

Tutors trained in 2010

Learn-to-Read welcomes the following volunteers who took the Adult Literacy Tutor Training workshop this past year:

- Diane Hutchins**
- Lucille Evans**
- Cynthia Webster**
- Kristine White**
- Doris Davis**
- Shelia Alsup**
- Magdalena Castanon**

All of these tutors were assigned students except for one who will hopefully begin tutoring soon. Also attending a workshop were Sherry Burris (who took it as a refresher) and Liz Madjlesi, Northwest Alabama Reading Aides Executive Director at the time. Liz wanted to see how we conducted training, but it was a great opportunity to swap information with another sister ProLiteracy organization

If you or someone you know is interested in helping others learn to read, contact Rhonda or Shelia at the office.

If everyone gives one thread, the poor person will have a shirt.

-Russian Proverb

Conversation Spanish Class

Spanish tutor Maria Taylor recently conducted a beginning Spanish class at the LTR Office with fourteen registered students. Due to the interest shown, a Level 2 Class is to begin Monday, January 24, 2011. For more information or to see if you are ready for this level, please contact 256-230-3050.

Newsworthy Article from the Adult Literacy League

Literacy programs are notoriously understaffed and every now and then it happens that someone says "I called to volunteer and no one called me back." Sometimes we've had this happen with potential students, too! My advice to volunteers is to be persistent and proactive. Call and ask very specifically "When is your next tutor training and what do I need to do to make sure I'm registered to take that?"

If you don't get a return phone call, stop in to the literacy center during operating hours. Make a cash contribution! That usually will get their attention.

Joyce L. Whidden
Executive Director
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Notes from Rhonda:

As you can see, it has been a busy year, but a very encouraging one for LTR. There have been conferences to attend, budgets to balance, and requests to be made among a host of other things. For all our friends and supporters, we hope that your 2011 will be very profitable, but most of all we wish you the best of health. Happy Reading to all!

"You'll never leave where you are, until you decide where you'd rather be." -
Robert Brockman

HAPPY NEW YEAR!