

# Looking for Tutors



## **Some of us march to the beat of a different drum.**

Are you interested in education, getting joy from meaningful volunteer work, effectively helping others, helping yourself to fulfillment, being a part of a community that believes in progress? We invite you to join our group of volunteer tutors at The Independence Center.

For many people the traditional approach to learning to read, write, and spell was not effective. At The Independence Center we use a reading program called A Different Drum. A Different Drum is a unique, non-traditional reading program developed by Judith Kay, M.A., M.ED., a reading tutor with over 35 years experience in teaching children and adults to read. People who did not learn to read, write, and spell in school are now reading, writing, and spelling with remarkable success.

We have a manual that explains the tools and teaching strategies of the program.

One day a week we spend time observing Judith using these strategies with two students. We have a brown bag lunch break in which we discuss our students—their progress, their challenges, and our questions. You will find this day very interesting and you will see how to use this program.

As you work with your students you see changes such as improved confidence and self-esteem, increased social skills, personal responsibility for their work, a deep sense of accomplishment, as well as improved academic progress.

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