

The mission of the Literacy by 3rd Grade Program is to combat poverty through education

Our program is designed to help children make the lead from learning to read to reading to learn before they leave 3rd grade.

The Literacy by 3rd Grade Program recruits, trains, and places volunteers in classrooms to work alongside teachers to help struggling students read to succeed.

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Summer Session Literacy by 3rd Grade Program

Volunteers Needed At:

Lincoln Elementary

Vinland Elementary

Wolters Elementary

Volunteer Qualifications and Requirements

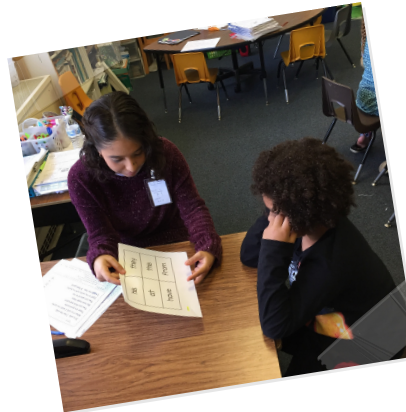
- Must be able to commit to at least 2-3 hours a week or more during school hours,
- Willing to volunteer the summer session
- Fill out a volunteer application
- Pass a light background check
- Be a mandated reporter
- Attend orientation and training session
- Passion for helping children

Benefits to Volunteering:

- Build capacity in classrooms
- Network within staff from Fresno Unified
- Enhance your resume
- Professional Development
- Obtain Letters of Recommendation
- Helping your community
- Self-fulfillment

Facts About Poverty's Impact on Education:

- Children who live in poverty are 2 times more likely to have developmental delays.
- 90% of those who fail to earn a high school diploma were struggling readers in third grade.
- 1 in 6 children who are not reading at grade level do not graduate on time.
- Children who live in poverty are exposed to 30,000,000 fewer words than their more affluent peers.



You can help by volunteering with the
Literacy by 3rd Grade Program.