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**Community Partners  
in Literacy  
is a goal orientated, one-to-one  
tutoring program.**



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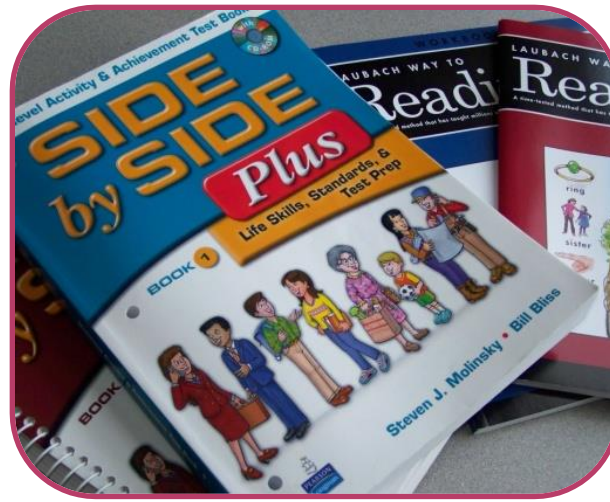
The first priority is to find out the learners goal.

What do they want to do once they learn English?





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Tutors use core teaching materials and goal materials to help their learner study English and reach their goal.



In this way the learner is always encouraged!

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Neng and Yolanda touring  
Lakeside Foods Distribution



## **Neng's Goal:**

To have a better understanding of English to qualify for promotions at work.

## **Yolanda's Development Plan:**

Visit Neng at work and develop a vocabulary list to work with. Now, along with the core material, they are studying terms related to Neng's position. Neng now wants to become a U. S. Citizen!

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## **Seng's Goal:**

Seng wanted to become a U.S. Citizen

Seng and Evie with her U. S. Citizenship

## **Evie's Development Plan:**

Evie and Seng used civics questions, history flashcards and spelling lists to aid Seng in becoming a U.S. Citizen.

Now Seng Says "I speak more English than my friends."



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## **YiLeng's Goal:**

YiLeng's first goal was to become a U.S. Citizen

Yi Leng is interested in learning more about local government.

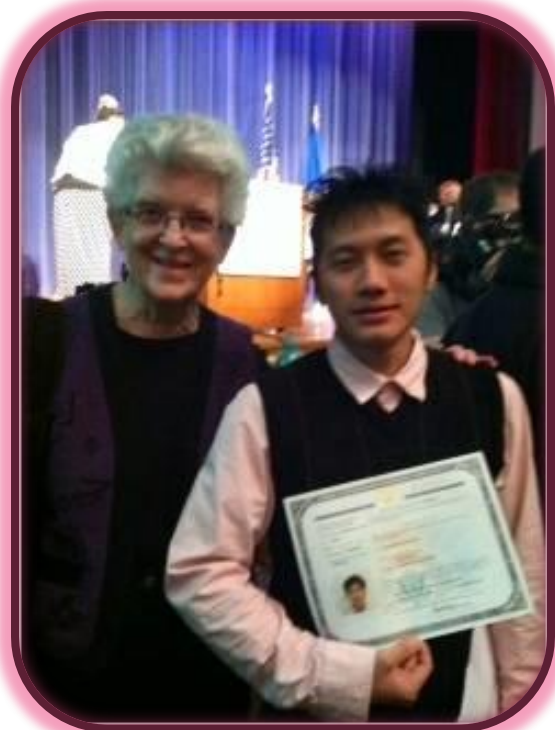


YiLeng with his  
U. S. Citizenship



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Koua with his tutor Linda, the day he was sworn in as a U.S. Citizen.

## **Koua's First Goal:**

Koua's first goal was to become a fork lift operator. His tutor went online and found the OSHA Standard Forklift Operators Manual to use as a study aid.

## **Koua's Second Goal:**

Koua's next goal was to become a U. S. Citizen.

## **Linda's Development Plan:**

Linda is working on creating study aids to improve his English writing ability.

Koua is now a U.S. Citizen with a Forklift Operators Certificate!  
Linda & Koua have been working together since March, 2012.





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## **Community Partners in Literacy success is dependent upon the volunteer tutors!**

To support the Volunteer Tutors, CPiL Offers:

- ◇ Beginning tutor training
- ◇ Core teaching & supplemental material
- ◇ Continuing tutor education
- ◇ Support staff
- ◇ Tutor gatherings-fellow tutor support
- ◇ Dedicated learners



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## **We ask the tutors to:**

- ◇ attend initial and future tutor trainings
- ◇ meet with learner 3 hours per week
- ◇ add reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension components to every lesson
- ◇ turn in a Monthly Report every month

# Remember Linda & Koua?



Birthday Celebration

Both Linda & Koua helped Soua, Koua's wife, become a U.S. Citizen!







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## Cost the Program

Coordinator	\$1650 a month
Office space	\$1000 (in kind) a month

Volunteer Service of Tutors  
Average for 2013 was 130 total hours per month  
**A contribution worth \$1950 a month**

Books and Training material supplied through grant funds; - MPL Foundation, UW-Extension Multicultural grant, 2 churches, Lakeside Foods, Lakeshore Community Foundation, Noon Rotary, individual donations  
Applied for grants with United Way and Library Services and Technology Act.

Potential for Health Literacy and Financial Literacy funding



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Will you be a part of our next success story? Will you change lives?

Open House March 12

Tutor training begins March 18

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