Turn Around

Turn Around provides free, one-to-one support with reading, writing, maths and English language, to both adults and children. Their volunteer tutors are trained to help students in a kind and non-judgemental way, nurturing confidence by engendering understanding with a patient, step-by-step approach, using



proven and effective methods. Over 13 years, Turn Around has a 98% success rate of teaching literacy.

Turn Around operate regular sessions three days a week in St Mary Cray, two days a week in Anerley, once a week in Mottingham, Downham and central Bromley

"Many of our students are adults who left school without formal qualifications, or full literacy or numeracy, or children who are out of school or in danger of dropping out of school. We also help students with learning difficulties or disabilities. Our ethos is inclusive and we passionately believe in basic skills for all."

During lockdown, Turn Around tutors have supported students on Zoom, by phone, by email, by post and by sharing learning resources on their website. They have also helped children in danger of falling behind during lockdown, providing one-to-one zoom lessons for children aged 7 – 13 years. This has helped the children catch-up on school work and improved motivation for independent learning, especially reading.

Turn Around welcomes new volunteer tutors from all walks of life and ages. Full training is given and a wide range of teaching resources is available.

If you would like to know more about the Turn Around's work, visit their <u>website</u>, call 01689 835079/07794 385553 or email turnaroundinfo@gmail.com