
English Language Volunteer Tutor

Free Library of Philadelphia

Languages & Learning

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Description

Help Adult Learners learn English through weekly sessions, concentrating on basic and conversational English. Tutors help Learners communicate with their neighbors, employers and service providers and are critical in long-term success.

As an Adult Learning Tutor, we will ask that you:

- Tutor English language skills related to reading, writing, grammar, speaking, and comprehension
- Assess comprehension and lesson plan accordingly
- Create a welcoming and safe space for learning

Volunteering with the Languages & Learning

Languages & Learning supports the individual literacy and learning goals of Philadelphia's adults. We require a time commitment of 1.5-3 hours every week for 8-10 weeks. Must complete provided 17 hour [Tutor Training for ESL](#) before you begin service. Availability must be during open library hours. PA State Criminal History and PA Child Abuse Background checks are required. Languages & Learning Center staff are available for support as needed at adultlearning@freelibrary.org.

Qualifications

Qualities and Skills

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Ability to commit to a consistent weekly meeting schedule for 8-10 weeks
- Dependability, promptness, patience, flexibility, and friendliness
- Ability to relate to people from many backgrounds
- A willingness to provide respectful and relevant instructional content
- A willingness to work with and take direction from program staff
- Basic computer and Internet skills required
- Ability to speak, read, and write English fluently

Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent required

To apply, please email your volunteer application and resume to volunteer@freelibrary.org