



The ESOL Podcast 7 – ESOL and Community Organising

Part 1 – Exploring Problems

This is the 1st listening activity that goes with The ESOL Podcast series on ESOL and Community Organising.

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In this episode we meet the students who have been trained in community organising, they talk about what it is and explore problems that community organising can be used to tackle.

First we will meet the students

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Match the students with where they come from.



Antonio is from...

Colombia.

Ricardo is from...

Italy.

Claudia is from...

Spain.

Veronica is from...

Venezuela.

Pedro is from...

Bangladesh.

Yvonne is from...

Ecuador.

Hurena is from...

Ecuador.

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The students tell us about themselves. Choose 2 correct sentences for each student.

Antonio is a social worker.

Ricardo lived in Rome.

He is 20 years old.

He has lived in London for 5 years.

He likes swimming and fishing.

He works near Big Ben.





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Claudia has two children.

Veronica has two children.

She lives in London.

She has lived in London for 20 years.

She lives in Grays.

She owns a cleaning company.

Pedro is Portuguese.

Yvonne likes cleaning.

He works in a shop.

She works as a cleaner.

He has lived in London for 2 years.

She has lived in London for 2 years.

Hurena lived in Spain for 13 years.

She has two children.

She volunteers at the college library.

The students explain what community organising is.

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Can you fill in the missing words below?

1. Community is a group of people who _____ something in common.
2. Community organising is a method for _____ the world for the better.
3. Community organising is when people organise to _____ common issues.
4. A group of people who would like to help people whatever _____ they have.
5. A group of people who have the same objective to get a _____.



This next listening activity for this podcast episode explores the problems the students discuss. You can find it here.

