



Volunteer English Tutor (remote or in person)

Objectives

To provide regular lessons with a LEAH student, engaging them in specific topics to improve their English skills. Lessons will take place either over Zoom or in person (often at a student's house, or alternatively a suitable community venue)

Role description

- Support a student each week following LEAH guidance and policies
- Work with the student to improve their English language skills – each lesson will focus primarily on speaking and listening skills but there may be some reading and writing included.
- To promptly feedback to the LEAH coordinators any concerns or safeguarding issues

Training

Following a successful interview, volunteers will receive a bespoke online training course designed for our volunteer tutor role.

The course will be for six weeks and each weekly session is between 2 and 2.5 hours. It covers the 'role of the tutor' and understanding LEAH policies, as well as how to teach a client the speaking, listening, reading and writing skills needed by them to improve their English.

Regular ongoing support for volunteers will be provided by our highly experienced coordinator team.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

As a volunteer potentially working with adults at risk, you will be required to have a DBS disclosure. We will organise this and there will be no cost to you.

Having a criminal record does not necessarily prevent you from volunteering. You can discuss any issues regarding the DBS with the Services Manager or Volunteer Coordinator and in complete confidence.