i> | Adults 16 years of age or older who are not enrolled in school. There are no restrictions on ethnicity or gender. |
| <i>Programs</i> | Project Learn offers classes in reading, math, writing, and life and employability skills. In addition to one-on-one and group tutoring for students, the agency also has programming in GED test preparation, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and health, family and workplace literacy. |
| <i>Costs</i> | The services offered by the agency are provided free to each student. |