

Welcome to Today's Class!

Today's Topic: Volunteering to Improve Fluency

Volunteering helps ESL learners improve fluency by providing real-life practice in an immersive environment, which builds confidence and conversational skills. You will learn new vocabulary, improve your comprehension and accent, and increase cultural awareness.

Agenda:

1. Review vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



Vocabulary: Volunteering Lexicon

1. “Give back”
2. “Get involved”
3. “Civic-minded”
4. “Make a difference”
5. “Lend a hand”
6. Fulfilling
7. Rewarding
8. Advocacy
9. Philanthropy
8. Altruistic
9. Empathic

Useful vocabulary for discussing volunteer work





Volunteer Services

Each year, community members donate their time, skills and talents to strengthen the services provided by San José Public Library.

Why Volunteer?

Volunteering at your local library is a great way to:

- Use your talents
- Provide valuable service to the community
- Share your skills
- Meet great people
- Reduce your fines through service

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

Volunteer Opportunities!



- Homework Coach
- Book Club Leader
- Film Club Leader
- Chess Club Leader
- Teen Book Reviewer
- Hobby and Craft Coordinator
- Tabletop Gaming Program Assistant
- Special Events

Bilingual volunteers are needed!

Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever volunteered? What was your experience like?
2. How could volunteering help someone improve their English fluency? What are some other benefits of volunteering besides language learning?
3. What fears might someone have about volunteering in a second language? How can they overcome them?
3. What types of volunteer work would give you the most chance to speak English?
4. Where can you find volunteering opportunities?