



"One of the most rewarding things I've done was to tutor an adult. She worked very hard and within a year she had opened her own business. She said to me, "You are my hero." My response was, "No, YOU are the hero in this story!" - Tutor

"I was so surprised what good friends Jane and I became. I never expected that to be one of the benefits of tutoring." - Tutor

"In sharing information about our culture, I have learned so much more about other cultures." - Tutor

The Tacoma Area Literacy Council provides support and half-cost materials to tutors and learners.

TALC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that receives no government funding.

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Your tax-free contribution is greatly appreciated.

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Become a Student and Change Your Life

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TACOMA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Become a tutor,
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The Tacoma Area Literacy Council provides free one-on-one tutoring and group classes for adults in basic literacy and English as a second language



A member organization of

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Each One Teach One

Volunteer tutors help adult learners improve reading, writing, and speaking skills to:

- Read to a child or be able to help with school work
- Understand bus schedules, road signs, or maps
- Study for their GED or Citizenship
- Guide the students towards reaching their literacy goals



"I have English classes twice a week. I like my classes because I learn every day. I put a lot of my effort to keep learning."
- ELL Student

Tutor Commitment & Training

If You Are:

- At least 18 years old
- A high school graduate or equivalent
- Sensitive to cultures other than your own
- Compassionate, patient, and blessed with a sense of humor
- Prepared to tutor an adult for at least 6 months

You can be a TALC tutor!

Tutor Training: Training workshops are offered twice a year, in the spring and fall. The 15-hour course takes place in three sessions. The modest registration fee defrays the cost of training manuals and includes a year's dues in TALC and a 6-month membership with ProLiteracy*

Tutoring: During training you will be matched with an adult learner. You and your student decide where and when to meet. The lessons take place in a public setting, such as a library.



Learn more or sign up for training at
www.tacomaliteracy.org

* TALC is affiliated with ProLiteracy, a national literacy organization, which offers on-line tutor training and support plus professionally developed curriculum to help meet the needs of learners at all levels.



The Tacoma Area Literacy Council (TALC) is an **all**-volunteer organization and has been since its inception. Inspired by Dr. Frank Laubach and his "Each One, Teach One" literacy program, the founding members of TALC set out in 1968 to make a difference in Pierce County. TALC currently serves adult learners by:

- Training tutors via twice-yearly workshops
- Matching tutors with Adult Learners
- Holding regular meetings for tutor enrichment
- Ensuring tutors and students have access to the latest literacy materials
- Conducting free group classes for English language learners

**Our services are free.
The benefits priceless!**