

Part of Our Community

English is not the first language of many people living in our region. Being unable to communicate can cause many psychological problems leading to depression, anxiety and a fear of leaving the home environment.

English Language Partners helps adults use and understand English, even if they have absolutely no command of it.

In most cases tuition is free (the only exceptions are some work visa holders and migrants who have pre-paid funds with NZ Immigration Service). Adult refugees and migrants from non-English-speaking backgrounds are eligible for help, also some people on work visas can be assisted.

Some students have lived in New Zealand for years and have never had the opportunity to develop English language. Whether a new arrival or a long time resident, English Language Partner tutors are happy to help.

Tuition is weekly 1 – 2 hour one on one sessions, either in the home or at a mutually arranged place. This is enhanced by small classes in Paraparaumu 1 -2 hours per week, and Levin 2 – 3 hours per week.

Tutors are volunteers who have had considerable training. Pupils are from every corner of the world. Tutors are interested in their students and their culture, often saying they learn from their students.



Group sessions are held weekly in Kapiti and Horowhenua. Tutor Penny with a group of beginner level students.

"... self confidence has grown significantly and I am able to take part in informal everyday conversations much more happily."



Tutor Diane giving individual tuition.

"I want you to know how much we enjoyed their [the tutors'] lessons."

The hardest part of offering help is getting the message to those who need it. If you know of anyone who needs help with English language, tell them about English Language Partners.



English Language Partners Tutor David Harris works in an individual session with a student.

"One of my grandchildren ... commented how much [I] had improved."

"It helps us in everyday life."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PARTNERS

To contact Kapiti English Language Partners phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494

Levin and Otaki phone 368 6062 or visit upstairs NZ Post, Corner Oxford and Queen St. Levin

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