

ADVOCATES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING EL MARINO  
2016 SILENT AUCTION

Rules for bidding:

Each item will have a number and a bid sheet. A brief description of the item will be on each sheet along with its approximate market value, starting bid amount, and the minimum raise.

1. When placing your bid, please note all restrictions and expiration dates.
2. Each sheet has a **minimum opening bid** and a **minimum amount** that the next bidder **must increase** their bid by. If a bid is **not raised by the minimum amount it will be disqualified** as a winning bid.
3. FOR MULTIPLE WINNER BIDS: The number of winning bids is listed on the bid sheet. The **highest bid amounts, as long as the raise is correct**, will be the winners.
4. To bid: Print your **bidder number and full name** on the next available line on the bid sheet. Please **WRITE LEGIBLY** and **DO NOT** skip lines! If you wish to bid a higher amount than the listed amounts, please go ahead and write your bid amount.
5. **ADULTS ONLY!** No person under age 18 is allowed to place a bid. All bids written on sheets will be regarded as written by an adult, and will be subjected to payment if it is the winning bid.
6. **Class Baskets, Food and Drink items and items with “Must be Taken and Paid for” sign need to be Paid and taken home on the night of the auction or they will become property of ALLEM.**
7. The last bid in, before bidding closes is the winning bid, provided it meets the above criteria. The closing times for each section will be announced. Bidding for **a)** teachers and staff offerings (Yellow color bid sheets) will close at 8:00, **b)** classroom theme baskets on the stage will close at 8:15 P.M. **c)** Final items close at 8:30 P.M. **Please act fairly.**
8. Donors and ALLEM are not responsible for buyer dissatisfaction resulting from failure to read the description on the bid sheet.
9. Any winning bids not paid for will be offered to the next higher bidder, and original bidder will not be permitted to bid next year.

THE AUCTION COMMITTEE HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO DESCRIBE THE ITEMS CORRECTLY BUT *ALL SALES ARE FINAL* AND ITEMS ARE SOLD “AS IS.” EL MARINO LANGUAGE SCHOOL AND ALLEM NEITHER WARRANTS NOR REPRESENTS AND SHALL IN NO EVENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF DESCRIPTION, GENUINENESS, ORIGIN OR PERFORMANCE BY THE DONOR. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGE OF ITEMS.