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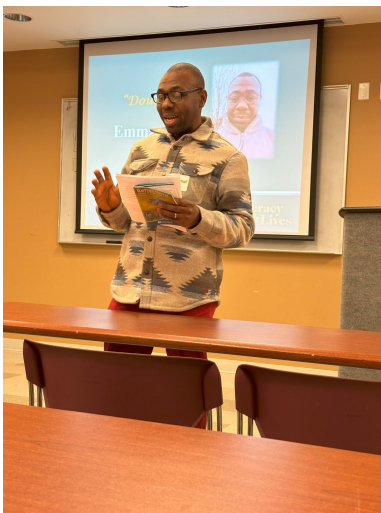
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## LEARNER Spotlight

### Meet Emmanuel



We invite you to meet Emmanuel B., our featured student this month in our "Learner Spotlight". Featured adult learners represent the Literacy Council's programs, including authors from [Reflections: Voices of English Learners](#), the Literacy Council's literary magazine, as well as adult learners in other programs. Emmanuel contributed his story to the sixth edition.

"My name is Emmanuel B. I am a Cameroonian who arrived in the United States approximately seven months ago. My academic background is a bit atypical because I started with biochemistry then one day, I decided to go into computer

science. I am convinced that my integration in this country will go through the language. The Literacy Council helps me in this direction. My goals are to be able to communicate in English, to read well and to write what I think ... I remain ambitious and determined because my future will depend on the efforts made today."

We hope you enjoy Emmanuel's written works: "My Computer Gift", "Nkui My Favorite Food", and "Douala". View all of our students' stories on our [Reflections: Voices of English Learners](#) web page!

[Read More Here](#)

## VOLUNTEER Spotlight

### Meet Ed

Ed Rose is known among his peers at the Literacy Council for his generosity and heart. He started volunteering three years ago, tutoring one student at a time. By the end of his first year, he was tutoring four students, "which I liked all the more," he notes.

He regularly teaches ESL conversation classes in the LCFC's classroom or in the evening at the C. Burr Artz Library STEM room. "I have had Spanish, French, Chinese and Russian speakers, and they all formed bonds through helping with classwork or offering rides to class to those who need it, for example. They are intentional about communicating in English, and they also want to help one another achieve their goals."



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## UPCOMING Events

### Save The Date: June 17 - July 30

Join the Literacy Council in helping to collect school supplies this summer! Each year, [United Way of Frederick County](#) works with local community partners to collect donations of school supplies to provide students with the

supplies they need to start the school year.

**100% of your contributions will support Stuff the Bus!**

*The Literacy Council will be a drop-off location again this summer.*



## WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?

- Two-Pocket Folders
- Pens
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Composition Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- Rulers
- and more...



**JUNE 17 - JULY 30**

Drop off site: Literacy Council Office  
Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
110 E. Patrick St  
(next to Administrative Entrance to the C. Burr Artz Library)

**Learn More Here**

## AUCTION ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE

CONTACT US AT [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org)

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**[info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org)**  
**or (301) 600-2066 if interested!**



## Recruiting Volunteer Tutors and Community Class Instructors



Join the Literacy Council to help adults in our community gain literacy skills! We are recruiting **volunteer tutors** to work with adults one-to-one or in small groups. You do not need previous experience. We will give you the training and teaching materials you need! We are also seeking **volunteer class instructors** with ESL teaching experience for our growing community class program. Tutoring and classes are conducted in person as well as virtual formats.

*Congratulations to our recent Tutor Training Workshop Graduates!*

For upcoming **Volunteer Information Sessions** and **Tutor Training Workshops**, check out our Summer [Volunteer Training Schedule](#). Please register [HERE](#) or contact us at: [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org). We have just added more sessions and workshop!

### Attend a Volunteer Information Session

**Monday, July 8, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, August 22, 2024, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*Attendance of a Volunteer Information Session (via Zoom) is required prior to registering for our Tutor Training Workshop.*

### Attend a Training Workshop for Tutors

**Monday & Wednesday, July 15 & 17, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Monday, July 22, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Must attend all three sessions) Virtual.**

**OR**

**Tuesday & Thursday, September 10 & 12, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. AND Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (Must attend all three session) Virtual.**

*If you are interested in more information about teaching a class, following attendance at a Volunteer Information Session, contact the Literacy Council at [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org). Orientations are conducted for instructors in preparation for upcoming class sessions.*

**Register for a Volunteer Info Session Today**

# English Classes for Adults Summer Schedule

Summer class enrollment is underway! View our current student [Class Schedule](#) to learn more about the Literacy Council's class instruction program.

We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced-level classes. Any questions, please contact LCFC's Office at [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org). Many thanks to our amazing volunteer instructors who make it possible to provide these classes!

## Summer 2024 Class Schedule



***Interested in teaching an ESL class at the Literacy Council?  
Check out our Summer Volunteer Training schedule below!***

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## SPECIAL Thanks

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- Become an [event sponsor](#).
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- Consider a [Planned Gift](#) to the Literacy Council.
- Contribute to [The Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund](#).

- Our [Giving Societies](#) are special charitable opportunities to champion the Literacy Council's mission.
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Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org)



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