



# LVCC Learner News

## Learner Works Issue

This edition of the *Learner News* is written completely by learners. Tutors, please share this with your learners so they can be inspired to write their own piece for the Learner News.

### My Tutor and I

I'm H. and I come from China. Last year on April, I started to learn English again at literacy office after I learned English 20 years ago in China. Two months later, the LVCC help me found a tutor, we meet once a week at Flagstaff Library.

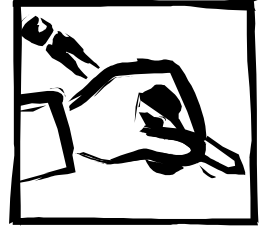
My tutor is a very nice and humor man. Now I still remember the first time we met. At that time, my speaking and listening level were too lower, and we started with numbers. Even it was hard but my tutor made the studying funny. Our studying is very interesting, never boring. Also if I have questions I call him, it was interesting too. You know talking over the phone is more difficult than face to face. We often make some joke because my incorrect pronunciation.

How much progresses did I get? I give you examples. Before I studied English at LVCC, I always worried about the phone calls. Such as High school or my son's friends calls. I always say "I'm sorry, I can't understand English." Now even though I can't understand every word, I can communicate with callers. This May, I helped my son to register NAU summer Japanese class by myself. It was difficult because my son was too young. I needed to explain the reason why he needed to take this class and asked NAU to gave him extra special permission. I talked with many staffs many times. At last I succeeded. After I did this, I was so surprised.

I want to say thank you, tutor and thanks all of LVCC's teachers. This thanks come from my heart, also from my husband and my son.



## *A Letter to the Tutor*



Dear Tutor:

You told me to write about progress in my English class.

But today I want to tell you thanks for your help in this year, you are a special lady in the life of my family and for me.

I like to read newspapers, magazines and books, and I also like to go to the theaters to see movies.

Tutor, don't think bad of me, the English, it's hard. I feel bad sometimes because I don't learn very well, you are exceptional teacher, the problem am I.

I have two years in Flagstaff. Sometimes I feel bad because my daughters learned very fast and my husband speak English very well.

In this year I learned a lot things, too. I learned to read a little best, I need to study more. I have feel scared spoke English to the people.

I understand best write than spoke, the people need to speak to me very slow. I promise to study more. I want make my life easy. I have dream, I want best job.

A. Rodriguez

*Do you have a story or a letter to share?*

*Send it to LVCC at:*

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*Your story could be added to the next newsletter!*



### **Before and After: Now I Can...**

My name is M. and came from Mexico. I learn English for one year and one half. English help me answer the telephone, before I no understand and I just hang up. Now I understand better and answer the people.

At the store when I no find something I ask the people. Before I go around and around the store sometime for hours. At the doctor now I can change the date by telephone. Before I can no communicate with the doctor. I listen when the nurse and doctor talking for my health and ultrasound appointment.

Before when I use the bus for first time to the library I scared. Now I take the bus for different places with my daughter. English help me very much.