



ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

I hope this year is off to a great start for you!

This week and next, our spring Conversation Groups begin, with 15 groups running in 13 different communities at various times in public spaces. In total, 165 learners have enrolled this semester, with an additional 20 learners on waitlists for openings.

Volunteers are needed to help us meet the need for group programs for local learners.

Today, 76 learners are on our waitlist for One-to-One Tutoring. These learners will wait between 9 -12 months to be matched with a volunteer tutor. They may wait even longer if we do not have a volunteer able to meet with them in their community and on their schedule.

Volunteers are needed to help us provide individual instruction to local learners who have no other options for high-quality English instruction.

So many wonderful local volunteers served with us during these past 3 years, despite the challenges of online instruction and the uncertainties caused by the pandemic. **They carried us through uncharted waters and they are our heroes.** Many are now taking a very well-deserved break.

I invite you to consider volunteer service, to support and honor the commitment of all EAL volunteers, and to help your immigrant neighbors and friends receive the help and support they need.

This coming year, we will be hosting a number of community events to help us engage with those interested in volunteer service, as well as local learners who could benefit from their work.

Save the Date for our Maynard Community Event
and other activities to be announced soon!

Read on for an exciting program announcement, as well as another *Save the Date* for your event calendar!

Thank you for your continued interest and support of English At Large.

Best regards,
Maureen

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Be an English At Large Volunteer



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Support Local Immigrants in Your Community

Receive training and ongoing support to provide high-quality, high-impact services

Now recruiting volunteers for 2023 roles

- Tutors
- Conversation
- Group Facilitators
- Test Administrators
- Literacy Instructors
- Beginner English Teachers
- Office Support



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Program for Refugee Learners

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Is Now Accepting Referrals for a Free Beginner English Program

P.R.L.

Is a Program for Refugee Learners who have literacy skills but are unfamiliar with the Roman alphabet

PRL helps Refugee Learners improve their English literacy and understanding of American life in order to:

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

This 12-week, online program is scheduled to begin in Spring 2023

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



Save the Date!

Annual Online Auction

Save the date and plan to BID HIGH to support EAL programs!

Our Auction opens
Monday, February 27th at 8am
and closes
Monday, March 6th at 10pm



Catalog preview coming soon to social media and in next month's newsletter!



Maynard Community Event

April 11, 2023
Maynard Public Library

Join us as we introduce EAL
in our expanded service area

Look for your invitation and RSVP link in next month's newsletter!

**Donate Now to Support English At Large Programs in Your
Community**

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