

ESL Teacher

Our ESL Program integrates relevant teaching practices in grammar, writing, listening-speaking, and reading in an inclusive environment that develops students' language as well as the cultural awareness that they will need to thrive. Through the lens of empowering the whole person, the ESL program complements the wraparound services Canal Alliance provides so that very low-income, adult immigrants can improve their access to education, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities to ultimately get on the pathway out of poverty. Canal Alliance's ESL Program prepares Latino immigrants to feel empowered, supported and motivated to lift barriers to their success through a communicative language framework alongside strengths-based learning.



Requirements

AGES

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older

AVAILABILITY

Fall Semester:
September 16 - December 19, 2019

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COMMITMENT

Minimum 2 hours per week for at least one full semester, with minimal absences, and attempt to find own sub from the list provided when necessary

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Canal Alliance offers 15-week sessions during the mornings and evenings at Canal Alliance and Pickleweed Community Center in San Rafael. Mandatory orientations and trainings must be completed.



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Responsibilities

- Prepare and deliver lesson plans in line with Communicative Language Teaching, program goals and curriculum
- Build positive and respectful relationships with students
- Maintain accurate records of student attendance
- Administer and score student assessments
- Monitor student progress
- Report any issues to the ESL Manager or ESL Supervisor in a timely manner

Skills & Competencies

- Prior experience teaching ESL
- Ability to provide effective and engaging adult ESL instruction
- Ability to build positive relationships with students, staff, and other volunteers
- Ability to work with people of varied cultural and socio-economic backgrounds
- Bilingualism in English/Spanish preferred
- Alignment with Canal Alliance's mission and ESL program goals
- Commitment to plan each lesson in alignment with the ESL policies set out by Canal Alliance and explained in each training

Contact FernandoB@canalalliance.org for more information.