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Volunteer

English Conversation Tutors

- * Desire to learn about people from other cultures
- * Are patient and empathetic
- * Speak standard English (accents are cool)
- * Follow instructions
- * Keep commitments

Spanish skills are not required.

Donate

Classes for one student cost:

- \$ 15 for an evening
- \$ 45 for a week
- \$ 450 for a module
- \$ 1,400 for a year

Contributions are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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English Language Partners of Wisconsin

Mission

Through small-group English classes, tutors and students develop relationships of mutual respect that result in the immigrants' integration in the U.S. society and a warm welcome into communities of support.

Vision

A cohesive community where immigrants see their language coaches as guides into American culture, and their coaches cherish immigrants as our nation's innovators and leaders, and support legislation that will facilitate their integration as equal members into our society.

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**Crossing Cultures.
Changing Lives.**



We Implement the 3 C's of Successful U.S. Integration: Conversation, Confidence-building & Compassion

Support for integration services will equip immigrants with greater opportunities to succeed by expanding access to English and civic classes, naturalization assistance and more.

From an average of \$10,807 to \$40,969 per year*, improving English skills of immigrants will enhance their income and purchasing power.

Bringing more immigrants out of the shadows will expand the nation's tax base.

87% of undocumented immigrants would become U.S. citizens if given the opportunity.*

Conversation

English Conversation Outreach classes are held three evenings a week. Every semester, approximately 100 tutors serve as conversation partners for 50 to 60 adult learners of English. The lead teacher presents the lesson to tutors, who then work with their students in small groups or one-on-one tutoring.

Children's Learning Program makes language learning a family affair for students' and tutors' children ages 4 to 12. Children participate in activities that strengthen reading and math skills while their parents participate in English classes.

Spanish for Tutors uses the same approach and materials as English Conversation Outreach, reversing the roles.

Confidence-building

Adult Immigrant Students

- * Lose fear of speaking English through relationships of trust and friendship with their tutors
- * Acquire confidence to enroll in traditional ESL and other educational programs
- * Become integrated in the U.S. society.

Volunteer Tutors

- * Learn to communicate in English with adults who are not native-speakers
- * Broaden their cross-cultural experiences
- * Gain understanding and compassion for immigrants, their lives and respect the progress they make under difficult circumstances.

Children of Students and Tutors

- * Become motivated about their own learning activities because their parents are improving their knowledge of English or tutoring English.

Compassion

I gained a whole new appreciation for the challenges facing our ELPW students. Most woke up early in the morning to work a long and full day and then came to learn English for two hours – sometimes even before they got a chance to go home or eat. My heartfelt respect for these students grew with each new day.

- Anne (volunteer) tutor



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