



In Our Words Newsletter

Heartbreaking Tragedy

We are heartbroken by the horrific and senseless shooting that took place on Monday, March 27 at the Covenant School in Nashville. We know that many of you, especially parents of young children, may be struggling in the face of this tragedy. Please let staff or tutors know if you would like any extra support during this time of mourning.

We recommended calling the free 211 helpline for information on grief counseling and more. Simply dial "211" for assistance.

You can also find a list of counselors providing **free trauma/grief support here.**

Please take care of yourself and loved ones.

NALC Announcements

Find news from staff and other updates here!

Classroom Celebrations

Last week, two of our English Language classes graduated Burlington English levels. Congratulations to Lisa LeMaster's MW Basics 2, now Low Beginners, and TTH Low Beginners, now High Beginners, classes! We are so proud of the progress these students have made!



Student Writing

*As part of our Burlington English curriculum many learners write about their personalities and what types of jobs they might enjoy. **What kind of jobs do you think fit your personality?***

Raissa Amah, English Language Learner

What kind of person is she? She is empathetic. She understands people's feelings. She is very kind and patient. She always helps people. But when it comes to talking in front of many people, she is shy.

What could she do for a living? Becoming a receptionist will be perfect for her. Receptionists have to be empathetic, kind and don't need to talk in front of many people (shy or not). She can always use her patience with the customers and also understand their feelings so that way she can help them better. For all these reasons, I think a job as a receptionist will or can be right for her.

Azar, English Language Learner

My name is Azar. I speak three languages: English, Persian, and Turkish.

I know how to use a computers just little. In the future I want to talk English to my friends and my son-in-law and my grandchildren.

Submit Your Work

Do you have something to share? Please let your teacher or a NALC worker know OR submit work using the button below. You can also email your work to mharding@nashvilleliteracy.org. We are here to help!



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Community Conversations

Do you want to give a presentation on Zoom to our NALC community? This is a great opportunity to talk about your country, practice your public speaking, and practice your English! Please fill out this form and we will contact you for more information.



B.R.I.D.G.E to Success

The B.R.I.D.G.E to Success Program is a two-generation program that requires participation from both student and guardian. They partner with families in developing their goals and creating a legacy of economic security that passes from generation to generation. This program is based on four main components: education, workforce development, social capital, and health and well-being. They host ongoing workshops that focus on those components.

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