



English Classroom Volunteers

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Mosaic Newcomer Family Resource Network. Your contribution of time and expertise is valued by our agency. We want to ensure that your experience volunteering with us is beneficial for us and for you. Please look at the information below. We think you will find it helpful as you begin your volunteer work with us.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, gain new skills, and make a difference in the community. We offer a variety of classes for learners to assist them with reading, writing, listening and speaking to help with their settlement in Canada.



What is my role?

Classroom Volunteers are important to our students because they can help to differentiate instruction so stronger and weaker students can learn at a pace that is right for them.

Volunteers serve as cultural role models. When volunteers are in the classroom, students will see a real-life example of the value volunteering brings.

Once in your volunteer role, teachers will guide you in the classroom. The teacher prepares each lesson and will let you know how they want you to help. Here are some examples of the things you may be asked to do:

- Pass out papers and distribute materials
- Sit with a group to help them with conversation or other activity
- Work with two or three students to help them with a writing activity or worksheet
- Read with students individually
- Float around the room helping students with their in-class activities as needed
- Assist with filing assessments in binders,
- Help create materials (cutting, laminating, photocopying, etc.)

Qualifications & Skills:

- Interest in adult education
- Friendly and approachable
- Experience teaching or interacting with newcomers to Canada is an asset