STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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What is your position with Open Door?
I am an English as a Second Language Teacher.

- How long have you been with Open Door?
I have been with Open Door for about 2 and a half years.

- Give three words that describe Open door:
Vital, Community, Service

- Reflect on a moment or event with Open Door that is memorable to you:
An impactful event for me is always when a student returns to a class excited about how outside the building they used their skills or even just a specific word they learned in a course. Hearing about the little things affirms the importance of the work we do at Open Door and encourages me to make our program even better.

- Why would you recommend someone to be on Open Door staff?
The work of Open Door is vital to our community, providing key tools for academic, professional, and personal growth. As a staff member, you have the privilege of directly impacting lives in a way that is both meaningful and enduring. This commitment to serving others lies at the heart of our mission, and a living example of, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:4).