



Language Training Resources

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Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)- English language Program

Language Assessment Centres in Surrey:

Options Community Services Language
Assessment & Referral Centre

13520 - 78th Avenue Surrey, BC V3W 8J6 Tel: (604) 785-4126

Email: LINC.Assessment@options.bc.ca

The Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program is a free English Language training program for eligible newcomer adults (17 and older) and is funded by the Government of Canada (IRCC).

Who can register?

- Permanent Residents
- Protected Persons
- Convention Refugees.
- You cannot register if you are a Canadian citizen.

If you are eligible for the LINC program, you must first take an assessment test to determine your level of language skills at Language Assessment Centres.

LINC English Language Training Providers

• DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society

13455 76 Ave, Surrey, BC *LINC levels: Literacy – L6*

• Douglas College

13769 104 Ave, Surrey, BC *LINC levels: L1 – L6*

 Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)

10334 152A St #301Surrey, BC *LINC levels: L1 – L6*

 MOSAIC- Multilingual Orientation Service Association for Immigrant Communities

200A - 7134 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC *LINC levels: Literacy – L6*

• S.U.C.C.E.S.S

100 - 15117 101 Ave, Surrey, BC *LINC levels: Literacy – L8*

Contact LINC Providers for Eligibility

DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society

Tel: (604) 218-8719 languages@dcrs.ca

Douglas College

Tel: (604) 588-7772 surrevlinc@douglascollege.ca

Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISSofBC)

Tel: (604)-590-4021 linc.surrey@issbc.org

MOSAIC

Tel: (778) 591-9334 LINCSurrey@mosaicbc.org

S.U.C.C.E.S.S

Tel: (604) 588-6869 helen.su@success.bc.ca

LINC Assistance and Readiness Class (LARC)

To learn more, please call: DIVERSEcity Community Resources Society 13455 76 Ave. Surrey BC V3W 1A3 Tel: (604) 547-1203 or

Email:languageprograms@dcrs.ca

Not ready for a traditional LINC class? Need additional support while learning English?

The LINC Assistance and Readiness Class (LARC) is a traumainformed program for clients who need additional support and more flexibility than a conventional LINC class would provide. The goal for clients in LARC is to be able to transition into the regular LINC program.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Workplace English for **Temporary Foreign Workers**

Registration required:

https://success.jotform.com/team/bcsis/mwep

Email: hoang.pham@success.bc.ca

Or bcsis@success.bc.ca

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Migrant Worker Education (MWEP) free English Language program for temporary foreign workers. Improve English language while learning workplace rights and responsibilities.

Eligibility:

Employer-specific or closed work permit holder

Adult Education Centres

Invergarry Adult Education Centre

12772-88 Avenue Surrey, BC V3W 3J9 Tel: (604) 595-8218

Queen Elizabeth Adult Education Centre

9457 King George Blvd., Surrey

Adult Literacy and Life Skills

Surrey Schools Adult Education Centres offers free English classes for permanent residents.

- **English Language Learning**
- **Literacy Courses**
- **High School Completion**
- Online Study

Tel: (604) 581-1413

Umoja Operation Compassion Society of BC #208- 14888 104 Ave, Surrey, BC

Fundamentals of English for new immigrants and refugees in learning how to speak, read and write English.

Umoja: (604) 581-5574 info@umojaoperation.ca

English Conversation Circles for Newcomers

- ESL Conversation Circle @ Surrey **Libraries (Newton)**
- English Conversation Circle (Online via Zoom) @ Alex House
- English Conversation Programs @ **Surrey Recreation Centre**
- English Conversation Circle @ **DIVERSEcity**
- English Conversation Circles @ MOSAIC
- English Conversational Groups @ S.U.C.C.E.S.S (Online)
- **Employment Related English** Conversation Circles for Refugee Claimants @OPTIONS

Free English Conversation Circles offered to newcomers (Please contact for eligibility)

Newton Library 13795 70 Ave, Surrey, BC

Tel: (604) 598-7406

Alex house 2916 McBride Ave, Surrey, BC

Tel: (604) 535-0015 | Email:

communityprograms@alexhouse.net

Surrey Recreation Centre: (604) 501-5100

DIVERSEcity (604) 307-6493 | Email: isafi@dcrs.ca MOSAIC Tel: (604) 708-3905 / (778) 591-9334

Email: english@mosaicbc.org

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. BCSIS

Tel: (604) 408-7274 ext. 2048. Register at: https://success.jotform.com/team/bcsis/RF

OPTIONS: (604) 584-5811

Post-secondary institution with Free English Language training

Kwantlen Park University (KPU) English Language Studies (ELS)

> 12666 72 Ave, Surrey, BC Tel: (604) 599-2321 Email: els@kpu.ca

English Language Learning (ELL) program at KPU prepares students for academic university courses. Permanent Residents and domestic students (Canadian Citizens, Protected person/Convention refugee status, and Refugees) can apply for tuition-free status. Some student fees apply.

The **Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG)** may help cover other fees for qualifying students. You may contact the Student Financial Aid Office at the school for more information.

This information is provided to newcomer and ELL families seeking settlement support services from the Surrey Schools Welcome Centre. Information contained in this resource was collected from many sources and was current at the time of publication. This resource should not be considered a comprehensive listing of all resources and services available to newcomers. For additional resources and updated information, please see relevant websites and/or refer to information on Canada's settlement program and services here: www.canada.ca/newcomerservices SSWC Language Training Resources: Revised July 14, 2025

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