

## One-to-One Tutoring Program

English At Large is the only organization in our 21-town service area that provides one-to-one English language instruction. For those who want to learn English but struggle to learn in large classroom settings, or who are challenged to balance multiple work or family obligations, our One-to-One Tutoring Program is their only option.

Our learners thrive in a program delivered locally on a schedule that fits their busy lives, and that also offers a rigorous educational experience focused on their individual goals.

Our Tutoring Program ...

- supports up to 100 tutor-learner pairs at any given time
- typically serves 150-160 learners each year.

The one-to-one tutoring relationship utilizes each learner's strengths as a foundation for addressing his or her individual needs. The process to pair a tutor and learner takes into consideration availability, geography, as well as learner needs and volunteer interests, in an effort to ensure the best match possible.

EAL Tutors ...

- complete 12 hours of interactive, workshop-style initial training
- receive ongoing support and personal guidance from EAL staff
- have access to free professional development workshops
- attend volunteer networking coffees to exchange best practices
- have full access to the EAL library's instructional resources

Once matched, volunteer tutors meet individually with their adult learners for 2 hours each week. All services are delivered in public spaces. Lessons target each learner's goals, which may include employment, citizenship, and/or being an advocate for a child or family member. EAL tutors guide and encourage their learners to find ways to practice English skills every day in real-life situations, outside of their tutoring sessions. This approach helps the learner develop real communication skills that can be used immediately in their daily life.

Once enrolled, learners may receive up to 100 hours of tutoring services, delivered over a 12 to 15- month period.