

26TEN: Tasmania's response to the adult literacy challenge

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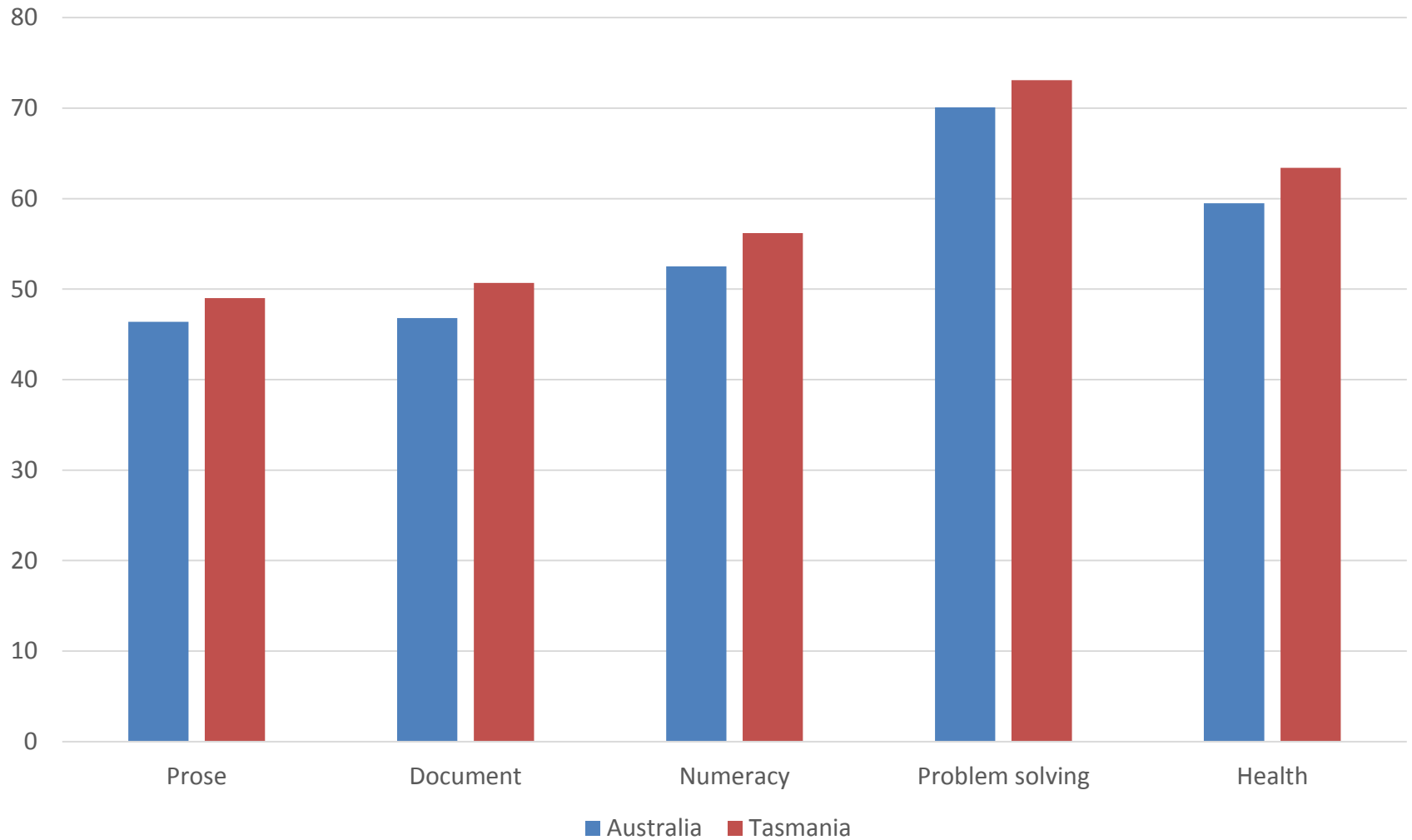


The problem

1 in 2

Tasmanian adults have low literacy and numeracy

Adult Literacy and Life Skills Survey 2006 (% of population without the skills they need)

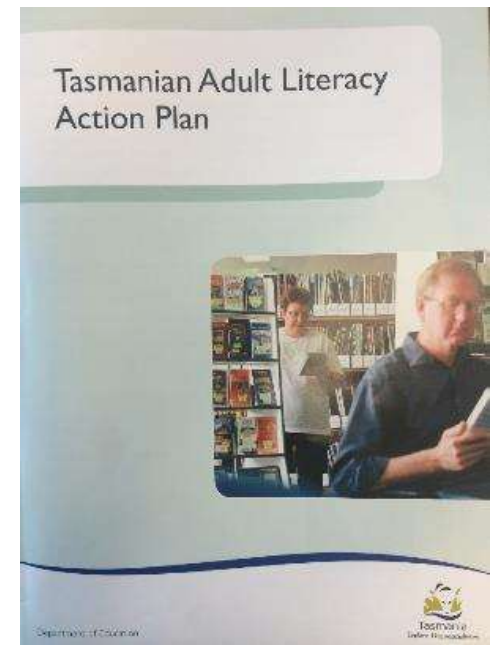


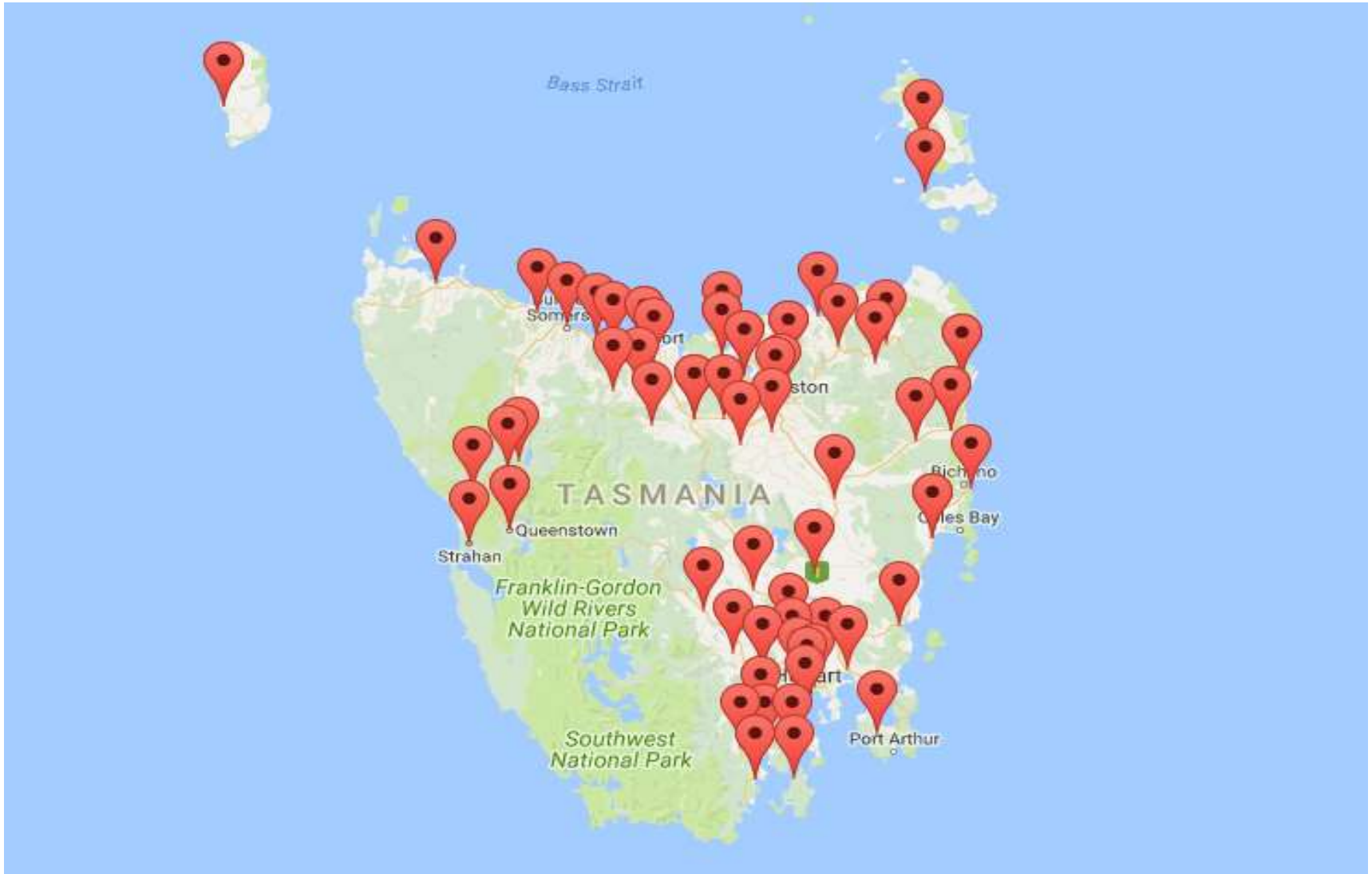
The response

- Commitment from Government and opposition
- Funding
 - \$17m over 5 yrs
 - \$4.5m per year from 2016
- A plan

The first plan 2010-2015

- State-wide literacy support
- A community and workplace network





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26TEN Tasmania: Tasmania's strategy for adult literacy and numeracy 2016-2025



So that all Tasmanians have the literacy and numeracy skills they need for work and life.

- 1. Everyone knows**
- 2. Everyone is supported**
- 3. Everyone communicates clearly**

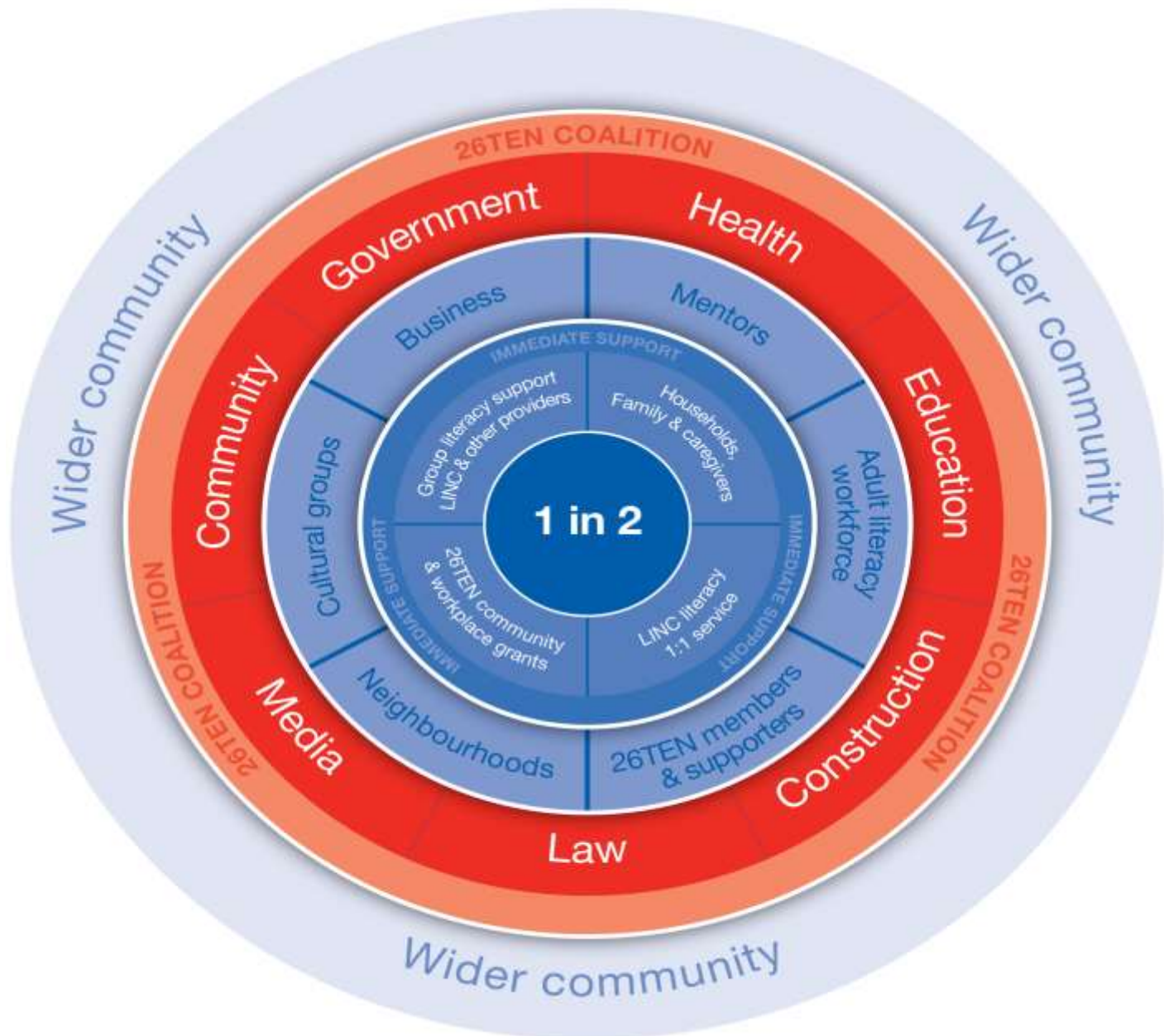
A snapshot

- **26TEN Coalition**
- **26TEN Network**
- \$500,000 grants
- Free plain English + awareness workshops
- practitioner training
- Media and communications
- 1300 00 2610
- www.26ten.tas.gov.au



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The 26TEN Steps

A tool to raise awareness about literacy

- X free workshops delivered since 2014 to x organisations



Your literacy journey

- birth to 5
- school
- further education/employment
- where are you now?

Numeracy task

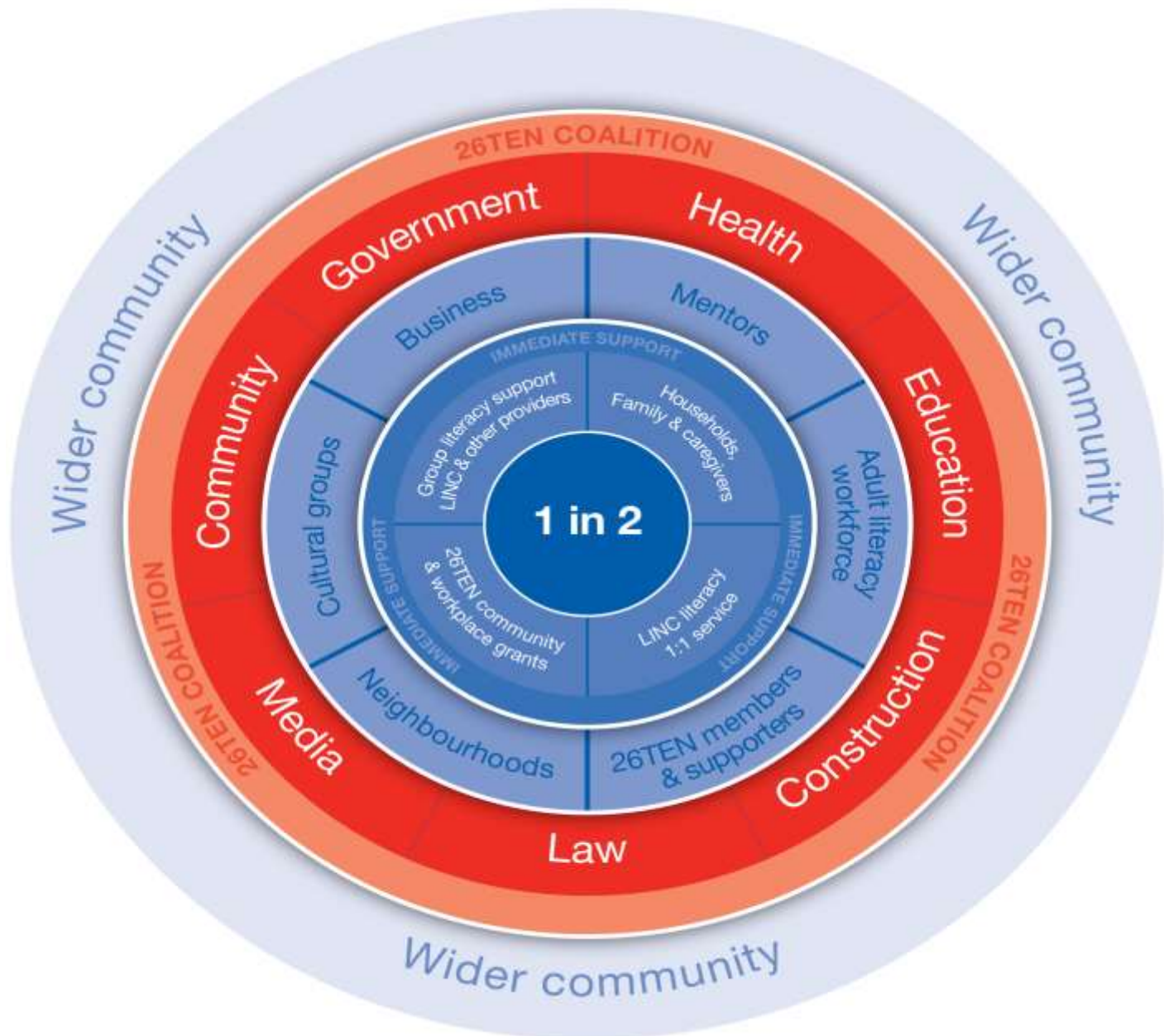
- Add up the number of words in each sentence written
- Calculate an average number of words per sentence for your writing.

The literacy continuum

Real Stories



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