INFORMATION SHEET

HOME TUTOR SCHEME

Would you like to help newly arrived migrants and refugees learn English?

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Home Tutor Scheme is a volunteer program offered to Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) clients who can’t attend formal classes to help them to learn English at home.

As a Home Tutor, you will be matched with a learner and will visit them in their home (or other convenient location) once or twice a week for an hour. During the tutoring sessions you will help improve the learners speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and assist with the learners understanding of Australian society. Tutoring can take place during the day, evening or at weekends.

To become a Home Tutor, you will need to undertake a free comprehensive training course that will give you the skills and knowledge to work with adult learners from non-English speaking backgrounds.

Home Tutors are provided with ongoing support and teaching resources.

LENGTH OF COURSE

This 18-hour course is delivered over 3 days.

Each training session is 4.5 hours plus in-class observations for 4.5 hours.

Next training course: 22, 29 August and 5 September.

ASSESSMENT

This is not a certificate course and there is no formal assessment.

ACCREDITATION

At the end of the course, participants will receive a Statement of Attendance.
VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

At the end of the course, volunteers may be matched with a learner and visit them in their home (or other suitable venue) once or twice a week for an hour. During the tutoring sessions, tutors will help with improving the learner’s English and understanding of Australian culture and society.

This course does not lead to paid employment

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To gain entry into the Home Tutor Scheme, volunteers are required to:

- be a permanent Australian resident;
- have a good level of English;
- have a police check;
- be able to commit to a minimum of 6 months; and
- complete the volunteer Home Tutor training course

Volunteers do not need to have previous teaching experience.

FEES

There are no fees applicable to this training course.

DELIVERY MODE

The training course is a combination of face-to-face workshops and in-class observations.

VENUE

The training course will be delivered at Charles Darwin University’s Casuarina campus in building Orange 4.

RESOURCES

Participants will be provided with learning materials and handouts.

To register your interest in becoming a Home Tutor, please contact the AMEP Home Tutor Trainer and Coordinator.

Contact details

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