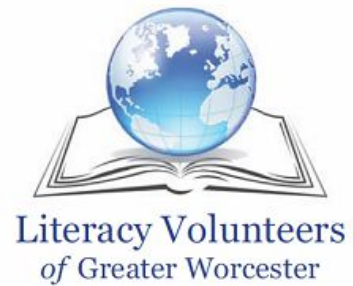


Volunteer Tutor & Student Pair

Karen and Fred

Karen and her student, Fred, have been meeting since January. During Karen's training, she mentioned that she spoke some Swahili, which is one of Fred's languages. Upon their first meeting, Karen was able to converse with Fred in Swahili, and his face lit up! Right away, Karen told us, "I believe Fred is very happy, and I couldn't be happier...the match could not be better. I think he was relieved that I actually knew a little bit [of Swahili] and it got us over that initial hump, so to speak."



The two have been meeting every week, with 65 instructional hours accumulated in the first 7 months - wow! Fred is highly motivated and committed to his English language learning. In less than a year, his spoken English improved by two performance levels - an incredible accomplishment. Great job, Fred!

Karen is equally as dedicated, donating so much of her time and talents with Fred and LVGW. From baking a key lime pie to use as part of a lesson (see photo) to volunteering in our Satellite Office this summer, Karen has gone above and beyond!

LVGW is lucky to have awesome volunteers and students like Karen and Fred.

Want to become a tutor with LVGW?

Our next ESOL Tutor Training is October 8th to 24th (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 pm to 6 pm). [Click here to download an application.](#)

LVGW, 3 Salem Square, Suite 332, Worcester, MA 01608 | www.lvgw.org | 508-754-8056