

Elementary ESL Teacher Certification Program

In order to be considered for admission to The Learning Community's Elementary ESL Teacher Certification Program, applicants must:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Have a current Elementary Education Teacher (11201) certificate.
- Be a currently employed educator at an elementary school in a position that allows for at least 45 hours during the duration of our program working with English Learners in grades 1-6 *or* have proof of an agreement with a school administrator and/or classroom teacher whose class you will have access to in order to spend 45 hours working with English Learners in grades 1-6.

Application Checklist:

1. Completed Application, including written essay question(s)
2. A current resume/CV
3. Completed Proof of Employment or Proof of Classroom Agreement
4. Proof of Elementary Education Teacher (11201) certification

Application items 1-4 must be attached to one email sent to esl@thelearningcommunity.com.

5. Official transcripts from any undergraduate institution (and graduate, if applicable) from which the applicant was awarded academic credit and/or a degree. Official transcripts **must be mailed** to:

The Learning Community
Attn: Melanie Griffith
21 Lincoln Avenue
Central Falls, RI, 02863

6. Two letters of recommendation from professional references, including at least one from a former or current supervisor.

Letters can be emailed to esl@thelearningcommunity.com **or** mailed to:

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7. Attend an admission interview upon invitation. **Final Decisions will be made by mid-June.**

Questions about this application can be directed to Melanie Griffith, Program Manager, at 401-454-9985 or esl@thelearningcommunity.com.