

Helen Hawkins

Program Coordinator and Commonwealth Corps Member

After graduating from Boston University, Helen Hawkins completed a teaching assignment in Madrid, Spain, where she helped elementary school children improve their English skills, engaging them in conversation and assisting in classroom instruction. Helen herself has been learning Spanish since she was in elementary school; this past year, she had the opportunity to fully immerse herself in the language while living in Spain. Now, Helen takes every opportunity to continue to enrich her Spanish in Boston.

As a Commonwealth Corps Member and Program Coordinator for ENB's Allies for Immigrants: ESOL Corps (a partnership with Boston Cares), Helen is tasked with running the Allies program. Volunteers from the community are trained and placed with ESOL providers across the city. Helen aims to fully meet the need for volunteers across all ESOL programs that request them, and to ensure the trained tutors have the opportunity to make a difference in their communities.