



**Basic Literacy & English Language**  
**Tutor Training Schedule – Spring 2023**

**BASIC LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING:**

The written word bombards us daily. We're expected to read information constantly. For about 25% of our population, reading proficiently is difficult and sometimes impossible. Teaching an adult to read does not require an education degree. It does require patience and desire to transform and adult's life through literacy. The 14-hour training certification provides teaching strategies, adult learning models, information on learning disabilities and lesson planning.

Date	Day	Session	Instructor	Location	Time
3/16/23	Th	Introduction to Literacy	Mary Marin Taylor	Brewer Community Center	6-8 pm
3/23/23	Th	Session I / Who are our Students	Mary Marin Taylor	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
3/30/23	Th	Session II / How to Begin	Dee Nichols	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
4/6/23	Th	Session III / How to Go Deeper	Wendy C. Kasten	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
4/13/23	Th	Session IV / How to Adapt	Danielle Gabrielli	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
TBA		Follow-Up	Tutor Training & Support	EMCC TBD	6:00-7:30 pm

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER TUTOR TRAINING:**

Imagine living in a community where you do not understand the language and cannot read the written word. Now, imagine yourself as part of someone's solution. Teaching a person to speak and read English doesn't require that you know the other's language. It means you have the patience and desire to teach language, life skills and cultural differences. This 14-hour training certification introduces English language acquisition, culture, teaching strategies, approaches and drills.

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3/16/23	Th	Introduction to Literacy	Mary Marin Taylor	Brewer Community Center	6-8 pm
3/23/23	Th	Session I / Welcome to Teaching EL Students	Cheryl Robertson	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
3/30/23	Th	Session II / Getting Started	Nancy Connor	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
4/6/23	Th	Session III / Techniques, Tools & Process	Nancy Connor	Brewer Community Center	5:30-8:30 pm
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**For More Information or to register: Contact Literacy Volunteers of Bangor**

[www.LVBangor.org/volunteer](http://www.LVBangor.org/volunteer) or call (207) 947-8451

*Course fee of \$35 defrays cost of textbook and training*