

[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

- [September 2020 Tutoring Report](#): Fill out monthly 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
- [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

Updated September 30, 2020

[Support the Library](#)
[Employment](#)
[Library Budget](#)
[Wireless Printing](#)

[Monroe County Public Library](#) | [\(812\) 349-3050](#)
303 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47408

[Ellettsville Branch](#) | [\(812\) 876-1272](#)
600 West Temperance Street, Ellettsville, IN 47429

chat loading...

```
(function() { var x = document.createElement("script"); x.type = "text/javascript"; x.async = true; x.src = (document.location.protocol === "https:" ? "https://" : "http://") + "libraryh3lp.com/js/libraryh3lp.js?14734"; var y = document.getElementsByTagName("script")[0]; y.parentNode.insertBefore(x, y); })();
```

[Subscribe to Library newsletters](#)