

## A NEW INTERNET TRAINING OPTION

New!!!! Expedited Training Option:

- . *Do you like working at your convenience on the internet and with a book?*
- . *Can you absorb material on your own, and then demonstrate skills with our help? .*
- Do you want to tutor soon, but cannot make extended live class trainings?*
- . *Do you already have a professional or experiential background in education?*
- . *Do you just need the particulars for this new teaching experience?*

Try our: *Online/Practicum Tutor Training Option*

### STEP #1

\* Attend an orientation to learn about the organization and to acquire books and guidelines. There you will fill out a Volunteer Application, if you haven't already done so. There you will also decide to train to become a tutor for "English for Speakers of other Languages" (ESOL-speaking English) or for "Basic Literacy" (BL-reading and writing skills), or for both. There is a \$15 donation for each book or a \$35 donation for both books and a Picture Dictionary for ESOL. Scholarships are available upon request.

Consult the LVORC website at [www.lvorc.org](http://www.lvorc.org) or call the LVORC office at 274-8526 for dates and times of upcoming orientations at local libraries or the LVORC office.

### STEP #2

\*Do the online coursework and reading according to the guidelines.

Courses are available at Thinkfinity, which is Verizon's literacy network online. Please print certificates of completion for the attached required courses.

- . Go to [www.thinkfinity.org/](http://www.thinkfinity.org/)
  - . Click on "Free Thinkfinity Training" at the top of the page
  - . Scroll down to the bottom of the page -click on "Verizon Literacy Network Offerings" .
- You have the option to look at the course or to enroll-it will tell you what to do then

### STEP #3

\* Attend a practicum session to practice skills from the material you have covered.

Practicum sessions are available at the LVORC office on a monthly basis on Saturdays, or by appointment. Please call the LVORC office at 274-8526 for further information.

. At the Practicum Session, you will practice skill sets as outlined in the guidelines. The skill sets are clearly-defined, even scripted, in the books. You will also work from case studies of representative students toward creating lesson plans, using our methods and techniques.