

Equipped To Tutor

FLIP coordinators prepare you for your first meeting with your students and for the many days after.

Once an interview, application and a background check is completed, potential volunteers work with FLIP coordinators to determine the best elementary school to volunteer.

As a FLIP tutor, you will receive:

- Training from FLIP staff and literacy coaches
- Training at quarterly in-services
- Continual assistance from FLIP staff
- In-school support from literacy coaches
- Books, materials and additional tutoring resources



To begin your service as a FLIP volunteer, please contact :

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Friends Learning In Pairs



“Helping Students to Succeed”

FLIP—Inside & Out

Friends Learning in Pairs (FLIP) is an intergenerational, volunteer tutoring program of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Tutors provide mentoring, encouragement, friendship and assistance to children who need their reading skills to improve. Volunteers support the learning of their students through one-on-one tutoring sessions on a weekly basis.

FLIP tutors are at least 55 years old and willingly share their love of reading to improve the lives of elementary school students.

FLIP Service Areas

Since 1993, FLIP tutors have been on a mission to sharpen the reading skills of students in grades Kindergarten through fourth grade.

Volunteers can choose from more than 28 public elementary schools in Davidson and Williamson counties to tutor students in need of help.

FLIP Tutor Qualities

FLIP tutors come from all walks of life and professional backgrounds, but what ties these wonderful people together is the eagerness to help young children in our community.

The majority of FLIP tutors have never taught in a formal classroom, but they are passionate about helping children to read better. All are committed to motivating and preparing youth for success.

Sharing Our Thoughts

“The students benefit socially and have shown improvement in their classroom behavior as a result of working with their FLIP tutor.”

Emily Hughes, Reading Specialist
Fall-Hamilton Enhanced Option School

“The children couldn’t wait until their volunteer came every week to read together. The FLIP volunteer formed a special bond with each student and the students in turn learned to connect with an adult outside the home.”

Teacher, Franklin Elementary School

