

About TLC

“Committed to Excellence in Tutor Training and Literacy Instruction”

Tutors of Literacy in the Commonwealth (TLC) provides volunteer tutor training and materials to Pennsylvania’s adult literacy providers. Tutors of Literacy was established in 1981 as a special interest division of the Pennsylvania Association for Adult and Continuing Education (PAACE) and currently serves programs in all of Pennsylvania’s counties.

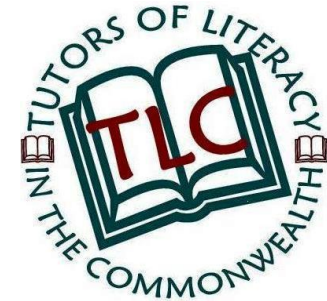
Volunteer literacy providers that receive services from TLC share a common mission of providing one-to-one and small-group Family, Adult Basic Education (ABE), and English as a Second Language (ESL) literacy instruction to adult residents of the Commonwealth. A network of trained volunteer tutors provides the necessary means of supplying a portion of this literacy instruction. Tutors of Literacy provides volunteer tutor training to those who work to address the literacy needs of Pennsylvania adults and their families.

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Outstanding Tutor Award

Volunteer tutors are a hard working, dedicated group of individuals who deserve recognition and support. TLC is pleased to be able to initiate the Outstanding Tutor Award to honor a representative of this group of community-minded people. This award will be presented annually to a tutor who has demonstrated exceptional instructional techniques when tutoring an adult literacy student.

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Outstanding Tutor Award 2010

Presentation of the 2010 Outstanding Tutor Award will occur at the Tutor Coordinator Retreat which will be held in the fall of 2010. The nomination process for the award will begin in mid-February, after the P AACE Midwinter Conference.

The nominators will be provided with a rubric to be used to evaluate the tutor whom they are going to nominate; this will give the field a strong idea of what qualities tutors should be demonstrating when working with adult learners. In 2010 TLC will be observing three of the nominees (instead of all of them) so the selection process will be a bit different.

More information will be available in 2010.

Outstanding Tutor 2009

CONGRATULATIONS!

Celia Reynolds

Washington County Literacy Council
Nominated by Amy Manko



Kim Rossman presenting award to Celia Reynolds, Amy Manko on right

Celia Davis Reynolds grew up in Greene County, PA. She graduated from West Greene High School and earned a B.S. in Education from California University of PA.

Celia taught at North Franklin School in Trinity School District of Washington, PA and Mt. Lebanon Schools in Mt. Lebanon, PA. She serves as an officer of the Col. William Wallace Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. She also is a member of the Genealogical Society of Western PA. She has been a volunteer for the Washington County Literacy Council for almost four years.

Celia credits her tutoring success to two factors: a highly motivated student and a very supportive Executive Director.

We are proud to present the first-ever Outstanding Tutor Award to Celia Reynolds and thank her for her dedicated service to adult literacy.

Nominees for the Outstanding Tutor Award 2009

Congratulations to the following people who were nominated for the tutor award. Many thanks to the nominating agencies.

Tina Abel, YWCA Tri-County

Kristin Davidson

Center for Literacy

Nikki Duck, CIU 10

Denise Fannon

York County Literacy Council

Cecilia Masters

Bedford County Literacy Council

June Nyblade

Adams County Literacy Council

Chris Opall

State College Area School District

Rob Packard

Goodwill of Southwestern PA

Michelle Peters

Somerset Cty Technology Center

Marie Pierce

Bradford-Wyoming Cty Literacy Program

Rose Robacker

Wayne Pike Adult Lit Program

Sister Fran Small

IHM Center for Literacy

Jacqueline Smith

Carlow University Community Education

Connie Strunk

Franklin County Literacy Council

Kenneth Tartof, Ph.D.

Community Learning Center

Lori Yatron

Literacy Council of Reading-Berks