

**Teach and Learn Literacy** is a volunteer program that develops teams comprised of certified English as a Second Language - ESL instructors, native speakers and trainees to teach English to adults and families who cannot go to learning centers due to caring for disabled or young children. **Teach and Learn Literacy - TLL** introduces them to English in their homes. Currently, **TLL** is focused on the Syrian community the Obama administration chose from the camps in Jordan and Egypt. Indeed, these are the most needy of Syrian refugees: impoverished, often illiterate in Arabic, and with handicapped children.

San Diegans are meeting the challenge. In fact, San Diego has the largest refugee population in the United States, and the largest number of newly arrived Syrian refugees. In two months our pupils have gained confidence in talking to their neighbors, helping their children with homework, finding jobs, and preparing for equivalency degrees. Be part of the force that enables us to reach out to more families.



**You can make a difference for a refugee family by choosing an option below:**

1. **Lead ESL Instructor** is a 12 month commitment, twice a week for about 1-2 hours. You will lead a team or trainees and native speakers who facilitate the process.
2. **Native Speakers** is a 2 – 6 month commitment, twice a week for about 1-2 hours. You help the Lead ESL teacher by introducing the refugee family into our program, initiating communication, and scheduling. Arabic Speakers are most needed.
3. **ESL Trainee** is a 6 – 12 month commitment, twice a week for about 1-2 hours. You will be trained by our in-house workshops, go to free Laubach workshops and free ESL training programs in the community. You observe until ready for your own team.
4. **Homework Club** is a 3 – 12 month commitment, once or twice a week to help families, especially children and young adults with homework, and getting their GED or other equivalency certificates.
5. **Supporters** may help by donating funds to buy materials such as picture dictionaries, workbooks, tablets, computers, instruction materials, books, white boards, transportation expenses for our volunteers, creating our website, and a staff to vet volunteers, create teams, and continue outreach.

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