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

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Literacy Night at Aldridge Elementary School

On April 15 Marybeth Hoesterey and Barbara Berthold represented the RALC at Aldridge Literacy Night. That night parents, children and teachers “travelled” through a couple of countries experiencing different cultures and their distinctive characteristics close to home. They all had a lot of fun. For the RALC the event offered a valuable opportunity to share information about the Center and to reach out to the broader community. Our Thanks go to Alyson Murphy who invited us and made the contact with the school and to Beth Hubbard who organized the inspiring event.

A Glance at our Volunteer Policies

As your tutoring activities change for the summer, please keep our volunteer policies in mind:

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18. TUTORING SITE

Tutors and students shall meet in mutually convenient public places.

19. TRANSPORTATION

Volunteer tutors will not provide transportation for their students.

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For your reference, the whole document is part of the RALC’s website: <http://www.ralc.org/page8.html>

Monthly report

Please remember to submit your monthly report with your volunteer hours and student updates. They are due by the 10th of the month. We are beginning to gather information for the ProLiteracy Annual Report which uses statistics through June. Please send the information as soon as possible.

E-News

The next E-News will be sent in the first week of September. We welcome your ideas, suggestions etc. Just e-mail or call.

Next training for new tutors: May 8, 2010

Let your friends know about it!

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

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

RALC Calendar

May 28: Office closes
(e-mails will be answered in June & August)
May 17: Deadline for ordering materials needed during the summer.
June 1: Board Meeting
August 23: Office reopens

From the Executive Director, Mimi Tanner

The North Texas Future Fund honored the RALC with its Community Advocate award. The Center was nominated by State Representative Carol Kent. Barbara Berthold, Board President, and I went to a luncheon in Ft. Worth to receive the award. We were in good company; other winners included the Tarrant County College system and IBM, among others.

Fundraising is an important part of the activities of the Center; the Murder Mystery play, "Murder of an Off-Key Idol," was a great success. Our thanks to the Richardson Public Library for hosting this event.

Most of our Conversation Classes will end for the summer holiday. Tutors are encouraged to work with their own and their students' schedules. Just come by the Center during May to check out materials from the RALC's library to use during the summer. I am looking for a man to tutor a student whose tutor will be out of the area for several months. Please call me if you are able to help.

Mimi Tanner

Tip of the Month

Would you like to brush up on your knowledge about **grammar**? At the last tutor roundtable one of our tutors recommended this website: <http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/>

This website offers **self-study grammar quizzes** for your students: <http://a4esl.org/q/h/grammar.html>

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