



## ENGLISH AT LARGE

Greetings!

This is a busy time for English At Large!

Last week, we joined our partners at the [New American Integration Program](#) in celebrating the important contributions of AmeriCorps members who are serving at local immigrant-serving organizations across Massachusetts. **Keep reading to see our tribute to our AmeriCorps member, Eric!**

Eric leads our Career Access Lab Program, which currently has 3 cohorts of learners working to gain the skills they need for a successful U.S. job search. These learners held professional positions in their home countries in a variety of fields, including technology, health care and education. Eric's service will give them the skills, tools and confidence they need to realize their professional potential, and secure meaningful work here in the U.S. **Thank you Eric for your service!**

Our programs continue to run online, due to the tremendous commitment of our volunteers and staff. Recently the staff hosted a series of professional development trainings, including a *Zoom Academy*, to support our volunteers as they deliver high quality services in a remote environment. Programs Committee Members have also stepped up to help support our volunteers, hosting monthly Zoom networking events, during which volunteers can socialize and share best practices and advice to support each other.

In the coming weeks, we will match 10 EAL trained volunteers with learners from our waitlist for online tutoring. Spring Conversation Groups continue until May, as will our Beginner English class. Information on summer programs will be coming soon.

It is a busy time here at English At Large - and your support makes this possible!

Thank you for your continued interest in English At Large.

Best regards,  
Maureen

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P.S.: A quick reminder that our **Annual Auction opens on Monday, March 22nd**, and features a great selection of items, gift cards, and unique experiences. Challenges of the pandemic mean that our catalog is smaller this year, which means that **your high bids are more important than ever!**

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### Meet Eric, the NAIP AmeriCorps Member Serving with English At Large

Eric's service has made a difference for the 30 learners enrolled this year in the Career Access Lab.

This program is only possible through his service and our partnership with NAIP.

Check out our [Facebook page](#) for the tributes made to Eric by EAL volunteers who have worked with him in the CAL Program.



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