English as a Second Language Program
Serving in Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties
1819 N. Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32807
407-277-1938

How to Help

1) Become a volunteer English language teacher for adults.
2) Volunteer as a substitute English language teacher for adults.
3) Donate school supplies including: pens, pencils, paper, folders and backpacks

To volunteer or donate to the ESL program, contact: Katherine.Diaz@cflcc.org

Our Mission

Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides vital social services to people in need regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community.

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a free, 8 week English language learning program for adults with limited English skills. The classes are designed to help students learn how to read, write, speak and comprehend in English.

Students wishing to enroll in the ESL program are required to take the CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems) placement test. Registration, testing and orientation take place at 1771 N. Semoran Blvd., Orlando.

Classes are held at three locations:
- Orlo Vista Park, 1 N. Powers Dr., Orlando, FL 32835.
- 1819 N. Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32807
- 1771 N. Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32807
- 6115 Winegard Rd Orlando, FL

To qualify, individuals must:
- Have refugee, asylee or Cuban/Haitian parolee status
- Have been in the U.S. for less than five years
- Be 18 years or older

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“People seeking assistance from Catholic Charities are trying to rebuild their lives in an environment and language that is foreign to them. This opportunity to help them learn English is very meaningful to me.”

Arturo Tanon, volunteer English language teacher

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