



Make a difference—and a new friend.

We're looking for volunteers to be conversation partners for Government officials from across our partner countries in South-East Asia and Africa as a part of the NZELTO Programme 2024.



What is NZELTO?

The New Zealand English Language Training for Officials (NZELTO) programme brings government officials from our 6 South East Asia partner countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Timor-Leste & Viet Nam) and a range of African Francophone & Lusophone partner countries to Aotearoa to improve their English through an intensive English language course at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington. This programme is funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and is managed in partnership with Education New Zealand.

How can I help?

As a conversation partner, you will meet with your assigned scholar (aged between 25 and 45) at least once a week, at a time and place that suits you both. In addition, you'll be invited to attend events & activities organised by the Programme team.

When am I needed?

We need Conversation Partners throughout 2024. We have 4 intakes scheduled:

ASIA INTAKE 57	AFRICA INTAKE 15	ASIA INTAKE 58	ASIA INTAKE 59
MARCH-MAY	MAY-JULY	JUNE-AUGUST	SEPT-DEC
EDUCATION THEME	INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY THEME	RENEWABLE ENERGY THEME	SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE THEME

If you are interested, please contact Emily Lake on O22 O16 1415 or email us at MNZ-ELT-Scholarships@vuw.ac.nz