

# English Learning Buddy Program Student Volunteers



# Our mission: Girls educating girls

Are you interested in volunteering to tutor girls from low-income families in India to improve their spoken English abilities?



### **How it Works:**

Canadian students are signed up to be an English Learning Buddy. Buddies and Indian students connect weekly over Zoom for 10 weeks. Buddies provide constructive feedback on pronunciation while students read from an English children's book.

## **Meeting Schedule:**

Every Sunday at 9:30 am EST, starting June 6th 2021.



## An enriching experience.

The English Learning Buddy Program enables Buddies to make a meaningful impact on girls' lives by enabling them to strengthen their spoken English skills (while making a new friend along the way)!



# Sign up through our Google Form. Click here:

## Alternatively, use this link:

https://forms.gle/DsmnW9YEvqc53kuD9

## **Any questions? Contact the ELB Team:**

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# **Let's Connect**







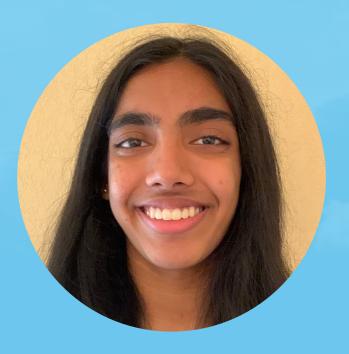








# English Learning Buddy Program Student Testimonials



The OneProsper English Learning Buddy program allowed me to connect with two girls who attend the Lotus Petal Foundation school in India. I enjoyed how much I was able to interact with them in general and help them with their English pronunciation and reading comprehension. I also liked how I was able to learn about their lives and their interests. I could tell that they were very engaged every week, and seeing that truly made this program a great experience for me.

- Pallavi Bomareddy, Junior, Basis Independent Silicon Valley

Tutoring students at the Lotus Petal Foundation was an incredible experience. The student I was assigned to was very respectful, eager to learn, and fun to work with. Not only did I enjoy teaching her, but I also learned a lot from her. The fact that we came from drastically different backgrounds made it an extremely unique experience and broadened my perspective of the world. My time with her was tremendously gratifying, and I am grateful to OneProsper for the rare opportunity.

- Andria Xu. Sophomore, Homestead High School





My experience being part of the English Learning Buddy Program has been very rewarding, as I have been able to help young girls in India to improve their English skills. When I first joined this program I did not realize how much I would enjoy meeting with my buddies. With video meetings scheduled each week, I have had the opportunity to truly get to know my buddies, despite the fact that they are in a different country. It has been so incredible to see them progress and to watch them gain confidence in their abilities as they do so; the illuminating feeling that I get when my buddies can read an entire passage without making a mistake is indescribable. I would absolutely recommend this program to others because of the amazing sense of accomplishment I feel after each meeting with my buddies, knowing that I have made a small difference in their lives. - Anoushka Dadlani, Sophomore. Convent High School