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Talk Time, hosted by Tacoma Community House, is an opportunity for English Language Learners to practice their conversation skills with native English speakers. First Sound Bank employee Curtis Brooks regularly volunteers his time to help those in the Talk Time program.

Each year, more than 500 adults enroll in English Language Acquisition classes at Tacoma Community House. Students attend class 8 to 12 hours a week. During that time they learn vocabulary, listening, grammar, and writing skills. As fast as they can, they learn this challenging language that never seems to follow its own rules. Especially when it comes to pronunciation! Students tell us “I know it (English) in my head, I just need to practice it with my mouth!” This is why Talk Time is such a valuable opportunity for English Language Learners and Volunteers!

Tacoma Community House is a nationally-respected, community-based service center for immigrants, refugees, and long-time South Sound residents seeking enrichment and pathways to self-sufficiency. For more information and to explore opportunities to volunteer please visit their website at: www.tacomacommunityhouse.org/