

Tutor Tech Requirements

Our classes and services are now offered online through **Skype**. These classes include adult basic literacy (reading), English Language Acquisition (ELA), writing, math, citizenship, and high school equivalency courses.

To teach classes and communicate with staff members, you must download and install **Skype** (go to <https://www.skype.com/en/get-skype/> and create a free account now) to communicate with staff members, other volunteer tutors, and students.

Minimum Technological Requirements to Teach Class:

You may use a smartphone with **Skype** account access, functioning microphone and front-facing camera in order to teach class with the bare minimum abilities to participate. If you only have a smartphone to teach class through **Skype**, we will limit you to one-on-one tutoring or small group tutoring.

Please note: You may have difficulty with sharing readings on a small, smartphone screen.

Preferred Technological Requirements to Teach Class:

It would be best if you had one computing device (Android tablet, Chromebook, Windows 10 or 11 desktop or laptop, MacBook, iPad; etc.) with a screen large enough to share readings for students. You will also need **Skype** account access with functioning microphone and webcam along with a solid WiFi 6 or hardwire connection. With good technology at your disposal, you will be able to teach a full class rather than tutor a single person or small group.