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Your News

Are you looking for an interesting and rewarding volunteer position?

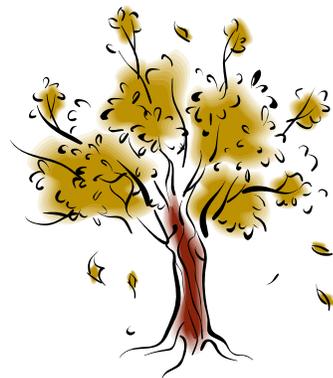


As always, ELTOC is looking for volunteer tutors to go to the homes of students who are unable to attend school. The commitment of 2-3 hours per week can make

a huge difference for a person who has no other chance to study, and can lead to many wonderful moments for both the student and the tutor.

No previous teaching experience is required - ELTOC will provide both the training and the materials.

If you have friends who are looking for a volunteer position, do not forget to tell them about ELTOC!



Attention ELTOC students!

We would like to start sending out the newsletter by email as much as possible. If you have an email address, and would like to receive the newsletter by email, please let us know! **Just send an email to esl@eltoc.ca** stating you wish to receive the newsletter by email, and you'll receive it in full colour electronically from now on. Thanks!

-ELTOC Staff

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Congratulations!

Zainab has become a Canadian citizen!

Marvy passed her driving test!

Samiah has become a Canadian citizen!

Short Stories

Pronoun Trouble

By: Amina Ibrahim

My son was 8 years old. He takes the school bus. One morning there was fighting on the school bus. He told the bus driver and he told the principal there was fighting on the bus. It wasn't safe.

The principal called me. He said, "Are you Amina?"

He said, "Your son can't go on the bus today. Come pick up your son."

I said, "Please call YOUR father."

He laughed and said OK and he told his secretary to put my son on the bus because his mother doesn't speak English.

No Minimum Requirement

By: Mita Basu

There is no minimum qualification necessary to share your knowledge with someone.

A smart little girl who wished to quit school at grade 3 was asked by her mom what she plans to do for a career.

She answered, "I can teach grade 2 kids".

New Students

The staff at ELTOC would like to extend a most heartfelt welcome to our students who joined us for the first time between September 2015 and November 2015:

Abdullatif Hassan

Eman Salem
Oqla Mayah

Falis Jamaal Abdi

Ilham Al-Janabi

Jemila Osman
Ahmed Khier

Khojasteh-Homa
Mir-Fasihi-Farid

Mai Shat

Maria Luisa
Orozco Ariza

Marie-Josée Douillard

Massika Boudebaba

Muna Hasan

Natalia Elizabeth
Lopez Luis

Nour Riham Ali Abdel

Rahima Majidi

Sara Faalnia

Sean Kim

Tuli Chakma

Winnie Winnie

Yekaterina Rychkova

Zainab Ali

Zeenat Omari

New Tutors

The staff at ELTOC would like to extend a most heartfelt welcome to our tutors who joined us for the first time between September 2015 and November 2015:

Adele Dion

Angela Bourne

Carol Michon

Cathy Mains

Cindy Eastwood

Diana Herrington

Karen Jackson

Mindy Bullion

Robert Weir

Ruth Gordon



And a very BIG thank you to all returning tutors who've taken on a new student!

Heartwood House

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

Ottawa Police Chorus *at a Heartwood Benefit Evening*

A seasonal celebration including a silent auction, gifts for family and friends, and festive foods ready for the holidays

Thursday, December 3, 2015
7:30 pm - 404 McArthur Ave

Master of Ceremonies: Councillor Tobi Nussbaum

~ Tickets \$20 ~

Available at Heartwood House, 404 McArthur Ave
or online at www.heartwoodhouse.ca

For information contact Moe at 613-241-5937
or email moe@heartwoodhouse.ca

ELTOC would like to give special thanks to all those students and tutors who contributed to this newsletter!

We need student submissions!

Our Next Issue will be published in February 2015

ELTOC's NEXT ISSUE: All things Winter

We always love hearing about how newcomers to Canada adapt to winters here.

We are also always looking for more yummy recipes!
Please send us your submissions by February 14th, 2015



Tips From Our Tutors

From Caroline O. - for literacy or lower levels

<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk> - literacy tutor has used some of their cue/flash cards for teaching literacy student about daily routines in the morning and daily routines at night.

<http://bogglesworldesl.com> also has some stories about morning and night that you can have the student read for CLB 1. For literacy students, the tutor can summarize the story using key words that you have covered so far about morning and night.

From Eva N. - for CLB 4+

www.vocabulary.cl/english-games/parts-of-the-body-pictures.htm - good review for students in the medical field learning about the human body

Textbook: Oxford Living Grammar, Pre-intermediate (from Ottawa Public Library).
Practical review exercises for exercises on present continuous.

From Julia G. - for literacy or lower levels

In order to give my student the opportunity to hear more English spoken, to generate dialogue and to help us get to know each other better, for each lesson I prepare a couple of sentences about something I've been doing, or something going on in our environment, etc. In order to make them comprehensible, I find clipart art to illustrate any words she might not know. So when I talked about raking and bagging leaves, for example, I took along illustrations of a tree with its fallen leaves, a rake, and bags of leaves. To explain Remembrance Day I had a picture of a soldier and "war".

ELTOC Inspirational Quarterly Quote:

"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship."

- Louisa May Alcott

