

Program Mission

Develop school, family and community network to increase success of ESOL students.

Program Goal

Provide resources and opportunities for ESOL students and families to meet their educational, career and other needs.

ESOL Student Feedback

“I like how the program is and how your presentation was ... you gave a hope to stay in school and get new way to get something good for my life with education and opportunities to be part of the society.”

“I learned the difference about the dreams and goals.”

“Today I learned that even if you speak with accent you can succeed.”

“We visited so many programs at PTEC, and most of classes are learning by hand, which is good for the people who can speak little English.”

EMPOWERING ESOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!!



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ESOL FAMILY OUTREACH PROGRAM



Secondary Schools

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

What does ESOL Family Outreach Program provide?

The program provides support, resources and opportunities for ESOL students and families by assessing and meeting their needs.

It strives to create success by empowering ESOL parents and motivating students to succeed and prepare for college or workforce opportunities by providing:

- Translations
- Classroom presentations
- Evening workshops
- ESOL events
- Program webpage resources
- Field trips
- ESOL mentor/tutor recruitment
- One-on-one consultations



- Establishing ESOL family/school/community partnerships
- Advocacy



What can ESOL parents do?

- Be a member of ESOL Parent Advisory Board:
 - advocate for your family and other ESOL families
 - become more informed about the school system, programs available, graduation requirements and opportunities.
 - develop leadership skills
- Attend parent education workshops. Empower yourself with knowledge.
- Ask questions. This is your right!



“ESOL Family Outreach Program helped us professionally and personally. We are so thankful that such program exists and that we can ask questions, be understood and be helped. We learned a lot about the American school system, scholarships, career academies and other important questions.”

Nikol, Galya and Garry

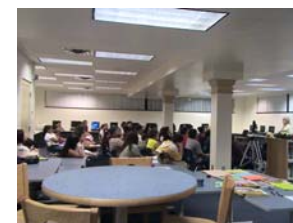
How can ESOL students help?

- Ask questions.
- Be a member of ESOL Student Advisory Board at your school.
- Encourage your parents to attend ESOL events and career field trips.



What can ESOL and other school staff members do?

- Assess and recognize ESOL student and family needs.
- Communicate such needs to the ESOL family outreach coordinator.
- Support the program activities.
- Encourage students and parents to participate.
- Share ideas and concerns.
- Bilingual assistants-put in use your bilingual skills and talents. Present parent workshops.



What can the community do?

- Volunteer! Be an ESOL tutor or mentor for our high and middle school students' Doorways scholarship nominees or others.
- Be a guest speaker at ESOL events.
- Sponsor career field trips.
- Donate used computers or other items that can be put in great use by our ESOL students and families.
- Contact us to share information about your program and services.