



# Fall Includes Orientation, Training, Updates

## Orientations for Prospective Participants

- Sept 15: 9:30 a.m. Peace Dale Library
- 5:30 p.m. Westerly Tower Street Literacy Center
- Sept 21: 6:00 p.m. Peace Dale Library
- Sept 28: 6:00 p.m. North Kingstown Library

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Participants and tutors discuss plans for the coming year in the literacy center at 93 Tower Street, Westerly.

## Orientations for Prospective Tutors and Training Dates

- Orientations
- Sept 15: 10:30 a.m. Peace Dale Library
- 6:30 p.m. Westerly Tower Street Literacy Center
- Sept 21: 7:00 p.m. Peace Dale Library
- Sept 28 7:00 p.m. North Kingstown Library
- Tutor Training at the Westerly Tower Street Literacy Center
- Five Sessions at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, with a practicum from 10/27—11/17
- Wrap Up Nov 17

## Atty Krueger Oct 7

Atty Carl Krueger will facilitate a Q & A on citizenship and immigration at 6:00 p.m. in the Tower Street literacy center on Oct 7. Please email questions to LitWashCty3@verizon.net or call them to 401-596-9411 so that Atty Krueger will have time to prepare his responses.

## Fall Tutor Shares Focus on Lessons Based on Materials from Participants' Experiences

Fall "Thursday Tutor Shares" will explore lesson plans that used authentic materials — what worked well and what left something to be desired. For more information on the use of authentic materials, take the free online course, "Using A Problem Posing Approach for Authentic Language Learning," at <http://literacynetwork.verizon.org/TLN/courses>. (You can also find the via the [www.literacywashingtoncounty.org](http://www.literacywashingtoncounty.org) home page menu. Go to "Web Resources" and look under "Literacy Organizatons." Click on the "Verizon Literacy Campus" link on [www.literacywashingtoncounty.org](http://www.literacywashingtoncounty.org). Go "MyThinkfinity" at the right top of the home page, read the description of the product, and click "Log On" to register.)

If you are unable to attend a share, please email lesson plans or tips that worked well. Collect menus, store sales flyers, employment applications, and ask participants to bring print materials they found challenging. I will make copies of the lesson plans and Washington County's unique, authentic materials for the groups and share them via Literacy Volunteers of Washington County LinkedIn Group site.

Thursday Tutor Shares will be held in the Tower Street Literacy Center at 11:00 a.m. on Sept 17 and Nov 19. They will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Randall Real Estate in Wakefield on Oct 22 and Dec 10. Please try to attend. Sessions with fewer than eight participants will be postponed.

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