



## **Volunteer Opportunity: English Language Learning (ELL) Department Mentor**

**Type:** Long-Term Volunteer Opportunity

**Location:** Remote

**Employer:** Right to Learn Afghanistan

**Apply by:** January 30th, 2026

**Duration:** February-December 2026

### **Job Description:**

We are looking for a qualified, experienced teacher who has taught English as a second language (ESL)/ Language Learning (ELL) to support our ELL Department (5 teachers) for one school year from March-December 2026. The Darakht-e Danesh Classroom is an online classroom program for Afghan girls in grade seven to nine. The commitment would include 4-5 hours per month (virtual), and involve meeting with the department to share pedagogic practices, content knowledge, teaching and learning resources (including digital and online resources), and formative and summative assessment processes. Mentors would be encouraged to informally observe teachers to provide tailored pedagogic feedback.

### **Job Duties:**

- Provide mentorship and instructional support to the ELL Department (approximately 5 teachers) for one academic year (March-December 2026)
- Participate in virtual meetings (approximately 4-5 hours per month) to collaborate with department members
- Share effective pedagogical practices for teaching English as a Second Language/English Language Learners
- Contribute content knowledge and teaching strategies appropriate for grades 7-9 learners
- Share and recommend teaching and learning resources, including digital and online tools
- Support the development and implementation of formative and summative assessment practices
- Informally observe online classroom instruction to provide constructive, tailored pedagogical feedback
- Collaborate respectfully with teachers to strengthen instructional quality and student engagement
- Align mentoring practices with the mission and goals of the Darakht-e Danesh

Classroom

- Maintain professionalism, confidentiality, and cultural sensitivity when working with staff and students

**Qualifications:**

- International teaching certificate, or equivalent
- ESL/ELL certification
- Experience teaching in conflict-affected or low-resource contexts
- Experience working with Afghan students or similar cultural contexts

**Preferred:**

- Knowledge of trauma-informed or student-centered teaching practices
- Strong communication skills and a welcoming, inclusive teaching style
- Commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants

**To Apply:**

Applicants living anywhere in the world are invited to apply to this home-based position. Applications should include:

- A cover letter describing the applicant's relevant experience and interest in the position. The cover letter should be in the body of the email, and not an attached document.
- Applicant's resume including two professional references.

Please apply soon, as applications are considered as they are received, via email to: [righttolearnrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:righttolearnrecruitment@gmail.com). Please insert the following text in the subject line of your email: "Volunteer Position". No phone calls please. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

**About Right to Learn Afghanistan:**

Right to Learn Afghanistan (formerly Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan) exists to make the right to learn a reality for Afghan women and girls.

We have supported human rights and education opportunities for girls and women in Afghanistan since 1998 by providing access to quality, gender equitable education. We have trained 10,000 teachers, established 300 libraries and science labs, and established a digital library with tens of thousands of downloads each month.

As of August 2021, Afghanistan became the only country in the world to ban women and girls from receiving an education. Working in partnership with Afghan women, Right to Learn Afghanistan has adapted programs to offer free virtual courses to connect thousands of Afghan women and girls with quality education. Our programs transform lives, promote gender equality, and uphold the right to learn.

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