



ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

While many local programs are winding down, English At Large is gearing up for a busy summer and a **return to in-person group programs!**

We will be hosting in-person **Conversation Groups** in five communities this summer. These are the first groups to meet in person since the start of the pandemic.

We will also offer local learners the opportunity to join a **Book Group**. Groups will be offered in four local communities, for intermediate learners unable to attend a Conversation Group.

We are grateful for the dedication and commitment of our volunteers and community partners as we make the transition back to in-person services. For the comfort, health and safety of our learners and volunteers, EAL has a vaccination policy in place - all participants must be fully vaccinated to participate in in-person programs.

We are pleased to announce the summer pilot of a new program! Through the generous support of the [Highwind Impact Fund](#), English At Large is developing a new program specifically for Afghan refugees. The **Program for Afghan Learners (PAL)** will help locally resettled refugees gain the English and literacy skills they need in daily life. **Interested in volunteering with PAL?** Read on!

As we head into the summer, we will also be recruiting volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors, and partnering with NAIP to engage people in service through the [AmeriCorps program](#).

Please reach out to me directly if you are interested in getting more involved with English At Large. **Your service makes a difference!**

Thank you for your continued commitment to English At Large.

Best regards,
Maureen

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Make a Difference for Local Immigrants
With your service in the NAIP
AmeriCorps Program!

Serve at English At Large or one of 30 host
sites across Greater Boston

[Learn more here](#)

Introducing PAL
Program for Afghan Learners

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Is Now Accepting Referrals for a
Free Intensive Beginner English Program for Afghan Refugees

P.A.L.

Is a Program for Afghan Learners who need to improve
their English in order to:

- * Secure Employment or Communicate at Work
- * Access Local Resources
- * Navigate Their Community
- * Attend to Their Family's Needs

This online program is scheduled to begin in July 2022
For more information, please complete a Referral Form at

<https://bit.ly/PALRefer>

Questions?

Call English At Large at 781-395-2374

Or email info@englishatlarge.org



Now Seeking Volunteers



Support Local Afghan Refugees

We are looking for volunteers with some teaching experience to
volunteer in the PAL pilot

The program is scheduled to begin in mid-July
Commitment: One class per week for 6 weeks

Teachers will use a well-developed curriculum, and
receive training and support from EAL staff

Interested?

[Fill out a Volunteer Inquiry Form today!](#)

Guide the Future of Local Services Join the English At Large Board!

Board members provide leadership to the organization, guide the strategic vision and serve as ambassadors in their community.

Interested?

[Read the full job description here](#)



Volunteer Appreciation 2022

We will thrilled to see and celebrate our wonderful volunteers *in-person* at this year's
Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event!

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