

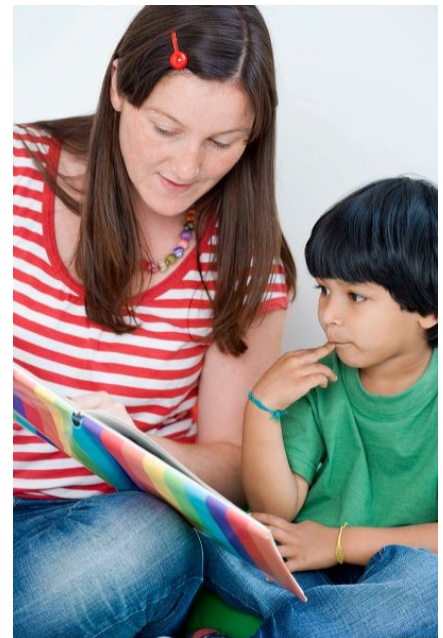


ONE TO ONE Literacy Society

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and

Participating Schools



Through one-to-one tutoring, we help children develop literacy skills for life.

ONE TO ONE Program

Started in 1989, ONE TO ONE is a unique children's literacy program which provides one-to-one tutoring to elementary school aged children during school hours. Research shows that receiving one-to-one support from a caring volunteer tutor can significantly impact children's self-confidence and reading skills. Our mission is to help school aged children develop literacy skills for life.

Our trained volunteers work in schools one-to-one with students identified by the school resource teacher and/or the classroom teacher as needing a boost in their literacy skills. Every year our volunteer tutors spend over 20,000 hours reading with children. Our most recent program survey confirms we are fulfilling our mission. 94% of classroom teachers noticed an increase in self-confidence in students who participated in the program and 100% of classroom teachers stated that their students' reading skills had improved since beginning ONE TO ONE.

ONE TO ONE Literacy is incorporated as a non-profit society and is a registered charity.



Support to Schools from ONE TO ONE Literacy Society

- Recruit volunteer tutors for schools
- Train volunteer tutors
- Ensure all volunteer tutors have a criminal record check on file at our office
- Provide schools with a ONE TO ONE starter book box
- Provide schools with ONE TO ONE office and liaison support
- Hold an annual School Coordinator meeting
- Support School Coordinators and volunteer tutors
- Assist in setting up student files, tutoring space, orientations

Expectations of ONE TO ONE Volunteer Tutors

- Read with students one morning or one afternoon weekly for a school year
- Attend a three-hour training session
- Attend an orientation at their assigned school
- Complete a criminal record check
- Record brief comments in the student's ONE TO ONE reading log
- Respect student confidentiality



Expectations of Participating Schools

- Welcome volunteer tutors to the school and thank them for their time
- Provide a staff member to take on the School Coordinator role
- Provide a quiet, well-lit tutoring space
- Provide materials (e.g. duotangs, pencils, crayons, whiteboard pens)
- Provide ONE TO ONE Liaisons with access to photocopier
- Provide access to reading materials and/or make arrangements for classroom teachers to send students with books at their reading level



Criteria for Student Selection

With the input of classroom teachers and the School Coordinator, select students using the following criteria:

- Students enrolled in Grades 1-7
- Students who are not receiving resource support
- Students who would benefit from practicing reading with a supportive volunteer tutor
- Students whose English language proficiency is at Level 3 or above
- Students who are willing to read and cooperate with a volunteer tutor

Guidelines for School Coordinator

- Select suitable students in concert with classroom teachers
- Inform parents of their child's participation in the ONE TO ONE program
- Ensure ONE TO ONE Student Profiles are completed
- Schedule students using ONE TO ONE guidelines of 20-30 minutes, ideally two times per week
- Provide volunteer tutors with a school orientation
- Communicate regularly with volunteer tutors and the ONE TO ONE staff



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