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(What language do you speak? – French)



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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you, thank you, thank you”are the words Romelia Hernandez spoke to the School Board of Manatee County a few months ago singing the praises of the ESOL program at Manatee Technical Institute. Romelia moved to the United States from Mexico fifteen years ago. She is enrolled in the ESOL program at MTI to “be the best part of my community and to help my family.”For her,



MTI was the only choice to reach her goals. She attends MTI four days a week focusing on increasing her grammar and vocabulary skills. Romelia is an exemplary student and an outstanding role model for her children and neighbors always encouraging them to study hard in school.

Romelia is not content just to learn English in the ESOL program; she wants to continue in her studies to become either a teacher’s aide or an obstetrician assistant. Her instructors have encouraged her to “be her best” and MTI has provided her the confidence she needs to accomplish her goals. In February 2006 Romelia reached one of her goals becoming a US citizen. Congratulations Romelia, you are an inspiration to your children, friends and neighbors.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes at Manatee Technical Institute are available to adults 18 years or older. The program is designed to serve students whose native language is not English and provides direct English instruction and educational support to speakers of other languages. Students entering the program possess a broad range of academic skills and varying levels of English proficiency.

Students learn English at their own pace. Teacher instruction, utilizing ESOL strategies, is tailored to meet individual student needs in both whole class and small group activities. “Teachers make the lessons come alive and meaningful to the students” states Linda Agresta, Assistant Director of Academics at MTI. “When teaching actively engages students they remember what they learn and are successful in school and in the community.”

Courses include English language studies, citizenship, consumer education, TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) preparation, cultural awareness, family reading/parenting, career planning and personal development. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills are emphasized in the program. Skills are presented in academic, social, and cultural activities that best meet the educational needs the ESOL students.

Students from more than 67 countries around the world attend ESOL classes at MTI. Many students successfully complete the ESOL program and enroll in Adult Basic Education, GED, or vocational and technical programs offered on the MTI campus. MTI is proud of its ESOL students, one of whom won a gold medal at the Academic Quiz Bowl and others who have participated at regional, state, and national SkillsUSA competitions.



Orientation classes are provided for all new ESOL students. Students may enroll at a site of their choice throughout Manatee County. Call the Adult Education office at 751-7900, extension 2215, for information about starting an ESOL class in your neighborhood or business.

School biz

Opening the Doors of Opportunity

For 25 years Dr. Eve Fetzek has opened many doors of

opportunity for students around the world; students dedicated to learning English and achieving the American dream. Her students work hard to achieve their goals learning language, culture, and professional skills acquiring the tools they need

to enter a career and follow their dream. What a rewarding experience for Dr. Fetzek. Her students come from many different cultures and

enter the program with a wide variety of skills. Some have no formal educational background, while others come from technical, vocational and professional career backgrounds. It is exceptionally rewarding for Dr. Fetzek to see her students succeed. “It is inspiring when students learn English, earn their diploma, enter careers and achieve their dreams.” Teaching is more than a job for Eve Fetzek. It is her passion. Through her teaching, Dr. Fetzek has made a significant contribution to her community. Together she and her students are opening the doors of opportunity.



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Read each of the paragraphs below. Try to complete each sentence. These represent how a paragraph looks to students with varying levels of vocabulary achievement.

To a student who has about two 2 months of English study:

The _____ in New York are very _____ in the _____. There are not many _____ about and the _____ are made by _____ and not _____. You _____ the _____ of the _____ in the _____, the cry of the _____, the _____ of the _____ in the _____ and the _____ of the _____.

To a student who has about 1 - 1_ years of English study:

The _____ Gardens in New York are very _____ in the morning. There are not many people about and the sounds are made by _____ and not people. You hear the _____ of the _____ in the _____, the cry of the _____, the _____ of the birds in the _____ and the _____ of the _____.

To a student who has 2 – 3 years of English study:

The Botanical Gardens in New York are very peaceful in the morning. There are not many people about and the sounds are made by animals and not people. You hear the splash of the fish in the lake, the cry of the geese, the cawing of the birds in the bushes and the movements of the monkeys.

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