

#### Greetings!

We have a real culture of gratitude here at English At Large, inspired by our amazing volunteers and our loyal supporters. We are thankful to partner with such talented, committed and caring people, like you, who so freely share your time, talents and resources to make a positive difference for others.

The board and staff of English At Large feel truly fortunate to be part of this wonderful community. We are thankful for you!

Why do you feel thankful? Help us create an inspirational wall thanks. Click the button below to be redirected to our Facebook page and share your own grateful thoughts and wishes.

Thank you!

Maureen Willis, Executive Director

#### Why Do You Feel Thankful?

## Presenting our 2016 2017 Impact Report

This report highlights our progress and successes over the last 2 years and serves to acknowledge the generous contributions of our many donors.

View the Report Here





Our Programs Committee is made up of local volunteers who help staff with program evaluation and development and training and appreciation events. This work helps EAL deliver high quality programs!



Pictured, front row, left to right: Executive Director Maureen Willis, Board President Hicham Mouhsin, Director of Volunteer Engagement Csilla Tambor

Back row, left to right: Board Member and Programs Committee Chair Matt Roper, Volunteer Tutor Melissa Southwell, Programs & Database Manager Leah Mulrenan, Community Volunteer Kent Moffatt, AmeriCorps Member Gretchen Kellogg, Volunteer Tutor Mihir Shah

### Annual Volunteer Development Day

We were pleased to welcome 25 EAL volunteers to our annual Development Day, a full day of training featuring presentations by local experts on subjects relevant to our learner population.

This year's speakers included Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan; Alejandro Cimadoro, Coordinator of Medical Interpreter Services at Massachusetts General Hospital; Norah Alaraifi Softic, attorney with the Immigration Legal Services Unit at Catholic Charities in Boston; and EAL's AmeriCorps Member Gretchen Kellogg.

Read the Full Press Release Here



#### Volunteers Needed: Be a Career Mentor with CAL

In response to the high number of learners in our Career Access Lab with professional skills and career aspirations, we are in need of volunteers to serve as **Career Mentors**.

We are looking for professionals who are willing to share their experience and provide guidance and advice to our learners during the job application process. We have made matches in the financial industry, education, and electrical engineering. We are currently looking for matches in nursing, data analysts, business, entrepreneurship, and web designers.



#### Be A Career Mentor

# Save the Date for our 2018 Online Auction ~ A Bid for Literacy!

February 23 - March 5, 2018

Mark your calendar and bid high and often on our catalog of great items, all to support EAL programs in your community!

#### **Donations Needed**

Own a vacation home or timeshare?

Hold season tickets for a sports team or theater group?

These items are in HIGH DEMAND and earn TOP DOLLAR in our Auction!

Also

Gift Certificates for goods, restaurants, services and experiences Unique and collectors items

For more information or to arrange delivery of your donation Contact Maureen

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