

Program Description for English Language Development Peer Program (ELD Peer) Facilitation Training Certificate Program (FTC)

Volunteer Opportunities offered through English Language Development Support (ELDS), Centre for Teaching and Learning

What is an ELD Peer?

English Language Development Support (ELDS) at the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) offers multiple programs and services to UTSC students to improve their academic performance. We strive to formulate a diverse, welcoming, and supportive environment in which all students can develop their academic language skills. The ELD Peer program has been developed to expand our student support and to encourage peer-to-peer learning and skill development.

What is the Facilitation Training Certificate Program?

The Facilitation Training Certificate (FTC) is a volunteer opportunity for highly committed ELD Peers to further develop their English communication skills and take up a leadership role as peer-facilitators. We believe that every student has the potential to become an effective communicator and facilitator, even if English is not their first language. We welcome all to apply to become part of the vibrant and supportive community of students who train to be confident and creative in facilitating the development of communication skills among their peers.

Successful applicants to this program work closely with faculty and instructors who continuously provide guidance and support. The training program consists of up to 25 hours of comprehensive training, including training workshops, experiential learning through co-facilitation at learning events, reflection, group outreach projects, and a personal skills development plan. ELD Peer and FTC programs are eligible for the Co-Curricular Record.

Qualities you possess	Skills you will develop
<p>This volunteer opportunity is right for you if you are a dedicated, passionate individual who is :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested in supporting your peers • Community Oriented • Open-minded and respectful • Enthusiastic and approachable • Reliable and conscientious 	<p>This volunteer opportunity is right for you if you are seeking to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills • Fluency • Confidence • Reflection skills • Team work and collaboration skills • Interpersonal and leadership skills

Application for English Language Development Peer Program (ELD Peer) Facilitation Training Certificate Program (FTC)

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Deadline: November 8th, 2019

Attention: Kathryn Franklin

Send completed* application to: eld@utsc.utoronto.ca

Applicant's Name: _____

Program of Study (Major): _____

Year of Study: _____

UTORid: _____

Email Contact: _____

Telephone Contact: _____

Eligibility for applications:

All are welcome to apply; however, preference will be given to applicants who have attended a Communication Cafe or any other English Language Development Support Programming (Communication Cafe, Discussion Skills-Building Café, First Steps into Academic Writing, Reading Academic Texts and Making Notes, Reading and Writing Excellence Program)

Please list workshops/programs attended:

***As a part of the application process we require a short personal reflection (between 200-500 words) to be submitted.** If applicable, please reflect on how your participation with ELDS programming has had an impact on you.

Additionally, we are interested in knowing why you want to become an ELDS Peer and take part in the Facilitation Training Certificate Program, what you hope to achieve, and what you believe you can contribute.

Please attach your short reflection to the application form. Please drop off applications to English Language Development Support, AC310, or to any Communication or Discussion Skills-Building Café. Send electronic submissions to eld@utsc.utoronto.ca. (Please include all the information requested on the application form). Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Thank you. We look forward to considering your application.