

The logo for English At Large features the text "ENGLISHATLARGE" in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is white and is set against a background of three overlapping speech bubbles in shades of blue and green. The bubbles are arranged in a cluster, with the largest one in the center and two smaller ones overlapping it from the top and left.

ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

It seems that December is flying by! I hope you are finding the time to celebrate your holiday traditions with friends and family.

Your gifts this year to English At Large have given so many a reason to celebrate!

This fall, a new class of volunteer tutors began meeting with their learners! In total, we matched 24 local learners with EAL volunteers for one-to-one instruction. Today, across our service area, 48 adult learners are meeting weekly with EAL volunteer tutors, working to acquire the skills and confidence they need to achieve their life goals.

Your support helps make their dreams come true.

Registration for our spring Conversation Groups will open next week, with groups set to meet in person beginning in January 2023 in 13 communities. Beginner English classes will resume in January at Tufts University in Medford, with student volunteers teaching 12 local learners the English they need in everyday life.

Together, we are building community and opportunity for our immigrant neighbors and friends.

As we close out 2022, I am just in awe of everything we have accomplished together this year. We have expanded our service area, piloted new programs, and are back to in-person instruction. We are so proud of our volunteers, and grateful for the support we have received from our communities as we work together to find ways to serve local newcomers and support their journey to a better life.

Your interest and involvement has made a difference .

Thank you for all you do to make the world a better place.
Thank you for your continued support of English At Large.

This will be my last newsletter of 2022. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Best regards,
Maureen

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EAL Volunteer Highlights



Welcome New Tutors!

These volunteers recently completed a 12-hour training to prepare them to begin meeting with a local learner.



2022 Volunteer Conference!

We were excited to welcome 25 EAL volunteers to our first in-person Conference since 2019.

Special Thanks to Our Leadership Supporters

The generous support we receive from local foundations helps sustain our existing programs, while also giving us the resources we need to meet emerging needs in our communities!



Charitable Foundation

\$2,500 Grant



FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST

\$10,000 Grant

These grants will support our programs and services across our shared service area!

Fall Appeal

DONATE NOW

*Secure Donations through
Little Green Light*

English At Large depends on private donations to support **more than 55%** of our annual budget.

Your donation today helps ensure that high-quality instructional programs remain available in your community.

Donate Now to Support English At Large Programs in Your Community

Holiday Office Hours

Please note that English At Large offices will be closed
Friday, December 23, 2022 through
Monday, January 2, 2023.

Staff will return to the office on
Tuesday, January 3, 2023.



Happy Holidays

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