

Project SHINE Information

Project SHINE at Cal State Fullerton began in 2001. Project SHINE links college students with immigrants who are learning English as a second language, increasing their participation in the community and/or working toward becoming U.S. citizens. As part of a service-learning course or as volunteers, the college students assist participants in a variety of ways, including teaching English, teaching citizenship, providing them with written histories in their native language, and serving as conversation partners.

What does it take to be a part of Project SHINE?

- At least 2 hours a week of service availability for 10 weeks
- Desire to help others
- Basic grasp of the English language
- NO prior experience needed
- NO second language skills necessary

When does the service take place?

- Each fall and spring semester

Where are classes held?

- North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) locations and via Zoom

What are the benefits of participation?

- Receiving a certificate (upon successful completion of 20 hours of service)
- Meeting new people and learning about various cultures
- Developing new skills
- Making a difference in the community

How to get involved?

- Email or call Katie Herbst for details and to be put on the interest list at kherbst@fullerton.edu

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NOCE Locations

NOCE Anaheim Campus: 1830 W. Romneya Drive, Anaheim, CA 92801
NOCE Cypress Center: 9200 Valley View Street, Building 18, Cypress, CA 90630
NOCE Wilshire Center: 315 E. Wilshire Avenue, Building 300, Fullerton, CA 92832

