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### **An individual learning programme**

- ☀ Language sessions are tailored to the learner's needs and goals.
- ☀ The home tutor can focus on any aspect of English, from Kiwi expressions to grammar.
- ☀ Home tutoring includes practical tasks such as working towards a driver's license or making appointments.
- ☀ Tutors select resources provided by ESOL Home Tutors, including audiotapes, books, pictures and worksheets.
- ☀ Tutors are encouraged to build up their learner's confidence so they can take up other education opportunities.

**ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages**



### **Contacting us**

#### **New learners**

Please call or visit our office, or a friend or family member can do this. The coordinator will arrange an interview with new learners to find out their needs and arrange a home tutor. Details are below.

#### **New tutors are welcome**

ESOL home tutors need to be able to:

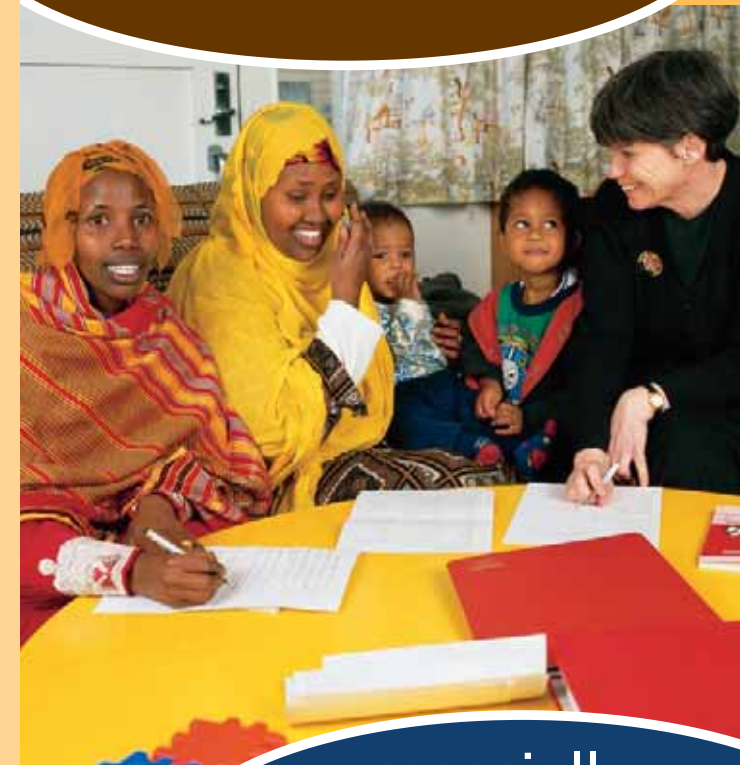
- ☀ Speak and write English well
- ☀ Give a few hours a week
- ☀ Relate to people from different cultural backgrounds and circumstances

If you're interested in training to be a volunteer ESOL home tutor, please contact us.

Your local ESOL Home Tutors:

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Starting a new life here can be difficult...



...especially if you don't speak English





### **ESOL Home Tutors**

ESOL Home Tutors is New Zealand's largest settlement agency. We are a community-based organisation helping refugees and migrants to learn English and to start their new life in New Zealand.

### **What does ESOL Home Tutors do?**

We meet the English language and social needs of adult New Zealanders from non-English speaking backgrounds.

### **Who can learn English with us?**

Adults from a non-English-speaking background who have come to live in New Zealand and need help with English and settling into their community.

Many have studied English in their own country, and want to improve so they can find work and make friends. For others, trying to communicate in English is a new and daunting experience.

Our tutors make this process easier, offering language support and friendship.

*English language skills & support for effective resettlement*

### **Who are our home tutors?**

Adult volunteers from the community train to become ESOL home tutors through their local ESOL Home Tutors. Home tutors help their learners with English and to feel a part of their new community.

Volunteers attend a training course to prepare them to tutor English. Training includes sessions on cultural awareness, different learning styles and needs, and helping with English for everyday life. Each week thousands of learners are helped by tutors who provide a weekly lesson in the learner's home. The tutors provide assistance to the learner for a specific time period, as agreed with the scheme coordinator.



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### **Advantages of the 'home tutor' approach**

Tutors can help where formal English classes are not available or not appropriate for the learner.

We ensure a comfortable learning situation for people who may have little formal education.

Learning is flexible. Sessions are timed to fit in with family and work commitments of the learner and home tutor.

Friendships develop naturally between the learner and their tutor, and can start a rewarding cultural exchange.

### **ESOL Home Tutors offers activities to enhance learning and enjoyment of life in New Zealand.**

- ✿ Social English Groups for conversation practice
- ✿ ESOL literacy classes
- ✿ Special interest classes
- ✿ Outings to places of interest
- ✿ Joint celebrations of many cultures
- ✿ Recreation opportunities
- ✿ Newsletters
- ✿ *English For Migrants* programme, for migrants who paid the New Zealand Immigration Service for language tuition before arriving in New Zealand.