

BECOME A VOLUNTEER LITERACY TUTOR

- WHO:** Adults with a High School Diploma
- WHAT:** Help a child or an adult improve their reading
- WHERE:** Whittier Area Literacy Council (WALC)
12911 Hadley St.
Whittier, CA 90601
- HOW:** Be trained to provide tutoring for two hours weekly to someone seeking help
- WHEN:** Training sessions in September, January or April
- FEE:** We ask our tutors to join our WALC team for a \$30 yearly membership
- WHY:** Because it matters . . . **LITERACY EMPOWERS.**

After the first report card, it was clear that Anita was not doing well in school. As a third Grade student she was barely reading at a first grade level. Then Anita came to WALC. A year and a half later, after being tutored by Linda in one-on-one sessions, twice a week, She is now reading at a fourth grade level. Anita will be starting fifth grade this year and Although she still doesn't know every single word she reads she is willing to try and to struggle. "I just need to go slower and try to sound out the word like my tutor shows me. Then, "she said smiling, "I can usually figure out the word."

INTERESTED? Call WALC at **562-698-6598** for more information, questions or to schedule a visit.



The mission of the Whittier Area Literacy Council is to build a stronger, more literate community by connecting those who can help with those who need it the most. Our trained community volunteers provide free, individualized tutoring in basic literacy and English as a Second Language for adults and children so they can reach their academic or occupational goals.