



8. ADULT LITERACY AND TECHNOLOGY

The Pacheco Union School District does not provide adult literacy education at this time. We do provide classes for parents to increase their understanding of curriculum, standardized testing, parenting skills, AVID, LifeSkills and how to best help their students become successful in education. Despite Shasta County's literacy rates being above the state average, a significant number of adults in the area suffer from reading difficulty of varying degree.

We have identified the following adult education providers in our community:

RSVP Literacy Program

Shasta County Library Family Literacy Program

Smart Community Employment Center

Shasta Adult School <http://alted.suhsd.net/html/sas.html>

During the fall of 2007, the Pacheco Union School District technology representatives will meet with adult literacy providers to share information about our technology plan, to learn how they are currently incorporating technology into their classes, and discover how we may collaborate to better provide services to our students, parents, and the general community. Possible assistance may include providing facilities so that classes may be provided locally, providing ideas and assistance so that technology may be integrated into their curriculum, collaboratively pursuing adult literacy funding sources, and assisting them in locating online adult literacy providers such as ESL and GED classes.