

**ESL to Go Intern  
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**Description of ESL to Go**

*ESL to Go* is a program of the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute that makes quality English as a Second Language (ESL) classes accessible to refugees.

The *ESL to Go* team raised over \$150,000 to purchase Tennessee's first mobile classroom. The 34' truck, equipped with whiteboards, a projector, and seating for 12, arrived in Nashville in May 2013. The English truck travels to sites where classes are offered twice a week at levels ranging from Literacy to Intermediate.

The ESL to Go team works in collaboration with resettlement and refugee service agencies to fill the gaps in available ESL classes. Beyond providing English classes, ESL to Go promotes dialogues between newcomers and native-born Nashvillians through information sessions and events. Additionally, the mobile classroom is used for workshops that cover topics such as health and nutrition, financial literacy, and social services eligibility.

ESL to Go was featured as one of nine new innovations in the *Nashville Scene's* 2013 "Innovation's Issue" and was honored with the Frist Foundation's Innovation in Action award at the 2014 CNM Salute to Excellence event.

**Internship Responsibilities Include:**

- Assisting the ESL to Go Program Director and Education Coordinator with updating student case files and maintaining current student spreadsheet and rosters.
- Testing and registering new students across Nashville's three resettlement agencies.
- Researching funding opportunities.
- Transporting students to first ESL class

Intern will need to use his/her own laptop and will work in an empty classroom space. Intern must have transportation.

10-30 hours per week depending on availability.

Send resume and cover letter to Leah Hashinger, ESL to Go Program Director: [Leah@tfli.org](mailto:Leah@tfli.org)