VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

READING PARTNERS @ THE CO-OP

Every Wednesday
3:15pm-5:30pm

Mann UCLA Community School
7001 S. St. Andrews Pl, LA, CA 90047

Website

Contact: info@theacademyproject.org

➔ The County of Los Angeles has more than 35,000 youth in the foster care system.
➔ Los Angeles COUNTY has more foster youth than the entire STATE foster youth population of NY (26,000 foster youth)
➔ 75% of foster youth are reading two to five levels below their actual grade.
➔ 42% of foster youth will not graduate high school and only 3% of foster youth go to college.
➔ 70% of LA County’s prison population has been in foster care.

CHANGE THESE STATISTICS. BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

These weekly visits provide time for reading improvement and also provide time for a relationship to grow between the youth and the mentor.

The Co-Op's Reading Partners Program was created to fill the widening gap between a youth’s reading ability and his/her actual grade level and meets once a week on Wednesdays from 3:00pm-5:30pm.

Depending on the level of the youth the pair might take turns reading aloud, the youth might read aloud, or the partner might read and have the youth follow along. These weekly visits provide time for reading improvement and also provide time for a relationship to grow between the youth and the mentor.

Every two to three months, the mentors and the youth get together for an organized group outing such as a trip to the beach or to the movies. These longer visits in different environments allow for a deepening of the mentoring relationship.

WE HAVE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT OUR REGULAR PROGRAMING ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AS WELL.

**THERE IS A BRIEF TRAINING AND A BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED

PLEASE CONTACT INFO@THEACADEMYPROJECT.ORG for more information
CLICK ON Reading Partners at The Co-Op to register.

The Academy Project is a 501c3 nonprofit that provides education, support, and holistic individual guidance needed to unleash the potential in foster and homeless youth in South Los Angeles, CA, through education, community, and empowerment. EIN 47-1205640