

26Ten Week

26–30 October 2026: Changing lives. One story at a time.

26Ten Week celebrates adult literacy and numeracy in Tasmania.

This year's theme is 'Changing lives. One story at a time'. We're collecting stories to show the difference literacy, numeracy and digital skills make in people's lives.

We want to hear from all those involved in adult literacy and numeracy – learners, tutors, volunteers, workplaces, service providers, staff and community members – about why it matters.

These stories will help raise awareness of adult literacy, encourage others to improve their skills and highlight the valuable work happening across Tasmania.

We'll use these stories to promote adult literacy activities over the coming year.

Create a display

Make a display using the Changing lives display template:

<https://26ten.tas.gov.au/campaign/26ten-week-2026/>

When displayed together, the individual shapes become part of a bigger story, reflecting the collective impact of literacy and numeracy support.

Collect stories

Use the templates to capture stories about literacy, numeracy and digital skills.

The colours reflect literacy, numeracy and digital skills:

- red is for reading and writing (literacy)
- blue is for maths (numeracy)
- green is for digital skills.

Stories may be about adults' literacy, numeracy or digital skills journey. Others may share what literacy, numeracy or digital skills mean to them.

The person sharing their story can write their name and age, or age range, in the central hexagon if they wish. For example, Sam 42 or Mark 50s.

You could hold a morning tea or drop-in session and invite people to share their stories.

We invite you to share your stories or photos of your display with us.

You can email them to email@26ten.tas.gov.au



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Make sure you have consent

Make sure you have consent from people to capture and share their story.

Stories and photos you share with us may be used on the 26Ten webpage, social media, newsletters and reports to promote and highlight adult literacy activities.

We may follow up with you or people who have shared their stories to find out more or take a photo.

About the story template

The template is made up of a series of hexagons. A hexagon is a shape with six sides. You can use each hexagon to break stories into shorter, more accessible sentences and phrases.

You do not have to fill every hexagon, and you may choose to write just a word or sentence in each space.

Story prompts

Here are some prompts to capture learner stories:

- Name and age (if they wish to share this)
- What prompted you to get help?
- What helped you improve your skills? What help did you get?
- What has changed for you since improving your skills? What is something you can do now that was difficult before?
- How do you feel now?
- What would you recommend to others?

Prompts for people who have not engaged in literacy, numeracy or digital skills support:

- Name and age (if they wish to share this)
- Why are literacy, numeracy or digital skills important?
- What do literacy, numeracy or digital skills mean to you?
- Why do you feel passionate about it?

Have any questions?

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