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2015 New Year's Resolution: Help Someone in Your Community

You can make a difference by becoming a Community Volunteer Tutor. The only requirements are that you can read, write, and speak English, and that you have compassion for others. You do not have to have previous teaching experience or speak another language: we will train you how to tutor and give you all materials for no cost. Plus the schedule is flexible and convenient with your schedule. It only takes 2 hours out of your week to greatly improve someone else's life, and it is such a rewarding experience! We do ask that tutors commit to 6-months when they sign up. Below are the easy steps to becoming a tutor:

1. Fill out the application form included with this Newsletter and mail it to:
1894 E. William St. #4-125 Carson City, NV 89701
2. After your application is reviewed (about 1 week), you will be sent a schedule for the upcoming Orientation and Training Workshops in your area; the workshop will last for 1-2 hours and will cover the user-friendly teaching materials we use.
3. After training, you will be matched with a student; you and your new student will create your own tutoring schedule for 2 hours each week, at a location convenient for both of you.
4. A Trainer will accompany you to your first tutoring session, making sure you are 100% confident and comfortable before you finish training.
5. Continue the rewarding experience of tutoring your student for 2 hours each week; you will be amazed how much your student appreciates your help and you will likely make a new friend for life!

If you have any questions or need more information about becoming a Community Volunteer Tutor, send an e-mail to eslinhomenv@aol.com or call (775) 888-2021.

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Upcoming Events

Orientation and Tutor
Training Workshops

12/13 Washoe County
12/20 Dayton, Lyon County
1/10 Carson City

Recent Donors

*Huge thanks to our recent donors
for their generous donations:*

Ron Wood Family Resource Center
TK's Toy Stand
Trader Joe's
Wal-Mart
Costco
Smith's Food & Drug

Student Success Stories

Due to the commitment and diligence of our students and tutors, we are happy to share the following recent student success stories:

1. Tutor Herb Holden reported Student Yasmin Akhtar received her U.S. Citizenship; in addition, Herb's students Rosario Basada and Marie Duque found new jobs.
2. Tutor Loretta DuBois is tutoring her student, Iris Kiyoung Kim, via Skype because Irish Kiyoung Kim lives in South Korea. The time difference between Nevada and South Korea is 16 hours, but Iris Kiyoung Kim is so dedicated that she takes her weekly Skype class at 5:00am Korean time!
3. Tutor Kai Lin reported that her student Ioris Kim started attending Truckee Meadows Community College and is pursuing a profession as a Dental Assistant.

New Quarterly Event Starting in 2015:

In 2015, we will be hosting quarterly Tutor & Awards Events for tutors and students. The all-day event will include a morning orientation for new tutors, a luncheon awards ceremony for students, and afternoon updates and Q&A for old tutors. Look for more details about these events in the next Newsletter.

Community Needs Update

If you live in any of the five counties listed to the right, there are people in your community who can use your help to learn to read, write, and speak English. Learning English can help people get better jobs, allow parents to be more involved with their children's schooling, and empower people to be more self-sufficient!

Students Waiting for a tutor:

Carson	243
Douglas.....	39
Lyon	125
Churchill	27
Washoe	202
Storey.....	2
Total Students Waiting.....	638
Completing Our Program.....	167

In addition to tutors teaching their students in-home, the following are group classes being held in northern Nevada:

Washoe County

CSA Head Start

ESL Level 1
Eng. Conv.—Mon. 4:00-5:00pm

Project Solutions

ESL Level 1-3—M/T/F 1-3:00 pm
ESL Level 1 - T/Th 6-7:30pm
Eng.Conv.— Mon. 5:00pm
GED Prep.— M/T/F 1-3:00 pm

Casa de Vida

ESL Level 1— W/Th 9:30am
ESL Level 2—T/Th (tbd)
Eng. Conv.—M at 4:00pm
Citizenship—Starts Jan. 2015

Jonathan Housing

ESL Level 1— M/Th 6:30pm

Lemelson STEM Academy

ESL Level 1— T/Th 3:30
ESL Level 1 - T/Th 9:30am

Catholic Charities

Citizenship to start Jan. 2015

Carson City

Carson City Library

Citizenship—Sat.—10:00-12:00pm

BRIC

ESL Level 1 - 10:00am
ESL Level 1 Mon/Wed 3:30-5:00pm
ESL Level 1-Tues/Thurs 3:30-5:00pm
ESL Level 1—Mon/Thurs 4:5:00pm

Empire Elementary School

ESL Level 1- M/T/W/Th 8:30- 10:00am

RonWood Family Resource Center

ESL level 1—Starts January 2015

Mark Twain Elementary School

Level 1— Starts January 2015

Douglas County

St. Gall's Catholic Church

ESL Level 1- M/Th 10:00am
ESL Level 1 -Tu/Th 10:00am
ESL Level 1- M/Th 2:00pm
ESL Level 1- M/Th 3:30pm
ESL Level 1- Thurs 4-6:00pm
ESL Level 1— M/Th 6:30pm
ESL Level 1- M/Th 7:00pm
ESL Level 2- M/Th 11:00am
ESL level 4— M/W/F 9-12pm
GED Prep - Friday 12-3pm
Eng Conv.— Tues 5:30pm

Fire Station 12E

ESL Level 1- W/Th 6-8pm
ESL Level 1 -Flex. day/time

LifePoint Church

English Conv. —Th 10:30am

Citizenship Study Class

Starting January 2015

Churchill County

Fallon Library Annex

ESL Level 1-M/Th 6-8pm
ESL Level 2—W/F
Eng. Adv.Writing

Northside Elem. School

ESL Level 1- Flexible day/time
ESL Level 1 -T/Th 6-7:30pm

Lyon County

Boys/Girls Club, Dayton

ESL Level 1 -T/Th 6-7:30pm
Computer Literacy - Jan. 2015
English Conversation-Jan.2015

Boys/Girls Club, Yerington

ESL Level 1-Flexible days/time
ESL Level 2—Flexible Days/time

Holy Family Catholic Church Yerington

ESL Level 1 - T/Th 6:00pm
ESL Level 2— T/Th 6:00pm

Great Attendance at the 10th Annual Awards Ceremony

The 10th Annual Awards Ceremony was held in October and was a great success: over 100 people attended! It was held at the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows (BGCTM) in Reno. BGCTM Director Mike Wurm helped to organize the event, even providing some of his great staff - Katie and Oscar - who helped to supervise the facility while being extremely courteous and helpful to all our needs. Entertainment was provided by Papa, who played background music on the guitar while we enjoyed a delicious dinner, and Doc-O-Clown twisted fun balloon shapes for the children throughout the day. We are very grateful to all of the Tutors, Students, and their families who helped to make this event a success, including planning, set-up, and clean-up for the event; and a big thanks to our great translators Ana and Vanessa Torres.

We are especially grateful to our keynote speaker - Mrs. Estela Gutierrez - who spoke about her exceptional life experiences: Mrs. Gutierrez immigrated to the U.S. as a child and learned to speak and write English as her second language. Eventually, Mrs. Gutierrez advanced to become a Washoe County School Board Trustee, an Acting Dean of Student Services at TMCC, and the first minority to lead an elective entity in Washoe County. Mrs. Gutierrez is a wonderful example of the many ways in which U.S. immigrants add important contributions to our Northern Nevada communities and the importance of supporting their efforts to learn English.

Poem by Student Mary Tejada

*I see they run
Throughout the field
They look like one
The horse and her beauty
It looks so real*

*Their hair fly by
As that fresh spring air
My face feels
My heart beats fast
I feel a chill*

*Oh, my Lord!
I blame my eyes
For what I feel
It could be a sin
But is so real*

*I love you Lord, As much
I love my girl*

