



Volunteer Tutor Stories

The heart of who we are.

Althea O'Donnell started tutoring Marie Nelson-Tide two years ago, and they have been meeting each week since! Marie was born in Haiti and has been in the United States for over a decade. Althea and Marie are both retirees who share an interest in the arts. A common interest between tutor and student is a great foundation to develop English language skills, in addition to building a cultural connection. The pair have become fast friends, and Althea was invited to Marie's son's wedding. It takes many years to gain English language proficiency, but it's a journey well worth traveling! [Next tutor Training in January !](#)



LVGW and Worcester Women's Oral History Project Immigrant Stories

Sharing stories, building confidence and skills!

Literacy Volunteers staff was honored to be invited to collaborate with the Worcester Women's Oral History Project this year. The WWOHP is a nonprofit all-volunteer educational organization dedicated to celebrating and documenting the contribution of women to the history, social fabric and culture of Worcester and beyond. Three of LVGW staff trained to record three students stories to contribute to the WWOHP collection of Worcester women immigrant stories. [Edna, Yahui, and Carmenza](#) read excerpts from their stories for WWOHP and were recognized by both organizations on 12.5.17. The event was a wonderful celebration of the rich history that these women bring to the United States and their personal and professional achievements in Worcester.



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English Language Proficiency

Equals employment, citizenship and self-sufficiency. Invest today!

LVGW tutors work one-on-one with adult students to gain English language proficiency to reach key goals. Employment and advancement is one of the most important goals to move towards financial security. We kicked off our **Annual Appeal** earlier this month with a special incentive from the Newman's Own Foundation on CrowdRise-*can you invest?* [Learn more about Bijan](#)

LVGW 44th Annual Meeting

Recognizing another impressive year!

Literacy Volunteers board members, staff, tutors and students gathered in October at the Worcester State University Blue Lounge. We were proud to have three of our current tutored students available as featured speakers to share their immigrant experiences with our guests. It was a wonderful opportunity for shared conversation, stories, food and friendship. Thank you for supporting adult literacy education at Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester.

Read our [2017 Annual Report](#).

Resource Center

Helpful web resources for your ESL students

[Many Things](#) "Interesting Things for ESL Students" is a Web site with links to audio, video, games, quizzes, and sections on grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, etc.



Do you have a favorite Web resource that you'd like to share with fellow LVGW tutors? E-mail [Sheila](#)

Peace and Joy to You and Yours in the New Year!



LVGW is closed on 12/25 and 1/1 during the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Scrabble Scrimmage 5.5.2018

Save the Date

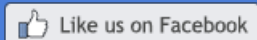
Team registration, sponsorship, and volunteer judges oh my! Recruit your team of 3-6 players during the holidays and create a name for your team! More details to follow next month at www.lvgw.org. Contact us now for sponsorship or volunteering.

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- Frederick W. Robertson

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