



**Clatsop
Community
College**

What do Literacy volunteers do?

They work one-on-one with individuals or with small groups of adult students (16+), teaching English as a Second language (ESL), reading, math and writing. Many students are immigrants, but there are native English speakers who want to upgrade their basic skills.

Literacy Volunteer Requirements:

- At least high-school level English language skills
- Patience and flexibility
- An understanding that students learn in different ways
- Able to relate to an adult student as a peer

Commitment: 1-3 hours per week

Training Requirements:

Hour-long orientation with the coordinator Attendance at "The Adult Student/Barriers to Literacy Training" (3 hours)

And at least 1 of the following:

"Recipe for Reading" Training (3 hours)

Teaching English as a Second Language Students (3 hours)

Volunteers are encouraged to attend follow up trainings throughout the year.

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