



Garden Grove Adult Education



Meet the Teacher: Phuong T. Phan

“Growing up as one of nine children in a poor farming family in a war-torn country, I have reflected daily on inequality, having seen other children dressed in Vietnamese traditional ao dai, carrying clean book bags and going to school. People take freedom and education for granted, but being raised in a country where freedom to choose or getting a free education are luxuries, and not rights, made me keen on solutions for inclusive curriculum. In Viet Nam, learning to read and write were not options, but were reserved for the children whose parents are generally of high pedigrees. My family was limited to farming on rice fields, selling stinking fish at the early morning markets, and serving the wealthy communist families of political ranks. There were no opportunities to better our lives personally, socially, financially, or economically. But life in Vietnam has taught me two things: it is to fight and work hard for things that I believe in and to embrace the rights and freedom to learn and be educated here in America. I will take every opportunity to learn and improve myself as I know Education is the Great Equalizer!

-But in addition to hard work and studies, I balance life too. Many people don't know that I am a Niners fan!” -Phuong T. Phan

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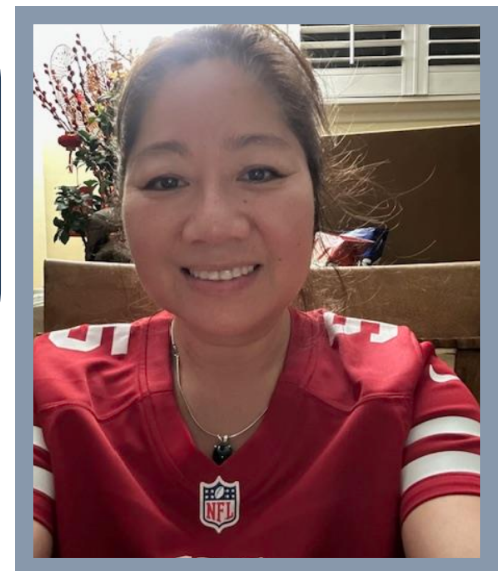
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 18-22: Spring Break (No School)
- March 26: Student Ambassador Mtg.
- March 27: Mobile Unit (10am-3pm)

Find 10 lucky clovers in the newsletter: GO!

Congratulations New US Citizens!

- Du T. Nguyen
- Danuta Talos-Secosan
- Hoa Tran
- Lieu Vu
- Thuy Do

GGAE Teacher
Phuong Phan
teaches
Intermediate
High ESL and
Career
Advanced
Transitional
ESL





SAVE THE DATE

Colleges

- Cypress College
- Coastline College
- Orange Coast College
- Santa Ana College
- ...and more!

Employers

- Cal Optima
- OCTA Bus
- Hilton Anaheim
- New York Life
- United States Postal Service
- ...and more!





2024 COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

We invite you to attend the College & Career Fair where you'll have the opportunity to explore various colleges and employers from across Orange County! Open to the public!

Tuesday, May 7th | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Garden Grove Adult Education | Building F - Plaza
11262 Garden Grove Blvd.
Garden Grove, CA 92843



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714-663-6291

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NEW!

Become a **Bus/Operator Driver!**



Orientation will be held
at **Lincoln Education Center**
Saturday, March 16th
9am - 2pm

REGISTER NOW ➔



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Train for a career as a **BUS DRIVER**

Register for our upcoming orientation!

Saturday, March 16th, 9:00am to 2:00pm



Lincoln Education Center
11262 Garden Grove Blvd, Garden Grove, CA

FREE for
CA Adults

If accepted in the program, the training cohort will run on Saturdays, March 23 - May 18, 2024 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

