



ABOUT RICHMOND EAL FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We are a small Richmond-based charity targeting hard-to-reach and isolated adults, including parents of children in local schools, whose lack of English language skills disadvantages them in everyday life. We provide informal English classes and activities in several different venues across Richmond borough.

Founded in 2001 we now have almost 1,000 individuals who have engaged with us. That is people speaking 63 different languages (and counting!). Many of these have been supported by our charity to access accredited learning at local colleges and to find jobs and volunteering opportunities.

Most importantly, our approach challenges the traditional barriers of religion, language, ethnicity and economic status which prevent social integration. This has resulted in long term friendships and collaboration between individuals from different backgrounds

TEACHING EAL VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in creating a positive learning environment for EAL learners? Join us as a volunteer EAL teacher and help non-native speakers unlock their potential through language.

Overview of role

- To provide engaging EAL instruction to learners of various ages and abilities.
- Activities to include role play, helping learners develop their speaking, writing, listening skills and preparation of materials for everyday situations.
- Act as a mentor to learners outside the classroom.
- To monitor learner progress and celebrate achievements.

What experience, skills, and qualities do I need?

- Individuals with a flair for teaching and a good grasp of the English language.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- An interest in other cultures.
- Patience and understanding with working with EAL learners.
- DBS Check (the charity can assist with the application).
- Previous teaching experience a plus but not required.
- There are opportunities for both lead EAL teachers and assistant teachers – please indicate which role you would be interested in.

What difference will you make?

- Being part of a team supporting life-changing projects for our learners

NEXT STEPS

If interested in volunteering for this role please email Ruth.durant@richmondeal.org.uk.