

1. Remedial Tutors

Help a newcomer address his or her English language challenges. Meet weekly for focused help in a public place over a 2-3 month period. Help a newcomer improve pronunciation, practice interview questions, study for IELTS or TOEFL, develop specialized vocabulary.

2. Host Individuals, families or groups

Meet every other week with a newcomer to help them become oriented to London and Canada. Enjoy time together learning about their culture, showing them around London, or doing fun activities. Choose whether to meet one-on-one, family-to-family, or in groups.

3. Peer Mentors

Offer networking support. Mentor one-on-one or contribute to regular group meetings to support newcomers. Assist them with employment, educational goals, skills development and social support. Provide practical feedback. Become a peer network guide.

4. Conversational Mentors/Leaders

Attend weekly conversational groups (CCs) held at a local library or resource centre. Help newcomers practice English by encouraging discussion and providing feedback. Learn about people from other countries and share your own experiences.

5. Small Group Leaders

Organize, lead or co-lead special interest groups or one-time activities. Teach a new skill or share an interest. Past groups have included swimming, yoga, and walking, gardening and family life. Join one of these groups or create your own. You could be a Volunteer Volleyball leader for a CC or a Peer Network Guide.

6. Youth Volunteers

Participate in organized activities, develop or co-lead groups with youth aged 16-24 years. Volleyball, soccer, digital camera club, pick-up basketball, day trips, pre-employment workshops, tours of university and recreational opportunities. Bring your experience to newcomer youth.