

Resources for Tutors



This page offers resources for VITAL tutors. If you are a learner looking to sign up for one-on-one tutoring, please [visit the tutoring page](#).

Forms for Tutors

- [November 2019 Tutoring Report](#): Fill out once a month for each learner you tutor
- [ENL \(English as a new Language\) Initial Assessment](#): Record learner's background, reading, writing, and oral language abilities and objectives
- [Native Speaker Self-Assessment](#): Record learner's interests, reading and writing abilities, and goals
- [Match Ending Online Form](#): Document end of match and/or request new tutor/learner match
- [Tutor Log](#): Record tutoring number of sessions, hours of tutoring, learner progress, materials and techniques used

Library Resources for Tutors

- [Think Library: VITAL](#): a blog for VITAL news and profiles
- [VITAL Collection](#): materials with online components
- [Guided Writing Wheel](#): A graphic organizer for writers, tutors, and learners, to help create purposeful texts ([1-minute video](#) or [printer-friendly Word document](#))
- [Language Experience Approach](#): Learn about this approach and how to create an LEA story ([2.5-minute video](#) or [printer-friendly Word document](#))

External Resources for Tutors

- [The ESL Tutor's Handbook](#): One-on-one tutoring theory and practice, including practical activities to build your ENL learner's speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills
- [The Internet TESL Journal](#): ENL teaching resources, including published articles, research papers, lesson plans, classroom handouts, and teaching ideas
- [Minnesota Literacy Council: Classroom Videos](#): learn new techniques for teaching skills to English Language learners. Printable lesson plans and handouts accompany instructional videos.
- [ProLiteracy Education Network](#): Adult literacy and ENL courses and resources for instructors and learners (login required)
- [Partners in Reading - San Jose Public Library's Video Library](#): easy-to-replicate reading strategies (fluency, decoding, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, etc.); also includes information on how to plan and hold your first tutoring session
- [Perfect English Grammar](#): Teaching English grammar, including videos and exercises
- [Teaching ESL to Adults](#): Videos on building vocabulary, developing listening skills, teaching grammar, and more

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