

ESL Teacher Aide

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 16 years or older. Youth between 16 and 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older in every shift.

AVAILABILITY

Winter Semester:
January 27 - April 30, 2020

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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

- Support the teacher in keeping an accurate record of student attendance
- Assist with lesson delivery: assisting low-literacy students, working individually or in small groups with students who need help, assisting the teacher in regards to supplies and class arrangements, etc.
- Keep track of any students who are struggling or having issues in class

Skills & Competencies

- Spanish proficiency preferred but not required.
- Strong ability to provide effective and engaging adult ESL instruction.
- Cultural competence in working with diverse populations, including communities of color, immigrants and persons of various ages, socioeconomic backgrounds, health status, and abilities.

Contact ValeriaG@canalalliance.org for more information.