

A group of us attended TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) training last Wednesday. It is an interesting approach to teaching a language. Those of us who attended successfully learned conversational German or Chinese in a very short period of time. We would like to try to use what we learned to create a “lesson plan” either for tutors or for a conversation class. If you are interested in learning more about TPRS and would like to try applying some of its concepts to your teaching or tutoring, let us know. We plan to schedule some time to work through what we learned and try to apply it to our program.

What’s Happening in the NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Workshop for Tutors who want to work One-on-One with students preparing for the citizenship interview

Wednesday, March 4th 10:00AM – 12:00 PM Literacy Conference Room

Weekly Tutor “Get-Togethers” (An informal drop-in for tutors to share questions and ideas related to individual tutoring and conversation class teaching.)

Friday, March 6th 1:00 – 3:00 PM, Framingham Classroom

Leader: Tim Hamilton

Friday, March 13th 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Framingham Classroom

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Citizenship Class - Framingham Library (10 - week session covering the test and interview preparation, American history and civics.) Let your students know - Registration forms are in the Literacy Center and Citizenship Corner.

Tuesdays, March 10th to May 26th, 7:00 – 8:30PM, Trustees Room

Saturdays, March 14th to May 30th, 10:00 – 12:00PM, Literacy Classroom

New Student Registration - (We will be registering new students for the waiting list for one-to-one tutoring)

Framingham: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 9th, 11th and 12th, 10:00AM – 2:00PM

Natick: Wednesday, March 11th 6:00PM – 8:00PM and Friday March 13th 10AM to 2:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tutor U (A learning and social event for tutors – SAVE THE DATE!)

Thursday, April 16th 3:00PM – 7:00PM

DID YOU KNOW?

We now have Excel available on the computer closest to the Conference room in the Framingham office for students and tutors.

OFFICE HAPPENINGS:

Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a Tutor?

Next Tutor Training Information session is Wednesday March 25th 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Training sessions will be on Wednesday nights from April 1st – May 6th 5:30-8:30 PM