

# English

Low/No cost assessment tools for English Language Students

Working with low-beginner students

What to do when students have no written language background, specifically when working with immigrants or refugees

Conversation class - What is it? How do we do it?

# Everyone

## Featuring:



**Harry Wilson** is the co-founder and Executive Director of HOPE Literacy, Inc., a Fort Worth non-profit which Helps Other People Excel in life by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through English language instruction. HOPE is active in helping churches start, maintain and grow ESL programs. Harry has also worked for World Relief, a refugee resettlement agency, and continues to actively partner with them to welcome new refugees who need English as a Second Language classes. He has a BA from Messiah College, a Masters and PhD from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Catlin Whatley Hale**, West Dallas Adult Program Manager, joined VMLC in 2013. Catlin is responsible for the day to day management of the Adult Program at VMLC's West Dallas campus. Her prior experience includes working as an ESL teacher, coordinating volunteers, and assisting in program management. Catlin has a BA degree from Texas A&M University and both an Advanced Certificate in English as a Second Language and a Master of Arts in Global Leadership from Dallas Baptist University.



**Eleanor Forfang-Brockman** has been teaching all levels of adult English Language Learners since 1999. She runs the Continuing Education ESL Program at Tarrant County College, South Campus. Her program attracts adults from all over the world, who range from English-educated professionals to preliterate villagers. Since many of her students are refugees who speak a variety of first languages, she has become sensitive to a wide range of issues affecting students' ability to understand, and to make themselves understood, in English.



**Peter Fekety** has been a public librarian for more than 4 decades in multiple locations, including the last 12 years with the Fort Worth Public Library. After volunteering in a Boston-based ABE program in the mid-1980s, he has been an advocate for the ongoing partnership between the public library and the adult education community, including the development of library-based English conversation classes designed to promote fluency among students progressing beyond the beginning level. He currently works at the Northside Branch of the Fort Worth Public Library, where he conducts English language conversation tutoring for neighborhood residents enrolled in Fort Worth I.S.D. ESL classes, as well as volunteering with Tarrant Literacy Coalition's Project BEST HSE preparation program.

**Cost: \$15.00 per person which includes lunch, snacks and all materials.**

**When: Thursday July, 28th, 2016 from 8:30am to 3:30pm**

**Where: First Baptist Church in Euless (1000 W. Airport Freeway, Euless, TX 76039)**

**[Click Here to Register or call Tarrant Literacy Coalition at 817-870-0082.](#)**