

Literacy is about more than reading a good book . . .

Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72% chance being at the lowest reading levels themselves.

Of adults with the lowest literacy levels, 43% live in poverty.

Every year 1 in 6 young adults, more than 1.2 million, drop out of high school.

Source: Proliteracy
<https://proliteracy.org/Resources/Adult-Literacy-Facts>

Volunteer Literacy Tutors can make a big difference in an adult learner's life.

"A volunteer is a person who believes that people can make a difference — and is willing to prove it."

Anonymous

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can make a difference. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

Volunteer Literacy Tutor Training

2016-17 Schedule

Presented by
Portland Literacy Council
In Partnership With
Portland Metro Area
Adult Literacy Programs



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What is a Volunteer Literacy Tutor?

Volunteer Literacy Tutors assist adults learning English and improving basic education skills. Tutors provide instruction to individuals or groups, and may serve as classroom aides. Portland Literacy Council, along with local adult literacy programs, delivers training for Portland metro area adult literacy programs.

How do I become a Volunteer Literacy Tutor?

Local adult literacy programs recommend that volunteers wishing to be certified tutors attend training provided by Portland Literacy Council. Volunteers will learn how to tutor in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) or ABE (Adult Basic Education) programs. Volunteers must participate in two 6-hour workshops on consecutive Saturdays. Professionals in adult education deliver the workshops.

How to Register for Tutor Training

Register for workshops at www.portlandliteracy.org/tutors.

Before you register, please review the Tutors page at the PLC website to see if Volunteer Literacy Tutoring is for you. Our website www.portlandliteracy.org answers these questions:

- What does a tutor do?
- Who will you tutor?
- What is tutoring success?
- What are the time commitments?

You will also find tutoring resources and how to connect with local literacy programs.

2016-2017 Workshop Schedule

Register online at

<http://www.portlandliteracy.org/for-tutors/>

Fall Workshops

September 17 & 24, 2016

PCC Sylvania Campus

12000 SW 49th Ave

Portland, OR 97219

Online registration opens August 23

Winter Workshops

January 21 & 28, 2017

PCC Cascade Campus

705 N Killingsworth St

Portland, OR 97217

Online registration opens December 12, 2016

Spring Workshops

April 15 & 22, 2017

PCC Willow Creek

241 SW Edgeway Dr

Beaverton, OR 97006

Online registration opens March 13, 2017

Training Fees

Fees cover the cost of workshop materials. We are unable to give refunds.

- Metro area program volunteers: \$25
- Other: \$50

Payment

You can pay online during registration or by check to Portland Literacy Council. Payment deadline is the Saturday before the scheduled class. Checks payable to Portland Literacy Council may be sent to:

Portland Literacy Council

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How do I find programs interested in tutors?

You can find adult literacy programs that use volunteer tutors at these resources:

- Portland Literacy Council website
www.portlandliteracy.org/tutors
- Portland ESL Network
<http://portlandesl.pbworks.com/>
- Local community colleges

What is the Portland Literacy Council?

The Portland Literacy Council (PLC) is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization that supports adult literacy programs, tutors, and students in the Portland metropolitan area.

PLC activities include publishing an online newsletter, sponsoring an annual volunteer tutor conference, delivering local tutor training, and awarding GED scholarships and community grants.