

## Purpose of Tutoring/Role of the Tutor

- Assist learners in meeting their own personal goals
- Help the learner to gain more control over their lives by helping them develop the tools to meet their needs
- Help build their self-confidence to use the language in different situations
- Help them become familiar with Canadian culture
- Act as a guide and facilitator
- Be encouraging, supportive
- Be willing to go at their pace of learning
- Be a good listener
- Be patient
- Be open to learning yourself

### Be careful not to:

- Impose your own beliefs or values on the learner
- Impose your own learning style or conceptions of learning and education
- Have unrealistic expectations about what can be accomplished once a week for 1.5 – 2 hours