

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who are the learners?

Our learners are adults who wish to develop basic skills in reading, writing, and conversational English.

They come from all walks of life and many different countries.

### How much time does it take?

Tutors meet once or twice a week for 1-2 hours for at least 6 months.

### Will I receive training?

Yes! LVCC will train you to help adults reach their goals through individualized literacy skill tutoring.



LVCC ADULT LEARNERS ENJOYING  
ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS



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# Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County

Changing lives through literacy



"Ladders to Literacy"  
by  
David Grandon



## What We Do

### Our Mission

...to help people achieve their goals, strengthen personal dignity, and build community connections by providing basic English language and literacy training with trained volunteers.

### Programs#

- % Free one-to-one tutoring by trained volunteers for adults who read, write, or converse in English below a 7th grade level
- % Citizenship classes
- % Computer and Internet classes
- % Drop-in English conversation classes
- % Resource/Media library for tutors
- % Workplace literacy and on-site training
- % Workshops on teaching phonics, grammar, pronunciation, reading comprehension, writing, adult learning disabilities, and social and cultural diversity

**Call 928-556-0313**

### Who We Are

Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County is a private, non-profit organization. We are a member agency of the United Way of Northern Arizona and an accredited affiliate of ProLiteracy America, the nation's oldest and largest volunteer literacy organization.

### Becoming A Tutor

Our tutor training program is state-of-the-art. Certified trainers use hands-on methods to train tutors for teaching conversational English and beginning reading and writing in English. Orientation and training sessions are held in the Fall, Winter and Spring.



Tutor Holly Taylor and Learner Flor Barrantes

### In the words of our volunteers.....

*"We do a lot of volunteer activities in the community and tutoring has been the most rewarding of all of them."*

Rick and Betty Smith

### Sponsoring A Learner

LVCC's services reach about 200 adults each year. It costs about \$600 to support one adult learner in our program for a year. This figure includes the cost of language assessment, tutor training, and other support services. Your contribution at this level would make a significant difference in a learner's life. Your contribution at any level, including volunteer tutoring time, is most welcome.

### The Mountain Spelling Bee

The **Mountain Spelling Bee** is a zany, adult spelling competition. This dinner event is funded through local business contributions. Teams of adults compete while their friends and co-workers cheer from the sidelines. The **Mountain Spelling Bee** and our annual appeal to individuals generate a significant portion of our funding. Community support of these events is critical to LVCC's continued success.



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