



# *Literacy Volunteers of America*

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## **Comparative Grammar**

*Presenter, Steven Reid*

*Platform: Google Meet*

*Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 11 am - 12:30 pm*

### **Presenter's biography:**

Steven Reid is the Program Manager for Literacy Volunteers Charlottesville/Albemarle in Charlottesville, Virginia. He currently oversees more than 250 volunteer tutors, providing training and guidance with curriculum and instruction. In addition to his duties with LVCA, Steven leads a group of program managers and executive directors from Community-Based Literacy Organizations from across the Commonwealth of Virginia, focusing on sharing best practices and providing moral support. He has also taught in Texas, Slovakia, and New Hampshire. When not helping his volunteers and students, Steven enjoys working with his local community theater, reading, writing, traveling, and spoiling his two cats, Charlie and Alistair.

### **Workshop description:**

Have you run into repeated problems that don't seem to make sense, like a Dari speaker who uses "he" and "she" in place of each other? Or a Spanish speaker who switches the order of nouns and adjectives? This could be a result of First Language Interference, a problem where grammar from the student's first language is being confused with English grammar. In this workshop, Steven will look at some of the common problems we see, and what you can do to help your student move past them.