



Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer? Consider joining the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL) Team at Temple Israel of Natick!! Through partnerships with synagogues, Jewish community organizations, day schools, and businesses, GBJCL engages volunteers in school-based one-on-one tutoring in reading with elementary school students in local schools. All you need is about an hour a week, a warm heart and an eagerness to support students. Your donation of time and talents will help a child in a few elementary schools in Framingham improve their skills in literacy, build confidence, reach his/her learning goals and discover the joy of reading. GBJCL TI volunteers work with students and teachers at the Hemenway, George P. King or similar schools each week during the school day for about an hour a week, from October through June. Anyone can volunteer whether you are a retiree, a working professional or even a college student. No prior professional experience in education is necessary. Training is provided by the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL), a community engagement effort of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston.

If you would like to learn more or consider becoming a tutor, please contact the Temple Israel Office for more information.

Volunteering may take the form of in-classroom tutoring or virtual tutoring using digital platforms like Zoom, if the health concerns of either volunteer or student demands it.