

## Project SHINE A Service-Learning Option



Project SHINE is a service-learning program that links college students with immigrants seeking to learn English. SHINE students work directly with immigrants in ESL classes, creating comfortable learning environments and helping them to become more actively engaged in their communities.

### Types of Experiences

- **Coaches:** teach under the overall guidance of a host instructor and instructor-developed curriculum
- **Tutors:** teach independently with learners (1-on-1)
- **Instructors:** students who have significant experience in ESL instruction will be given the opportunity to teach their own class
- **Oral History Project:** involves students going to a community site and interviewing a specific group of learners to collect stories and narratives about the lives of elderly immigrants (CHIN 315)

### Project Components

- Trainings are held each semester for students
- Students serve 2 to 4 hours each week for 10 weeks (20 to 40 hours each semester)
- Sites throughout Orange County
  - North Orange County Community College District
  - Cypress College
  - Wilshire Adult School
  - Happy Day Care Center
  - Stanton Community Resource Center

### Department Information

Center for Internships & Community Engagement

Website: [www.fullerton.edu/cice](http://www.fullerton.edu/cice)

Tel: (657)278-3746; Fax: (657)278-1217

Location: Langsdorf Hall 206 (LH-206)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

### Finding a placement

1. Complete the CICE Registration:

- Navigate to <http://www.fullerton.edu/cice>
- Under "Students" Click on **CICE Registration**
- Log in using your Campus username and password and select "Shine"
- Complete the CICE registration, selecting the site at which you wish to serve

2. Contact the host instructor and inform her/him that you have registered to serve your hours with their class. Note specific time, day, location and the day you will begin

3. If you have registered with one of the main campus sites, please ensure that you obtain a parking permit by

### What people have to say about SHINE...

*"I now feel a stronger sense of community and a deeper desire to seek fulfillment through volunteerism...Helping others using skills we've developed gives much more meaning to those skills. It allows us to see our weaknesses so we can grow both academically and as members of a diverse community." –SHINE Student*

*"I encourage my students to participate in SHINE because there are so many benefits. They can expose themselves to more Spanish (and other languages). They can gain valuable teaching experience. And they can make important professional contacts. Most importantly, they are helping the community; to paraphrase Gandhi: they have the opportunity to be the change they want to see in the world." –SHINE Faculty*



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