



# ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada

## Newsletter

One-on-one English Tutoring in ESL, GED and Citizenship AT NO COST!

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### Our Annual Award Ceremonies

If you weren't there, this is what you missed



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## MORE PHOTOS—ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY, APRIL 2012



## Announcements

### **We Care**

The ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada has begun a partnership with We Care, an organization that collects charitable contributions from online purchases. Go to <http://eslinhome.we-care.com/Start> and install the tool to your browser, and when you shop online with a participating vendor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to our program.

### **Conversation Workshops**

For those of you in Carson City, Dayton, or Douglas county, we have conversation workshops twice a month at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 305 N. Minnesota St. They are at 4:30PM on the first and third Mondays of the month. The ones for May/June are: May 7 and 21, and June 4 and 18.

### **Cameras**

We had two very special awards ceremonies in April, one at the Governor's Mansion, and one at the Reno Recreation Center's Gym. Unfortunately, at the end of the Reno event, two (2) of our cameras disappeared, so we were unable to include any pictures from that event in this newsletter. If anyone has any information about those cameras, please call 888-2021 or email [eslinhomenv@aol.com](mailto:eslinhomenv@aol.com). **We are offering a reward. No questions asked.**

**RECIPES**

From: Tutor Carol Edmund’s student, Yun Guan

From: Tutor Carol Edmund’s other student, Sarai Banuelos

**Tomato and Eggs proofed**

- 2 Medium sized tomatoes, sliced
- 2 medium sized eggs
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp soy sauce
- 1Tbsp cooking oil
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp minced ginger (optional)
- 1 Tbsp chopped cilantro

Heat the oil in a frying pan. Pour the eggs in the pan and stir fry until eggs are light gold or the eggs become solid. Put the tomato slices in and stir fry with the eggs. Add the soy sauce, salt and sugar.... keep stirring. Cook for another 2-3 minutes Add the cilantro.

**Tarte de Elote (corn cake)**

- 2 C. fresh corn
- 1/2 C. sugar
- 1/2 C milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 tablespoons melted butter

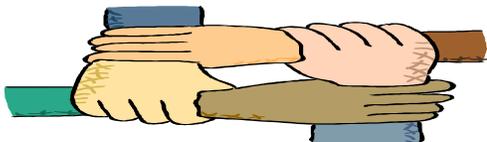
Put all ingredients in blender. Blend until a thick, smooth consistency is made 2 tablespoons butter to grease the pan, 1/4 cup ground bread (bread crumbs) Use butter to grease the pan and sprinkle ground bread on pan...Add mixture from blender. Put in oven at 350 for 35 to 45 minutes. It must be crusty. Let it cool

**That’s the last of the recipes that we have on file. Do you like this feature, or would you like to try something else? Let us know. If you want this continued, please contribute your own favorite recipe.**

**UPDATES**

**WELCOME TO A NEW PARTNER**

One hand helping another:



- **Corpus Christi, Douglas County**— a very large congregation. Their members have already started in ESL classes

New **Citizenship Study** class in Carson City brought 21 new students wanting to become U.S. Citizens. If a student has a problem with the fee, please contact us. We have a possible source of funding assistance.

Not too late to register.

**TUTOR TIPS**

You might have noticed that we have a new website. Well, responding to longtime tutor concerns, we also have a forum for tutors to exchange ideas and issues:

[www.eslinhome.org/forum](http://www.eslinhome.org/forum)

Tutor Deb Methvin gives us this excellent website for questions and answers in grammar, prepositions, etc:

[a4esl.org](http://a4esl.org)

The 1000 most common words in English can be found here:

[www.duboisl.org/EducationWatch/First100Words.html](http://www.duboisl.org/EducationWatch/First100Words.html)

**MORE STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES**

1) T Carol Edmund reports her student, **Yun Guan** has been accepted to Business School at UNLV and had received an Email that formally accepted her to the MBA/HOA program (Hotel Administration).

2) T Joan Brunet reported that her Student, **Maria Gonzales’** 7 year old daughter, Brianna’s teacher sends home letters that Maria can now read.

3) Tutor Jay Wilkes reported that his student **Maria G. Tejada-Barreras** received a job promotion

4) Tutor Sinclair Hugh reported that his student **Maria Del Rosa Banda** passed her Citizenship exam. Congratulations, Maria!

5) Tutor Sinclair Hugh informed us that his student **Evelin Mendoza** passed her U.S. Citizenship in April. Congratulations Evelin!

**STATISTICAL UPDATE**

**Current Tutors.....133**  
**Current Students.....301**

**United States Citizens— 93**

**Potential Students Waiting for a Tutor:** Carson..... 71  
 Washoe..... 88  
 Douglas..... 32  
 Lyon..... 10  
 Churchill..... 17

**Total Waiting all Counties: 218**

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**Mission Statement:** ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada provides instruction at no cost to adult individuals who wish to learn or improve their English language skills, GED preparation, and Citizenship study regardless of sex, age, race, religion or national or ethnic origin, or physical disabilities. ESL In-Home Program empowers people, especially those of low to moderate income, to become more productive members of their local communities by providing them with the language and cultural skills necessary for life in America.

*To make donations to the ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada send check to:*

*702 Sean Dr.*

*Carson City, NV 89701*

*All donations are tax deductible.*

*Invite your friends to become a volunteer tutor! Tell them why you enjoy the experience. Invite them to learn more about our program at our website: [www.eslinhome.org](http://www.eslinhome.org). It is not necessary for tutors to know a foreign language or have prior teaching experience. We train at no cost.*

If you would like to be taken off the mailing list for our newsletter please email us at:

## From The Executive Director



Florence G. Phillips

***Our Program*** provides a valuable service, which greatly benefits our community and our society. It is “connecting people who care with a cause that matters.”

*When low-income men and women increase their English Language Skills, and increase their income as a result, they use their new earnings to improve the education, health, and nutrition options of their families.*

*The secret to success – “Literacy is not just about reading and writing; it is about respect, opportunity and development.” (Stauffer)*

From the students’ success stories noted in our Newsletters, you tutors can see the impact you make. Thank you all for keeping us growing.

*Florence G. Phillips*