

# LINC Language Mentoring Program



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## Volunteer as a Mentor

### What

A four-month pairing of an experienced TESL educator (Mentor) who acts as a guide and resource to a LINC student, providing support for language enhancement and proficiency.

### Why

Over 80% of the LINC students are internationally-trained professionals who face significant barriers in accessing their professions, including the need to develop their English language skills.

### Who

LINC students ranging from levels 5–8.

Mentors and students are paired based on the clients learning objectives and establish learning goals together.

### How

Through professional dialogue for four hours per month by phone or in-person meetings mentors provide guidance and support in areas such as professional development, Canadian culture, and cross-cultural communication.

### When/ Where

The mentoring partnership takes place at a time and place that is convenient for both the mentor and student.

### To become a mentor, please contact:

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