

About us

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House (MPNH) is part of the Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia (ANHBC). MPNH is a community-based, non-profit agency that provides quality services and programs for people of all ages in East Vancouver.



MPNH's services are:

- Community Programs
- Settlement Services
- Community Connections
- Children & Family Programs
- Preteen & Youth Programs
- Senior Programs

MPNH is an important community asset.

It is a lively neighbourhood place that is a home away from home, for everyone.

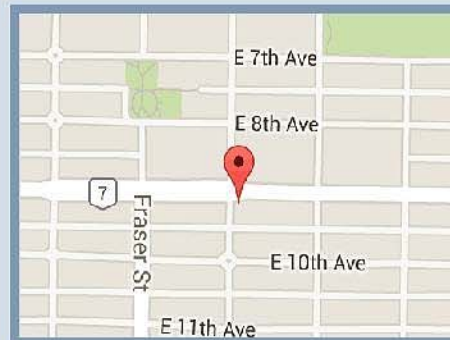
Contact us

Do you want to improve your English language and literacy skills?
Do you want your child to learn too?
Would you like a tutor to come to your home?

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Family Literacy Outreach

A free ESL and Family Literacy Learning Program



**Do you want to learn English?
Then this program is for you
and your child**

In partnership with Vancouver Community College and sponsored by the Ministry of Advanced Education



What is Family Literacy Outreach?

Family Literacy Outreach is an ESL and family literacy outreach program, free for newcomer adults and their children (age six and under) who live in the city of Vancouver. Volunteer tutors visit families' homes and help adults and children increase their ESL and literacy skills. Tutors also connect families to community resources.

Together, adults and children practice:



- Listening and speaking
- Reading and writing
- Numbers and letters

Activities include:

- Games and stories
- Arts and crafts
- Singing and reading rhymes and songs
- Making snacks
- Playing outdoors and exploring local neighbourhoods

What do Tutors do?

Tutors volunteer for two hours, once a week, in the families' home. Tutors provide materials to help families learn about many topics, including:

- Food and nutrition
- People and family
- Shopping
- Education and Healthcare systems
- Housing
- Child care
- Money
- Employment
- Sports and Leisure



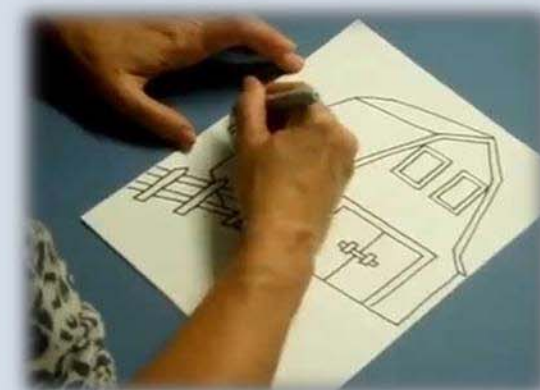
Tutors also share information about:

- Libraries
- Neighbourhood Houses
- Family Resource Centres
- Hospitals, Health and Medical Centres
- Community Centres
- Organizations that assist newcomers
- Banks and Credit Unions
- Emergency services (police, ambulance, fire, earthquake, etc.)

Participants (Adults and Children)

Adults and their children can join the program if they:

- Live in Metro-Vancouver.
- Are immigrant or refugee newcomers.
- Are interested in learning ESL and literacy in their homes.
- Exploring their community and neighbourhood.



Adults must:

- Not have English as their first language.
- Be a main caregiver to a child or children, under the age of six.
- Be unable to go out to ESL and/or literacy classes, due to physical health, childcare or personal issues.