

Region 1 CLC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Winchester Public Library, Winchester

Facilitators: Anna Buxton and Stephen Baldi

Attendees:

Anna Buxton

Dennis Brett

Stephen Baldi

Arnold Clickstein

Don McKendry

Hallie Stephenson Lee

Handouts:

ESOL & Literacy Materials at the Winchester Public Library- April 2006

Rosetta Stone Software Description

DVD: Vocabulary Help by Stephen Baldi

Introduction

Tutors introduce themselves and talked about their experience with their learner.

Rosetta Stone

Anna Buxton guided the tutors through the three levels of Rosetta Stone Software available on the Quiet Study Rooms computers in the Winchester Library. The Study Rooms may be reserved for two days during the week, each time for up to two hours. Reservations can be made in person or by phone by calling the Reference Department at 781-721-7171 x20. The Study Guides and Workbooks were also shown and tutors were made aware that shortly microphones and headphones would be available to students. The books are shelved with the ESOL and Literacy Collection in the Reference Room.

New ESOL & Literacy Materials

To access a list of the materials purchased at the Winchester Library go to the Library's website, www.winpublib.org. On the left-hand menu, click on "New Items & Other Lists". Under the heading "Titles of Special Interest," click on "New ESOL/Literacy Materials". On this page, there is a link to Winchester's Full List of ESOL/Literacy Materials. There are also a few additions to the Periodical Section, Easy English News and News for You: the weekly newspaper in plain English. Also, you can now check out older copies of the Newcomer's Almanac.

Review of Useful Websites

The following websites have been previously reviewed and recommended for use, by learners and tutors:

- www.answers.com
- www.englishpage.com
- www.eslcafe.com
- www.rong-chang.com
- esl.about.com
- www.englishclub.com

- www.soundsofenglish.org

DVD- Vocabulary Help

Stephen Baldi distributed to tutors the DVD. It includes alphabet & numbers, 300 common English words, and 100 common spelling problems

Future Meeting Topics

Attendees suggested the following:

- Set up meeting between tutors and students