

Developing the literacy skills of adults to empower them to achieve greater success in their lives

Attention LEARNERS

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME PUBLISHED AUTHORS?

We encourage all PAL learners to submit original stories, articles, essays, poems and more for the next edition of *In Our OWN Words*.

All writings should be under 500 words, and all submissions are DUE by July 14, 2023

The possibilities are endless: poems, recipes, letters or short essays are all welcome.
(Tutors, this is a great project to work on during your sessions)

Submit completed writing by email to literacy@newportbeachca.gov

News For You is here!

Stop by the literacy office to pick up a copy for your next session.

Each edition offers up-to-date articles, vocabulary-building and activities for tutor/learner pairs to work on together.

News for You is also available online for learners to use from home. The online version allows learners to listen to an article while reading. This technique is among the best ways to improve language skills.



Tutor Connection

Don't miss the next Tutor Connection.

Join Cherall and your tutor colleagues for a chance to learn from each other and continue to be the best tutor you can be.

For this session, please bring along your ideas, topics, and struggles, to share and work on together. We will also discuss State roles and goals, "In Our Own Words" and what is happening at PAL these days.

Hope you can join us!

May 3, 2023

<https://tinyurl.com/5xaxj3bd>

DID YOU KNOW?

In February of 2023,
PAL volunteers contributed 461 hours of time to help adult learner succeed.
In California, a volunteer's time is valued to be \$33.61 per hour



That equals:
\$15,494.21 in time.

Thank You
VOLUNTEERS!!

Dates to Remember

Apr 12	New Learner Orientation
Apr 19 & Apr 26	Tutor Training
May 3	Tutor Connection

Writer to Writer Celebration:

PAL Learners Honored for their Achievements in Writing

Learners and tutors from all around southern California gathered in March to honor participants of the annual Writer to Writer challenge.

PAL was thrilled to have several adult learners present, four of whom were winners in various categories; Anne Huang, Yasemin Karatas, Lilly Wu, and Katsue Lino.



Soo Ihm, Jessica Bass, Anna Huang,
Paul Watkins



Yasmin Karatas, Jenny Moling



Paul Watkins, Yasemin Karatas, Zainab Karatas, Jessica Bass



Paul Watkins, Jessica Bass,
Cherall Weiss

Tutor Hints

Using Dialogs and Role-Play

Conversation can be very intimidating for learners who worry about what they will say and if they will be able to be understood. Working with dialogs in your sessions can provide learners with the opportunity to practice the skills in a safe environment before trying it in the real world.

Dialogs help learners practice complex sentence structures, verb tenses, idioms, or new vocabulary. They are a great opportunity to help learners role-play real life scenarios.

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