ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

This year continues to challenge us in so many ways.

COVID-19 continues to have a relentless impact on our lives, robbing people and local businesses of their livelihood and keeping many families separate from their loved ones.

At the same time, repeated incidents of violence, racism and injustice have us feeling angry and outraged, and questioning the systems we have always trusted to keep all people safe.

The emotions we feel are overwhelming. But at the same time, we have hope.

For the past 2 months, EAL staff and volunteers have been working to adapt our Beginner English and tutor matching processes to prepare learners for online instruction. **These programs will be fully enrolled in the coming weeks.**

The Board and Staff have also taken the time reflect on recent events, and to come together to make a statement on how our programs work to support a more fair, just and equitable world.

We have been thinking about our learners, our volunteers and our communities. Because we know that it is more important than ever to feel connected to the causes you care about, we have designated October to be Community Engagement Month at English At Large. If you have ever wanted to see an EAL Program in action, now is the perfect time!

Your support of English At Large is empowering local immigrants to continue to learn, to build networks, and to make progress towards achieving their life goals. **You are making our communities stronger, more diverse, and more welcoming and safe for all people.**

Thank you for sharing in our vision of a more perfect world.

Thank you for your continued support of English At Large.

Best regards,
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Maureen Willis, Executive Director

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Fall 2020 Programs

Please note: All programs will be delivered online during COVID-19. To participate, Learners must have an email account, access to broadband internet and a computer.

Beginner English Classes

Classes for learners who speak little or no English.
Class meets online two days per week: Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
Classes start October 5, 2020.

[Register for Beginner English]

Conversation Groups

90 minute weekly online groups offer speaking and listening practice for intermediate to advanced learners.
Registration for fall groups opens September 1, 2020.
Fall semester begins September 21st and runs through December 11, 2020.

[Register for Conversation Groups]

One-to-One Tutoring

Individual tutoring through weekly online sessions. Learners must meet eligibility criteria and demonstrate a need for free, individualized instruction.
There is a waitlist to enroll in the program; learners can expect to wait 9 to 12 months.

[Register for the Tutoring Waitlist]

Career Access Lab (CAL)

CAL provides comprehensive career readiness support to immigrant job seekers and those looking to advance their careers
Enrollment is ongoing; 15-week Career Groups will begin in January 2021

[Register for CAL]

Questions?
Please call English At Large Staff at 781-395-2374

As a provider of free, high quality instructional programs for
local immigrants, English At Large demonstrates its commitment to
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Racial Justice.
Our board and staff have come together to affirm our commitment to these
principles with the following statement:

Read the English At Large Statement on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Racial Justice

Visit an EAL Group Program in October!

**Interested in learning more about
EAL Programs?**
Conversation Groups and Beginner English
Classes meet on Zoom, offering the perfect opportunity for you to "drop in" and
see an EAL program in action!

Fill out an Interest Form to learn more!

Important Update:
**COVID-19 has postponed the Massachusetts FY2021 Budget
process. *This means that EAL is not receiving state funds
totaling more than $8,000 each month*.
Your gift now will provide sustaining support during these
uncertain times.**

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Sustain Essential Services
in Your Community

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