



HOW TO BECOME A 1 TO 1 READING VOLUNTEER TUTOR...

One to One Reading wants you to join their team of dedicated volunteers who tutor children who will benefit from extra support and enrichment in reading. The work is fun and very rewarding! WE provide thorough training and ongoing support to all our volunteer tutors. This is a tremendous opportunity to truly make a difference in a child's confidence and chance of succeeding academically and in life.

For our students, these are invaluable opportunities to practice reading in a environment where it is okay to take risks, make mistakes and learn at their own pace. Many of our students would not receive extra help without the assistance of ONE TO ONE tutors.

"What a difference it makes to have these wonderful volunteers come into the room. The student's eyes light up, as they often have multiple academic struggles. They feel a sense that they've escaped some overwhelming challenge to go have fun reading! The sessions are a real highlight in their week." (Classroom Teacher)

"My highlight is that special moment when you see that everything as clicked, a light goes on, and my student is now reading, sounding out words on their own and that smile that covers their entire little face!" (Volunteer Tutor)

What's Involved?

We'll support you in your role in several ways: You'll attend a comprehensive training session, designed and created by our in-house experts, packed with techniques, tips and tricks that will ensure you are well prepared for your first tutoring session. You'll receive an orientation at your assigned school. You'll have a ONE TO ONE Liaison assigned to you, whose job it is to help you be as effective and supported as you can be. You'll have the opportunity to attend additional training session throughout the year, and opportunities to meet your peers.

Check out our FAQs

How do I sign up?

1. Contact our program coordinator Mrs. Linda King at 778-515-2239
2. Complete an online criminal record check application
3. Attend a 1 to 1 training session

What if I will be away and will miss some of my scheduled tutoring sessions?

We'll do our best to find a replacement, or the student will skip that session. We understand that some events in life need to take priority over volunteer commitments. If you can keep a consistent schedule most of the time, that's perfectly fine with us!

What if I have more time available and want to take on more than one shift?

We'd be thrilled to assign you another shift at the same school, or have you as a sub to cover tutor absences.

I have no tutoring or teaching experience. Am I qualified?

If you love children and love reading, you're fully qualified to us! We'll make sure you have all the tools and training you need.

Our tutors must be at least 18 years of age and proficient in English. Volunteers must commit to a regular, weekly shift of 2 or 3 hours from October to June. If you wish to discuss in person, contact Linda King at 778-515-2239 or Karen Sinclair at 250-497-5414.

Contact us today so you can share your love of reading and open the world of books to a child!