



Student Spotlight *Sharing their Successes*

Lan Huy is a brave and soft spoken young man who recently opened his new graphic design and printing business right here in Worcester. In addition to graphic design and printing, he also has this incredibly complex but beautiful looking embroidery machine, which he is a master of!



He is also a tutored ESOL student at Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester, who recently immigrated to the United States from Vietnam with his young family to create a better life. He is so thankful for the opportunity of literacy, his tutor, and his chance to create a good and happy life in the United States.

Lan named his business, Happy Colors, and he selected that name because it means a happy life for him and his family. He continues to meet with his tutor to gain proficiency in the English language and better understand cultural expectations with his tutor Gary at weekly meetings.

Learn more about supporting local business at [Happy Colors](#) and consider [becoming a tutor](#) to help someone else gain English language skills.

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LVGW tutors work individually with adult students to gain English language proficiency for both short-term and long-term goals. Employment and career advancement are two of the most important goals to move towards economic security. In December, we kicked off our **45th Annual Appeal** on our 45th Anniversary year, and we so appreciate the generosity of so many -thank you! Our individual donation goal for ESL/ESOL group and ESL/ABE One-to-One Tutor Programming budgets are within reach, please consider a small [donation today](#) if you value adult literacy education. Thank you!



ESL Course Registration in
January 2019!
Winter Semester

Registration for our 9-week courses run Monday, January 7th through Friday, January 18th.

Courses begin the week of January 28th. View our ESL/ESOL course [schedule here](#).

LVGW 45th Annual Meeting & International Potluck

Recognizing another impressive year with nearly 100 in attendance!

Literacy Volunteers board members, staff, tutors and students gathered in October at the Worcester Public Library Saxe Room. We were honored to recognize Kathleen Gagne for her 4 years of service as our Board President. Kathleen was a passionate leader for the Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester board, and led the organization to a strong position during her tenure. Amanda Addeo was elected as our new Board President. She has been engaged as both a volunteer tutor and active board member at LVGW since 2015, and is an employee of Unum in Worcester. We look forward to working with her as the new Board President in 2019.

The International Potluck was a wonderful opportunity for shared conversation, stories, friendship, and delicious food. Thank you for supporting adult literacy education at Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester.

See our [2018 Annual Report](#). or listen to [Kathleen Gagne's parting words here](#).

Resource Center

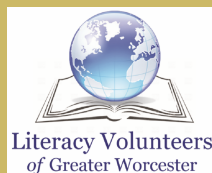
Helpful web resources for your ESL/ESOL students

Many ESL/ESOL students now are using smartphone apps to compliment their individual tutoring and group learning. Literacy Volunteers has begun piloting Small Tutored Learning Circles within it's current Tutor Program with a goal to reduce wait time while increasing language proficiency gains. The article, [App-to-Speed Learning Circles](#), includes a list of ESL/ESOL apps for students to gain English language proficiency. LVGW hopes to have more apps for LVGW students with qualifying for the Phase I of the X-Prize Community Adult Education initiative in 2019!



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

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



LVGW is closed on 12/31 and 1/1/19 for New Years Holiday.

Scrabble Scrimmage - May 4th, 2019

Save the Date

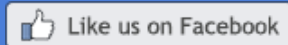
Team registration, sponsorship, and volunteer judges oh my! Recruit your team of 3-6 players during the holidays and create a name for your team! More details to follow next month at www.lvgw.org. Contact us now for [sponsorship](#) or [volunteering](#).

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will be forever free"

- Frederick Douglass

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