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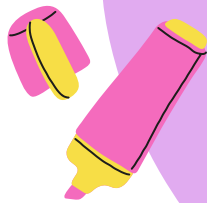**ENGLISH AREA**

MY ENGLISH PAL CALL 2024-2S

Do you feel like teaching and helping others is your gift?
Then, My English Pal is the program for you!

Who we are:

My English Pal programme is an academic approach to strengthen peer to peer collaborative learning processes. It is aimed at providing guidance to undergraduate students by other students who have strong English linguistic skills and pedagogic strategies to make the experience in each member positive and rewarding.

What we do:

We help our peers to improve their English proficiency through three work lines and activities:

- **Ask UR Pal**: One-on-one sessions to help students to strengthen their English skills.
- **UR Conversation Club:** A moment to talk about culture, technology, or student's interests.
- **UR Shaking:** Cultural and artistic activities to practice vocabulary and grammar.

Who can be an English Pal?

Undergraduate students of all programs who:

- have finished their third semester
- have a GPA over 4.0
- have approved their B2 second language requirement (international valid exam)
- have a knack for helping others academically
- are willing to take a mandatory pedagogic training course to acquire the basic concepts of tutoring sessions
- have weekly availability from 2 to 4 hours (Monday through Saturday)
- want to have some pedagogic experience before graduating
- are eager to foster UR vision 2025
- will take part of the programme at least 1 year

What you get:

- Pedagogic training and experience
- Digital badge to share on social media and resume
- Payment for your work

Important dates:

The call is open from August 28th to September 15th

Results of the call: September 23rd

First training session: September 30th - October 4th

E-aulas module 1: September 30th - October 6th

E-aulas module 2: October 7th - October 15th

E-aulas module 3: October 21st - October 27th

E-aulas module 4: October 28th - November 5th

Peer observations: October 7th - October 25th

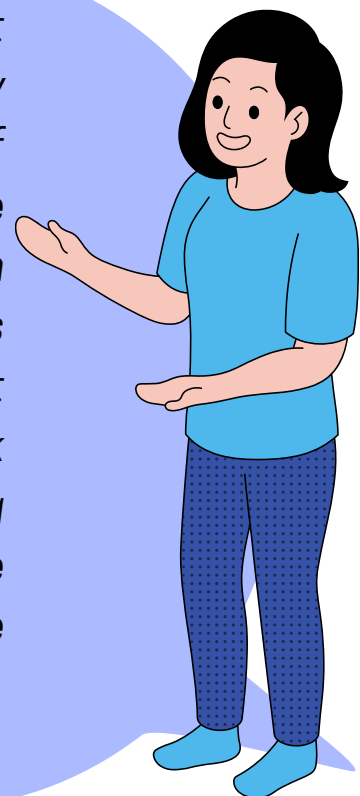Micro-teaching sessions done by new Pals: October 28th - November 15th

"Being part of the My English Pal program has been an amazing experience. I have been able to help many students through my knowledge. At the end of each session, each" thank you" you get, makes all the effort worth it. I'm glad I got into the program last year because I get to put my English in practice on a daily basis while I help others"
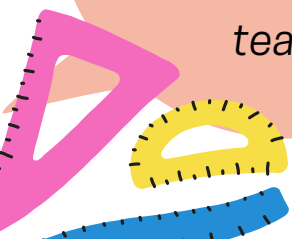
María Paula Fonseca

"Being a monitor for My English Pal have been a great experience, I've learned a lot from the other students. Every time I prepare an activity for the session, I remember a lot of rules and I even learn new rules. I've also been able to see other students improve their English from session to session and it's so satisfying seeing the impact that this program has on the students. Besides it's great to have a session like Chit Chat or UR Shaking 'cause it's a great opportunity to talk about different subjects and think for a moment of something different of classes and midterms, it's like a break in the middle of the week where we have fun, share our knowledge and practice our English."
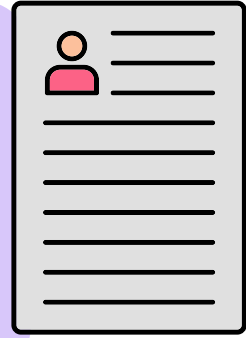
Valentina Delgado

"Being an English Pal has been one of the most satisfying and sometimes challenging tasks in my career. I have always enjoyed being a mentor and assistant in regular classes but being an English monitor has allowed me to challenge my teaching skills by having to use another language and seeing up close response by spending time with students one on one. It has helped me learn, grow, and rediscover my passion for teaching while having fun doing it.
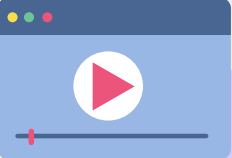
Andrea Carolina Restrepo

How to postulate yourself as a Pal?

1. Go to monitoriatutoriamentoria.urosario.edu.co/#/login
2. Create your profile and upload your CV

3. Look for My English Pal opportunity and apply
4. Upload a valid certificate of an International exam whose score is at least B2.2

5. Record a video telling us why you want to become an English Pal, how our programme will make an impact on your academic and professional life.
6. Write a 200 word essay about your English learning process and the most effective ways you use to improve it.

7. Upload these two tasks to
 https://goo.su/Vo6Z

Do not miss the opportunity to strengthen your skills by helping your peers!

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