

Transforming Lives
By Meeting the Functional Literacy Needs of Adults in Richardson and the RISD

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News to Use November 2009

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Tutor Notices

Tutor Roundtables for current tutors: December 8, 2009

10:15 a.m. (in the basement Training Room) or 7:00 p.m. (in the second floor Conference Room near the administrative offices).

Learn more about tutoring for the RALC by fellow tutors and board members. Bring questions, suggestions, and ideas to share!

E-mail literacy@RALC.org or call the RALC office 972-644-5119 for more information.

Monthly report

The **re-accreditation** visit is on December 4, 2009. The center needs your support: **Please remember to submit your monthly report with your volunteer hours and student updates.** They are due by the 10th of the month.

Share ideas!

Just send e-mail with tips, ideas, suggestions, questions, reports on tutoring experiences etc.

View **volunteer and student policies** on our website: <http://www.ralc.org/RALC.org>

Next Training for new tutors: February 6, 2010.

Let your friends know about it!

Orientation and instruction will provide them with the tools they need to begin tutoring.

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RALC Calendar

November 9: Office closed (RISD holiday)

November 17: Board Meeting

November 25 - 27: Office closed for Thanksgiving

Looking ahead:

December 4: Office closed, re-accreditation visit

December 17 - January 4, 2010: Office closed for the winter holidays

From the Executive Director, Mimi Tanner

We are excited to accept the invitation of the Chamberlain Ballet for the opportunity to see a performance of The Nutcracker at the Eisemann Center, 2:00 PM on November 27.

Tutors (if they sit with the students), students and their families are invited. People should arrive by 1:15 to get checked in and to get tickets. The doors open at 1:30. The only cost is for the parking (\$4). Tutors: please invite your students to attend and call Mimi at the office by November 19 to give a number of folks attending. We have flyers at the office that may be handed out, mailed, or attached to e-mail. If you would like Mimi to send it to you, please call the office.

If you have a student who is a Dallas resident, lives in the RISD and wants a Richardson Public Library card for his/her classwork, please call Mimi, 972-234-4458.

I hope you will enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with those people who make your life special. I am grateful for our volunteers who are the ones who make the lives of our students so special.

Mimi

Tip of the Month

Pronouncing English words in a way that native speakers can understand them effortlessly is a challenging task for most of our students. Merriam-Webster provides free access to pronunciation exercises: <http://www.learnersdictionary.com/pronex/pronex.htm>

Do you need some ideas for a **Thanksgiving** lesson? You may find them here: <http://www.elcivics.com/esl-thanksgiving.html>

You will find an abridged version of the **Nutcracker Story** here: http://www.nutcrackerballet.net/html/nutcracker_story.html

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