

### **Things For New Tutors To Remember:**

No one is perfect, get comfy with self-doubt! Your learner is nervous, too!

Refer to your learner's Roles and Goals sheet to remind yourself of the end goal and see the progress you have made. Call us for ideas and resources, or when you just need a pep talk.

Remember to celebrate success!!

Keep track of accomplishments large and small, and tell us about them. You may think it's no big deal, you may think you're Tutor or Learner of the Year! (Yes, we have a year end recognition night where we recognize achievements, so tell us about yours!)

Keep in mind that we all have different learning styles. Some of us are visual learners while others may benefit from learning material geared for auditory and kinesthetic learners.

We don't emphasize homework assignments between sessions unless your learner is clamoring for them. Let the learning happen when you are together!

Use your learner's daily life situations to create lesson plans! We have tons of resources at both of our offices for all of our tutors.

The place and time you and your learner meet should be comfortable for both of you.

Be patient! You're making new connections in a human brain! That takes time!

Don't forget to track your volunteer hours and email/mail/fax/phone them over to HLP at the beginning of the month! The Roles and Goals sheet will also be collected about twice a year, so don't trash it.

Stay professional! Don't date, exchange money or disrespect your learner. DO accept snacks if offered, food is the universal language of love!

Remember that we are here to support you!

Online resources:

[ESLPDF.com](http://ESLPDF.com)

Free worksheets for ESL learners. There are worksheets for vocabulary, grammar, and conversation.

[Lanternfish.com](http://Lanternfish.com)

Free worksheets for ESL learners. The worksheets cover mainly grammar and everyday interactions at school, work, and medical settings.

[learnenglishfeelgood.com](http://learnenglishfeelgood.com)

Free worksheets that go up to 8th grade level. Helpful for learners that need more challenging work.

[englishclub.com](http://englishclub.com)

Free worksheets. This one is especially helpful with pronunciation skills.

[ldaamerica.org/educators/](http://ldaamerica.org/educators/)

Resources and tips for tutors that have learners with learning disabilities.

[www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org)

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