



## ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

As this week's weather reminds us, fall is here!  
I hope you are enjoying the many colors of the season.

As always, September is a very busy time for all of us at EAL -  
Our **Fall Conversation Groups** kick off this week, with almost 200 learners enrolled...

New **tutoring matches** are also in progress. Learners will be matched with a local tutor for online instruction for one year or 100 hours....

Planning has begun for our annual **Volunteer Development Conference**; the format for this year's program will be announced soon....

The pilot for our newest program, **Caregiver English**, is also set to launch later this fall.

Read on to learn how to support EAL through the **Stop & Shop Bag Program**, view our **FY 2021 Impact Report**, and read how **EAL learners practice English with Haiku!**

Your continued interest and support inspires and sustains our mission.

**Thank you for your important contributions to English At Large.**

Best regards,  
Maureen

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## Stop & Shop Gives Back



### COMMUNITY BAG PROGRAM

We will receive a \$1 donation for every reusable \$2.50 Community Bag sold during our selected month at our selected Stop & Shop location.

Benefiting Organization:

**English At Large**

Selected Month:

**October 2021**

Selected Stop & Shop:

**2 Elm Street, Woburn**

# FY 2021 Impact Report

## 2021 ENGLISHATLARGE ANNUAL REPORT

### PROGRAM IMPACT



242 Learners Served



3,686 Hours of Virtual Instruction



143 Volunteers

### BUILDING COMMUNITY



48 Different Countries  
33 Unique Languages



Improving English Skills  
Understanding American Culture



Feeling Connected in  
Challenging Times

TOTAL REVENUES: \$237,854  
55% increase in individual donations  
75% volunteer retention  
70% learner completion

Our [FY 2021 Annual Report](#) highlights the impact of our programs during the past year and acknowledges our institutional partners whose continued investment sustained our programs in these challenging times.

To View  
Recent Annual Reports  
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Impact Reports by Community

Visit our Website  
<http://www.englishatlarge.org/our-impact/>

## EAL Learners use Haiku to Practice English

EAL Conversation Group facilitators are fun and creative people, who put tremendous thought and energy into planning activities for their learners!

EAL volunteer Cathy recently invited her learners to practice their English using Haiku, a Japanese poetic form used to express a mood or feeling.

Shared with permission, using the expression "only a slight breeze"

### Presenting EAL Conversation Group Learner Haiku

- Composed of 3 lines
- Has 17 syllables
- Describes beauty of nature
- Uses the senses

**Only a slight breeze**  
Can you smell the sunflowers?  
It is my birthday!

**By Naoki**

**Only a slight breeze**  
Ride my bike to catch the wind  
But it disappears

**By Linda Lin**

Walking Nauset Beach  
Low tide, early morning fog  
**Only a slight breeze**

**By Cathy**

## Reminder: EAL Office Hours



Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 5pm.

EAL offices remain closed to drop-in visitors.

To connect with our staff, please [email us](#) or call during office hours at 781-395-2374.

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