Workforce Education & Lifelong Learning

Currently Recruiting:
Volunteer Tutors
Volunteer Program Assistants

Background:

The Workforce Education & Lifelong Learning (WELL) program was founded in 1991 to assist adult learners with a need to overcome literacy and academic barriers through contextualized education. WELL is committed to improving the current state of literacy in our community by preparing academically motivated adults, ages 18 and above, with or without a high school diploma, to enter the workforce and/or post-secondary education or training.

The program offers several classes throughout the week, at various times of day, and at different locations throughout the city to students who are driven to pursue their personal goals as individuals, workers, citizens, and family members. The program's design prepares students for the workforce and lifelong learning. College and Career Readiness standards provide the instructional foundation of WELL's curriculum. Participatory, experiential, and contextualized lessons guide the instructional design to promote the best practices of adult learning theory.

What Volunteers Do:

Volunteer tutors of the WELL program are assigned to a class and an instructor and work as classroom assistants. Instructors often utilize volunteer tutors for assisting students in small groups within the classroom setting. Volunteers are instrumental in improving the success of WELL students.

The WELL program provides volunteers with basic training on how to work most effectively with adult students. In addition, the program offers volunteers opportunities to continue developing their skills as literacy practitioners. Options to become more involved in the Philadelphia literacy community and beyond are also afforded to volunteers of the program.

Volunteers may also serve as program assistants helping with clerical duties, including but not limited to: answering phones, filing paperwork, data entry, and assisting with newsletters or other promotional material (as needed).

For more information on volunteering with the WELL program, contact:

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