

Greetings!

Happy June!

We are gearing up for another fun and busy summer at English At Large. While other schools and programs may be winding down, our summer programs are gearing up!

- Our **Summer Conversation Groups** are just beginning, with 10 groups meeting in 9 communities across our service area.
- The Beginner English classes offered through our **Program for Refugee Learners (PRL)** will continue through July
- Volunteers in our **One-to-One Tutoring Program** will continue to meet weekly with their learners, helping them acquire the skills they need to achieve their life goals

I am also excited to announce the return of our **Career Access Lab Program!** This program offers job search support to newcomers who want to secure new employment or advance their careers in the United States. This program is made possible by the service of an AmeriCorps Member through our partnership with the [New American Integration Program \(NAIP\)](#). More information, as well as an introduction to our AmeriCorps Member will be announced this fall!

We recently hosted our Annual **Tutoring Learner Graduation**, a celebration to honor and commemorate the achievements of our tutoring learners as they finish their formal instruction with their volunteer tutors. **The link to the event webpage, which includes highlights and pictures, can be found later in this newsletter.**

This will be my last newsletter until September. I hope you have a safe and wonderful summer!

Thank you for your continued interest in English At Large.

Best regards,
Maureen

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2023 Tutoring Learner Graduation

On Friday, June 9, 2023 we hosted a Graduation Event for our Tutoring Learners at the Lexington Historic Depot. This event celebrated the achievements of 26 EAL learners and the commitment of their volunteer tutors.

[Read the full press release here](#)



Graduation Highlights

This year's Graduation featured reflections by our guest speakers, who shared their special relationship that started as tutor-learner, grew into friendship and now continues as volunteer partners with English At Large.

Sandra and Yan, thank you for sharing your wonderful story with our learners and guests!

You represent the community built every day by English At Large!



[View highlights of the Graduation Ceremony and the Tutor Learner Video Messages HERE](#)

Work with English At Large!

Now Hiring: Programs Assistant

We are seeking an administrative professional to support our programs team!

Part-time, flexible schedule, working with the BEST staff any volunteers anywhere.

Interested?

[Read the full job description here!](#)



Welcome Summer Interns

Welcome Sophia and Caroline!

This summer, our interns are co-facilitating a



Conversation Group, assisting the staff with administrative tasks, and also putting together kits for our volunteers to use as part of their groups and instruction.

**Thank you, Sophia and Caroline,
for your important contributions to English
At Large!**



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