

Ruebon's Story

Today being literate means survival. With most jobs now, one needs to know how to read and write. But what if someone doesn't have these crucial skills to get a job or go to college? Thanks to The Literacy Council, people who have trouble reading and writing can get help and improve their abilities.

A person who has been helped recently is Ruebon. Ruebon is a part-time sales person who loves dogs and is striving for a college education. His life first started in Mexico, where he grew up. Ruebon's high school diploma was not recognized when he moved to the United States. That being the case, he is working diligently every day to obtain his ultimate goal of getting into college.

In order to go to college, Ruebon has joined The Literacy Council to better his English skills and to become more fluent. Since joining the program, Ruebon and his tutor have done conversation dictation, worksheets, text-based grammar exercises, and have read books together. Due to exercises like this, Ruebon's speaking and writing ability has improved. Ruebon says, "The L.C. represents an opportunity to improve my English. For the community, it helps better those who need to better themselves without having to pay a lot of money." The progress he makes each and every day is outstanding. As Ruebon continues on this path of bettering himself, he will become closer and closer to accomplishing his ultimate goal of going to college.



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