



Volunteer ESOL Tutor

Responsible to: Development Worker: Ruth Lamb
ESOL Lead Volunteer: Christine Patterson

Hours: **Monday** 9 – 12 pm and/or **Thursday** 9-12pm

Ethos: *Providing opportunities to develop English language skills in a safe and supportive environment.*

GCP acknowledges the need for safe spaces to learn, especially for people coming to make a new life in Glasgow. We endeavor to facilitate dignified and inclusive educational opportunities for people who want to learn and develop their English skills.

GCP works with some of the most vulnerable learners in Glasgow including young people, parents, migrants, refugees and newly arrived asylum seekers. The classes run on a 'drop in' basis, in keeping with the relaxed and informal environment.

Volunteer Responsibilities

- Deliver 2 hours of learning per week, including correcting basic written work, supporting learners with reading and conversation
- Plan lessons and deliver ESOL classes with sensitivity and respect for cultural and religious background
- Work with classes of varying sizes and language levels
- Create a friendly, safe and welcoming environment



- Complete basic administrative tasks e.g. completing attendance registers, minor lesson preparation, liaising with lead ESOL volunteer and Development Worker
- Show compliance with confidentiality, data protection and GCP volunteer policy.

What we are looking for

- A passion for teaching English
- CELTA/TESOL qualified (preferred), or experience of teaching in an ESOL classroom setting
- A desire to work with people in a supporting role
- The ability to communicate with a variety of different people of different races, cultures and religious backgrounds
- Experience of working with asylum seekers/refugees (preferred).
- Familiarity with basic IT
- Foreign language speaker (intermediate 2 or equivalent - desirable but not necessary)

What you can get from this experience

- Professional development; planning and organisational skills, leadership and communication skills, creative thinking skills
- Personal development; confidence building, being part of the GCP community, opportunities to support another's learning
- Increased knowledge of English language teaching and learning
- Opportunities for integration with other communities & with people from other cultures