

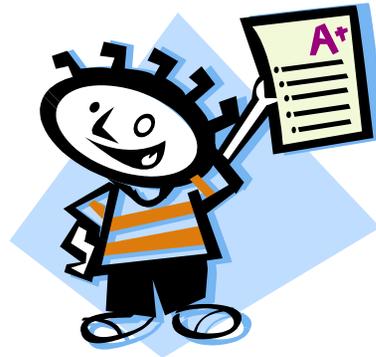
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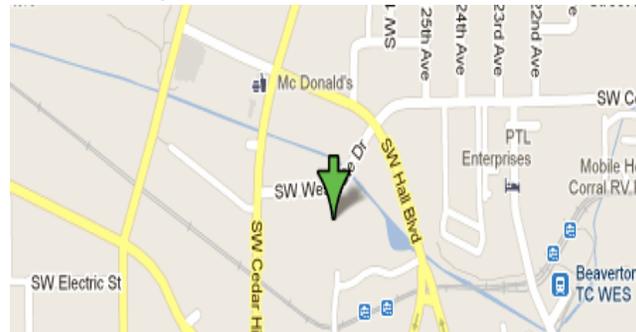
Juanita Villarreal, Executive Director, and ESL Instructor - I have been teaching both English and Spanish for more than 20 years and enjoy it very much. I have taught every level of English, Spanish, vocational English/Spanish and Citizenship classes. I personally love seeing the students learning and using their English in more advanced levels. I have developed basic to advanced curriculum and computerized lesson plans for students and teachers.

Emma Jackson, ESL Instructor - My teaching experience has been fabulous. I've substantially grown as an ESL instructor during my time at the Beaverton Hispanic Center. I've been able to develop effective lesson plans to improve their skills. It is always so rewarding seeing the progress of the students' English skills. I'm glad I can help the community. Helping their English skills will allow them to get a better job. I also like learning about Spanish culture from the students. This is my 3rd term teaching at Beaverton Hispanic Center. I am also the instructor for Citizenship classes as well.

Anabel Lopez-Salinas, SSL Instructor - My name is Anabel Lopez-Salinas from Oaxaca, Mexico. I earned a B.A. in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language from the "Benito Juarez" Autonomous University of Oaxaca in July 2008. I taught Spanish at South Dakota University for an academic year (August 2008- May 2009). Currently, I am working on my Ph.D. in Public Affairs and Policy at Portland State University and also I have been teaching Spanish as a volunteer at the Beaverton Hispanic Center since September 2011.



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**ESL
Classes**

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Our Top Reasons for Teaching ESL

1. Gain Knowledge

As our ESL instructor we will be researching many universal topics – you will gain an immense amount of worldly knowledge. We also have teacher instruction books/student workbooks to help with this knowledge.

2. Exercise Your Creativity

What can you do with all this information that we learn through research? You can be as creative as you have always dreamed of being! As our ESL instructor, we can use our imagination to create strong informative English lessons which are engaging, intrinsically rewarding and useful for the students in today's world. We love teaching on a huge variety of topics in our community and abroad. There are absolutely no limits on what can be taught in our ESL programs. We start from a very limited basis to advanced essays given to students to learn from. We enhance the learning possibilities with vocational English (job focused) skills as well.

3. An Exciting Industry

Teaching ESL will never become dull or mundane; this is because the need to teach ESL is continually growing and changing both within the local community and globally. There are many bonuses from the base of teaching ESL such as tutoring, substitute teaching, private coaching toward specific goals, working with refugees and immigrants, creating courses and curriculums for specific needs, teaching business vocational learning, public speaking, writing articles – ESL teaching is a growing and changing business and if you see a need which might be met through ESL, chances are that you can make it happen. As you face these pleasant challenges, you grow as well with the knowledge of ESL instruction.

4. Build Friendships

By teaching ESL, you really do make friends! Your classes will attract the most dedicated, intelligent and motivated students of all ages from all over the world. Your lessons are intimate due to the small class sizes, and mutual information is constantly exchanged through English practice

and conversation, dialogue and instruction. Sharing ideas with other instructors makes it impossible not to make new friends with your students and with the other instructors when you exchange ideas and experiences – you become connected. When students move forward and leave your class, they will often stay in contact with you and the BHC! But mostly, be yourself and have fun!

5. Our Classes

We subsidize classes. We collaborate with local companies to bring the language classes to the places where Hispanic community members are working. This increases access and gives them greater social mobility. offer SSL classes because we are about serving the community at large, not just the Hispanic community. ESL classes offer us a chance to interface with students that have other We needs and allows us to build trust in the community necessary to take part productively in offering social services and other interventions. Our classes are focused more on vocational content than proficiency exams or other goals, answering the needs of the Hispanic community more effectively.



Our Classes

We offer 4 levels of classes, from basic to advanced. The courses include instruction in reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary. We also offer vocational and computer classes.



With a small number of students in each class, you are able to move at your pace and have more one on one teacher time to really understand.



Registration Information:

To register you can come in to the office we are open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, or you can visit our website at www.beavertonhc.org and complete an application. You can print it out and bring it in or fax it to us at 503-213-1628.

The class is 9 weeks long and costs \$50.