

Why we do what we do:

“This has been not only a great opportunity for me to learn about another culture, but to make an impact on the Lincoln community.”
-Kim, volunteer tutor

“When we reached here, we didn’t know anything in English. The first months for us were difficult for everything. I thank you, Lincoln Literacy, for helping me.”
-Faida, Lincoln Literacy student

“If it wasn’t for [my tutor], I don’t know where I’d be. And [his wife] too, she’s the one I met up with at first. I’ll never forget them.”
-Matt, Lincoln Literacy student



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Uniting Our Community
with English for All

Want to make a difference
in your community?



Become a
literacy tutor and
change a life!

Teach adult learners to read,
write, and speak English —
no experience needed!

Can I really be a good tutor?

Sure, you can! If you speak, write, and read well in English and have the desire to share those skills, you can become an effective tutor. You don't need an education degree, prior experience, or knowledge of another language — just a desire to help and a willingness to be trained. We give you the tools to teach.



Volunteering with Lincoln Literacy is a great way to empower someone and give back to your community. As a major refugee resettlement area, Lincoln continues to see a rise in its population of non-native English speakers. This has led to a dramatic rise in the demand for English language and literacy education. Americans also need basic skills. Your knowledge can really make a difference!

Tutor Training

What should I expect in training?

All prospective tutors are asked to attend a one-hour orientation session at the Lincoln



Literacy office to get an overview of our programs and decide whether to start with an English language learner or an American needing assistance with basic skills. After that, you will go through one or two

training workshops, followed by as much or as little continuing ed as you feel you need. Opportunities to observe classes, listen to experienced volunteer tutors, or consult with staff will be offered. Lincoln Literacy presents its training workshops monthly, and has a large and growing bank of online video modules, slides, and lesson plans available exclusively to those who have undergone our training program.



In-service training workshops are also offered.



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FAQ

What is Lincoln Literacy?

Lincoln Literacy (LL) is a nonprofit organization that trains volunteers to tutor adults who want to improve their literacy or English-language skills.

Who can be a tutor?

Any literate person 18 years of age or older can become a volunteer tutor.

How much does it cost?

Tutor training is free to members of Lincoln Literacy! A tax-deductible membership is \$25. (Cost of training for non-members is \$160) Hardship waivers are also available as needed.

What do I get out of it?

Tutoring is a great way to learn about another culture, make new friends, and help build a stronger community!



All we're missing is you! Join today!