

# Home English Language Program (HELP)

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*Students 21 or older*

## The Program

Home English Language Program (HELP) is designed for students 21 or older with limited English proficiency and strong native language literacy skills who are unable to attend scheduled classes.

HELP provides an independent and self-sufficient learning experience in the development and enhancement of English language skills. Participants enhance English proficiency in four skill levels: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The components of the program are monitored through the local public library system and include initial intake interview; assignment of mentor; study packets sent every other week (providing listening, reading, and writing lessons); bi-monthly packet pick-up/drop-off; regular post-testing and assessment of progress; and monthly interactive group meetings.

With direction from an assigned mentor (teacher/counselor), all participants are encouraged to practice their language skills and what they have learned either at home or on the job. Participation in HELP enables learners to enrich personal self-growth.

## Results

Nearly two-thirds of participants in HELP experienced long-term effects, including seeking further education and securing and/or improving employment.



## Learning Standards

**English Language Arts:** 4) read, write, listen, and speak for social interaction.

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