Volunteer Positions at MOSAIC Language Centres

Daytime shifts

VLC - Vancouver Language Centre, 304-2730 Commercial Drive, Vancouver BC
BLC - Brentwood Language Centre, 101-1899 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby BC

Evening

LINC Pal

You assist and support students who need additional support for writing, with a focus on fluency versus accuracy. Through back and forth dialoguing via email or paper, you will help newcomers build confidence in expressing themselves through written word. You will guide student’s writing, encourage responses by asking questions, and comment on and clarify ideas.

Mobile Librarian

Through the Mobile Student Library you will drop in from class to class and help LINC students checkout, return, and find books that are right for their level and skills. This volunteer manages the student library and keeps it organized, providing more opportunities for our students to practice English.

Conversation Leader

You will lead small groups of students in conversation to help them become more confident and proficient in spoken English. You stimulate discussion through the use of guided questions and give opportunity for students to review theme-based vocabulary, grammar and language taught in class and to provide corrections when needed.

Class Assistant

You will attend classes as an assistant to the teacher, helping to assist students with listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities in both small groups and one-to-one. As a class assistant, you will be offering encouragement and support to students and provide corrections as needed. You may be asked to make photocopies or other administrative duties.

Tutor

As a tutor, you would assist students who require extra support in improving their English skills. Tutors enhance the quality and level of attention given to students in need, particularly with basic reading and writing skills. You would often meet the student in class 1-on-1 or at lunch break or another time before or after class. At times, computer lab tutoring is needed as well.

Portfolio-Based Language Assessment (PBLA) Assistant

As a PBLA Assistant, you would help in the organization and delivery of a workshop for students. One Wednesday each month we have volunteers come in to set up the computer lab for students to watch a PBLA presentation in their language and help facilitate a binder organizing activity.