Would you like to volunteer to work with English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)?

If so, please consider attending

**ESOL Volunteer Training Sessions**

**Purpose:**
- To provide a general overview of information about ESOL students
- To provide practical information for people who want to volunteer as a tutor or classroom assistant
- To provide a refresher and/or additional tools for people who are already tutors or literacy teachers

**Session 1**
Monday, Jan. 13
5:30 - 8:30
Food provided

**Session 2**
Wednesday, Jan. 15
5:30 - 8:30
Food provided

Genesis Center
620 Potters Ave.
Providence, RI

*Some of the topics to be covered include:*
- characteristics of adult learners
- language acquisition
- multiple intelligences and methods of learning
- assessing student needs
- how to "work the lesson"
- diversity issues
- ...and more.

A list of resources will also be provided.

*Please plan to attend both sessions as they will cover different topics.*

In preparation for this training, we advise that participants observe a class or tutoring session at the site where you would like to volunteer. This is not mandatory, only recommended. We hope this will give you some sense of what volunteering might involve and encourage you to bring questions to the workshop.

**Registration is requested.** Please call Janet Isserlis at 863-2839 to sign-up.

A materials fee of $20.00 is requested. Scholarships are available.

For more information about this training opportunity, call Janet Isserlis at 863-2839.

This event is being sponsored by Literacy Resources/Rhode Island along with area ESOL literacy centers.