## **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.

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.