

Volunteer Nominee **Elizabeth (Liz) Murphy**
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Liz is a volunteer with our Education Services Program. She assists in teaching our ESOL classes and both our teachers and students love her! She has been coming in every week for close to two years. She is a superstar! She has a real gift for engaging with the students and making them feel right at home. She creates a positive and fun environment and really goes the extra mile. An example of this is when she went to one of our ESOL student's homes for a pot luck dinner that the student was hosting for the class and teachers. Liz also designs lesson plans, which is a huge help to our teachers. She works full time but she is here every week to support our teachers and students. Her level of commitment is second to none. She was drawn to IICC when she read an article in the Boston Globe about immigrants in Boston and about their lack of access to certain resources. At the time, Liz had just moved to Boston from Washington D.C., where she had worked for a Congresswoman who dealt with a lot of immigration issues. She was already very aware of many of the issues facing the immigrant community, and cares deeply about this community. She came across the IICC online and the rest as they say is history. We rely heavily on volunteers to assist us in serving 3500 immigrants and refugees each year. It is volunteers like Liz that make our work possible.

