

INFORMATION FOR REFERRERS

Would you like to refer someone?
Do they:

- Need help with English?
- Live in Kingston or Richmond?
- Have difficulty attending English classes?

To make a referral, you can download a form from our website: www.leah.org.uk
Or call us on 020 8255 6144

All tutors undergo training, CRB and reference checks.

We pair tutors with students of the same gender.



PLEASE CONTACT US IF...

- You would like to volunteer.
- You have someone to refer.
- You would like more information.
- You would like to support our work.

Learn English At Home

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Community Award Winner
2008 Diversity Award



"Through language we empower people to take an active role in the community."

Learn English at Home

LEAH is a registered charity working in the boroughs of Kingston and Richmond with residents from Black and ethnic minority backgrounds who have English as an additional language.

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Refer

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WHAT DOES LEAH DO?

- Teaches English through tutoring, befriending and mentoring as a way of integrating Kingston and Richmond residents from Black and ethnic minorities who are unable to attend Adult Education Classes.
- Through 1:1 tuition, students build confidence to use English for everyday needs, eg going to the doctor's, talking to their children's school, English for shopping, or preparing for education, training and employment.
- Runs health and wellbeing courses for students to support their English learning.
- Organises outings and student drop-ins.
- Signposts and refers individuals to other agencies.



The Queen's Award for
Voluntary Service 2008

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours a week make a real difference to someone's life?

- LEAH tutors teach 1:1 in the student's home or work with small groups in community settings.
- All volunteers undergo initial training and receive ongoing training and support. No previous teaching experience is required.
- A minimum six-month volunteering commitment is required.
- You can download an application form from our website or call/email us.
- Other volunteering opportunities in the LEAH office are also available.



LEAH staff and new volunteers on the LEAH Tutor Training Course



A LEAH student receives a certificate from our patron, Dame Jacqueline Wilson DBE

LEAH STUDENTS

Our students come from more than 30 countries and speak more than 40 languages. The majority are women with young children at home, many of whom are isolated and lonely. They need help to be able to communicate their everyday needs in English.

Student Case Study:

TG is a single parent. One of her children has a painful condition which requires constant care. She is literate in her own language but her English is elementary. She was referred to LEAH by the organisation which supports her disabled child.