

Learn More!

Speaking to Success...

“I developed the ESL Mentorship Program with the needs of the NOCE students in mind. NOCE students are hardworking and resilient.”

**—Hilda Rivera, M.S.,
ESL Mentorship Special
Projects Manager**

Interested in becoming a Mentor?

A Mentor is someone who, through experience, understands the college system and aspires to be a positive guiding influence in other students' lives. Mentors develop leadership and management skills, learn more about the college system and resources on campus, and best of all are able to make a difference in someone's life.

Contact us to join if you are:

- A former ESL student with a personal commitment to academic success
- Familiar with college student support services
- Interested in a paid position that will boost your resume
- Current or former ESL students at Fullerton or Cypress College are encouraged to apply

For additional information on our ESL offerings, visit <https://noce.edu/next-step/esl>

Contact Us

ESL4ALL@noce.edu
714.808.4638

Where to Find Us

Our ESL courses and Mentorship Program have over 50 community locations at churches, elementary schools, and community centers, including:

NOCE Wilshire Learning Center
315 E. Wilshire Ave., Room 105
Fullerton, CA 92832

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Monday and Wednesday: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

To find the ESL classes nearest you,
714.808.4638 or visit www.NOCE.edu/ESL.



North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) has been cultivating change since 1974 with educational programs and services including high school completion, English-language acquisition, vocational training, and self-development programs. NOCE serves 30,000 students annually, ranging from preschoolers to seniors, at three Center locations and more than 100 off-campus community locations. Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and part of the California Community Colleges system, all NOCE courses are approved by the State of California.

The North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC) is a regional education consortium tasked with helping to expand and improve adult education in North Orange County. Established in 2014 as a result of California legislation AB86, NOCRC is comprised of community colleges, K-12 school districts, county offices of education, and other community partners.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Mentorship Program



What is the ESL Mentorship Program?

The ESL Mentorship Program was developed to assist you while you take your ESL classes. When you enroll in the program, you will be paired with a mentor who will support you on every step of your educational journey at NOCE.

The program's mentors are all English as a Second Language learners who have been in the ESL program themselves. They know it can be difficult to learn a new language and to understand what academic services are available. Students with a mentor often finish their classes in less time. There is no cost to having a mentor, and all ESL classes are free!

Your mentor can also assist you in reaching your goals. He or she will help you create an education plan so you can finish your high school education or equivalency, get career certification, or enroll in college.

Learning English is your ticket to more job opportunities. Learning English can also help you pass a citizenship test. NOCE is committed to helping you learn to communicate in English faster and more easily.



What are the benefits of being a Mentee?

When you enter the ESL Mentorship Program as a Mentee, you have endless resources at your fingertips. The mentors are here to help you complete your educational goals, guide you through the college system, and thrive in your ESL classes.

- » **You will receive one-on-one support from a peer mentor**
- » **You will learn how to navigate the academic system at NOCE and beyond**
- » **You will improve study and time management skills**
- » **You will be connected to important campus resources**



Who should join as a Mentee?

ESL students who are:

- 18 years of age or older
- Enrolled in NOCE ESL courses
- Planning to attend or currently enrolled at Fullerton or Cypress College

ESL at NOCE

Why ESL Matters...



More Opportunities... Learning English will increase your job opportunities and earn you more money. Bilingual workers are in high demand in today's job market. NOCE offers free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to adults.



Learn Valuable Skills... Our ESL program allows you to learn English using technology. We will show you how to use the computer, which will help you with job searches, creating and sending resumes, and typing skills. People with computer skills also have more job opportunities.



Succeed on your Own Schedule... The ESL class offerings at NOCE have flexible course offerings, which allow you to succeed on your own schedule. This is an important opportunity to take advantage of. ESL classes are held in the day and evening at NOCE Centers in Anaheim, Cypress, and Fullerton. We also offer classes at more than 50 churches, elementary schools, and community centers. AB 540 and FV 68 students are welcome.



Enroll Today!

If you are a registered NOCE student, you can enroll in ESL classes in the NOCE Application Center. If you still need to register at NOCE, you can find instructions on our website.

Remember, all courses are free!

For registration and technology help, call **714.808.4679** or contact starhelp@noce.edu.