

Dear Friends,

I am contacting you about an exciting new project that I am currently getting off the ground in Coventry. As you may know, I am working for Coventry City Council at the moment, teaching English to refugees and asylum seekers. One of the challenges many learners face is the lack of many opportunities to practice the English they are learning through conversation with native English-speakers. To help meet this need, I am now working with Central Hall to set up a weekly conversation café called ALL TALK. It happens weekly on a Thursday evening between 7:00 and 8.15pm and is open to anyone who wants to practise and improve their English. We have now been running for two weeks and 16 people have turned up each time!

Here's where you come in. I am looking for some volunteers who are willing to be part of the conversation. You don't have to be a teacher or language expert in any way, that's not what we need. The qualifications we are looking for are:

- speaks English reasonably fluently;
- is interested in meeting new people;
- wants to be part of the city's welcome to new residents;
- likes talking (and listening!);
- can attend at least one café.

If that sounds like you, please get in touch. If it sounds like someone you know, please pass this message onto them. You can email me at this address or message me on 07706 586860.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,
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