

Literacy Volunteers of Western Cook County Profile

- Instruction:** Teaches ESL (English as a Second Language) and Reading primarily through **one-on-one tutoring**, but also has a Conversation Café class.
- Fees:** FREE
- Contact:** Phone and email are the best methods of contacting.
- Restrictions:** Must live in Western Cook County and be at least 18 years old, or 16 years old and not enrolled in high school.
- Locations:** Instruction occurs in local libraries.
- Times:** Once per week for about one and a half hours until student reaches ninth grade level.
- Levels:** Students who function below a ninth grade level.
- Wait time for tutor:** Depends. If there is a wait, it is usually no longer than three months.
- Tutors:** Tutor training occurs four times a year. LVWCC usually maintains about 200 instructors.
- Students:** 200-250, on average.
- Speakers Available:** Yes.