Specific Purpose: At the end of my speech, the audience will understand the issue of adult literacy as it faces the world today and literacy tutoring.

Introduction

I. Quote from Student Handbook introducing Literacy.

Central Idea: Illiteracy is a dilemma facing Americans today, Literacy Tutoring is one way to combat illiteracy.

Body

I. It affects many people.
   A. Imagine being where you are without being able to read.
   B. Reading opens doors, and new opportunities.

II. Quote.

III. There are reasons for and solutions to Adult Literacy.
   A. There are many causes of illiteracy.
   B. I am an Adult Literacy Tutor.

IV. I have statistics for Illiteracy in the world today.
   A. I have statistics from the National Adult Literacy Survey.
   B. I have statistics from the book, The State of Literacy in America.

Conclusion

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