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U.S. needs to increase its scientific literacy

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For example, nearly two-thirds of Americans said that they had little or no scientific literacy. While that is reassuring, it is still a matter of concern that something that should be taken for granted as one's very basic function is actually suffering from a deficit of being understood.

"We had a woman sign her husband up," Orofino said. "He wanted to go in the Navy, but we had to work with her to get him into the Navy." Orofino said they have another group scheduled to meet with the same woman soon. "She wants to sell her house and get out of the country," Orofino said. "She is interested in the program, and we are going to help her with the process." Orofino said they also provide ongoing support after the program is completed.

"I'm not sure we are going to be able to do this," Orofino said. "We are working with the University of Illinois to find out how much it costs." They are working with the University of Illinois to determine the costs of their program, and they are looking into the possibility of finding funding from other sources.

"We need to have a minimum number of recipients in order to make it work," Orofino said. "We are looking for a minimum of 50 students who are interested in participating in the program." They are hoping to have at least 50 recipients in order to make the program work.

"We have a stance on the subject," Orofino said. "We feel that it is important for students to understand the importance of scientific literacy. It is important for them to be able to make informed decisions about the world around them." Orofino said they are working with the University of Illinois to determine the best way to teach scientific literacy to students.

"We need to have a comprehensive plan in order to make it work," Orofino said. "We are looking for a comprehensive plan that includes all of the necessary elements of scientific literacy. It is important for students to understand the basic concepts of science, and it is equally important for them to be able to apply those concepts to real-world situations."

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