



Serving the Whole Student: Meeting student needs that go beyond the classroom



As adult educators, we know that students' barriers to success can be about more than what's happening in the classroom. Students may have needs related to food, housing, medical issues, mental health, and a range of other challenges.

Fortunately, there is a network of social services available in Chicago and Illinois – we'll get you the inside scoop on how to connect with it! Whether you are already familiar with the world of social services or brand new to it, this training will give you practical knowledge and tools about how best to support your ESL, ABE or ASE students. This training is open to volunteer tutors and staff.

In this interactive training, you'll learn:

- Behaviors that may be a clue your student is struggling to meet an everyday need
- The main dimensions of social service supports available (e.g. domestic violence, hunger, housing, etc.)
- Best practices for student privacy, boundaries, and the roles of staff and tutors
- How to connect your student to resources at your agency or another local agency

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