



Toronto Catholic District School Board Adult Education Program Directory

ENGLISH & FRENCH COURSES

for eligible immigrants

Spring / Summer 2022

- LINC** Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
- ESL** English as a Second Language
- CIT** Citizenship Preparation
- FSL** French as a Second Language
- ES** Essential Skills (Literacy & Basic Skills)

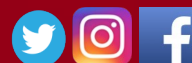


Other Services

LINC Care for Newcomer Children (CNC)



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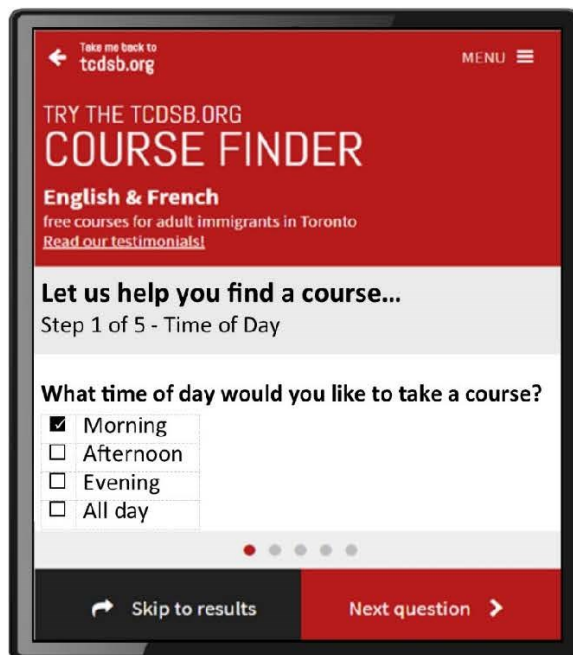


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Answer only five questions to get a list of courses



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Types of Courses

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

All eligible **LINC**, **ESL**, and **FSL** clients must undergo a language assessment at one of the YMCA Language Assessment Centres. For more information visit www.ymcagta.org/language. To book an appointment for testing please call 416-925-5462 or email language.test@ymcagta.org.

What is an assessment?

An assessment measures client's language ability in order to place the client in the right level course. It is not a test to pass or fail.

Clients must have a new assessment if:

- they have been out of a language training program for two years or more.
OR
- they did not attend a language training program after they were assessed, and two years or more has passed.

LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada)

LINC courses are for permanent residents and convention refugees. They help learners achieve English proficiency (CLB levels 1-8) and offer practical information about life and culture in Canada.

ELIGIBILITY: Permanent residents and convention refugees, 18 years or older. (LINC courses are not open to Naturalized Canadian Citizens and refugee claimants)

Adult English as a Second Language (ESL)

These courses range from CLB 1 to CLB 8 and address the needs of learners who want to learn, improve or perfect their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Systematic coverage of grammar structures is provided within a communicative context.

ELIGIBILITY: Naturalized Canadian citizens, permanent residents, refugee claimants and convention refugees whose first language is not English, 18 years or older, or those admitted as domestic workers under the Live-In Caregiver program.

Adult French as a Second Language (FSL)

These non-credit French language courses are for those adult immigrants who want to learn or improve French. These courses, offered on a managed intake basis, range from CLB 2 to CLB 8 and address the needs of learners who want to learn, improve or perfect their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

ELIGIBILITY: Naturalized Canadian citizens, permanent residents, refugee claimants and convention refugees whose first language is not French, 18 years or older, or those admitted as domestic workers under the Live-In Caregiver program.

To enroll in one of our FSL courses, you must follow the steps below:

1. **ASSESSMENT** (please see the top of the page)
2. **WAITLIST:** After assessment, you will be placed on a waitlist for an appropriate course. Please provide YMCA with an email address and a contact number with voice mail.
3. **NOTIFICATION:** TCDSB staff will contact you when space in appropriate FSL course is available (based on the date you were placed on the waitlist). Please do not call or visit the school.
4. **BEGIN COURSE:** After we contact you, you may begin the course. On the first day please bring 2 pieces of identification showing status and address in Canada (one with picture, original). Registration is on site during instructional hours.

Academic Preparation and TOEFL/IELTS

Academic Preparation classes are offered to learners who plan to attend college or university and need the reading, writing, communication and pronunciation skills successfully pursue academic studies. Through a range of authentic materials, learners will become familiar with the language used in common academic texts. For details on the courses check our Course Finder App or contact locations listed in this directory. TOEFL/IELTS classes help learners develop the skills needed to achieve the highest possible score on the TOEFL/IELTS tests, increase their confidence in spoken English and write a well-developed essay.

Citizenship Preparation

These courses prepare permanent residents for the Citizenship interview/test. They help newcomers to broaden their knowledge of Canadian culture and to participate in the community. The courses cover topics such as Canadian History and Geography, Rights and Responsibilities of a Citizen, Levels of Government, Elections and Voting.

Workplace Language Preparation

These classes are for learners who want to improve their language skills to function effectively in the workplace. For details on the courses offered, check our Course Finder App or contact locations listed in this directory.

ES Essential Skills (LBS) Training

This is an upgrading program that helps learners improve their reading, writing, math and computer skills for work, study or everyday life. Classes are tailored to each learner's needs.

For more information, call **416-397-6072** or email **gabrianna.jolie@tcdsb.org**

Eligibility: Immigrants and Canadian born citizens who are 19 years or older. Be an Ontario resident. Be legally able to work in Ontario. Can speak English an intermediate level.

Courses for Visitors

Courses for Visitors and visa students are suspended until further notice.

Care for Newcomer Children (CNC)

Some locations offer free LINC Care for Newcomer Children to toddlers 19 months to 30 months old and to preschoolers 30 months to 72 months old. LINC Care for Newcomer Children facilities are for the children of the parent or legal guardian attending daytime classes in the same building.

For more information, call or visit the locations that offer the service.

Course Delivery Options

We offer in-person, hybrid and fully online classes.

Hybrid Courses

Hybrid courses are offered during the day. Learners study to improve their English skills both in class and independently from home by logging into the virtual class. Details about the course structure are available after registration.

Online Courses

Online courses are offered during the day, in the evenings and on weekends. Learners study to improve their English skills in virtual class. Learners attend online video lessons with Instructor and complete online activities (assigned by Instructor) independently from home at their convenience. Instructors are only available during the class time.

To join an Online class, learners must:

- Be available during the class time;
- Participate in both parts of the class - attend the online video lessons and do assigned online activities in ONYX or AVENUE;
- Have personal email and basic computer skills;
- Have access to a desktop or laptop computer (not a phone or tablet)
- Have internet at home.

To register for an Online class send an email to the school that you want to attend.

In your email, you must include:

- Your 12 digit client ID number from your YMCA assessment document or referral form;
- Full First and Last Name;
- Date of Birth;
- Personal email address and phone number.
- Current mailing address.

School assistants are available to assist learners with registration process during school hours.

List of LINC & ESL locations 2021-2022

WEST TORONTO

<i>Location / Address / Contact</i>	<i>Programs & Times</i>	<i>Delivery Options</i>	<i>Class Levels</i>
Driftwood CC <i>4401 Jane St</i> 416-222-8282 x 2491 julia.hayes@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person	1,2
Lakeshore LINC <i>2275 Lake Shore Blvd W</i> 416-397-6194 yubin.hou@tcdsb.org	LINC DAY CNC Program	In person	2,3,4,5,6, Citizenship
Norfinch Adult Education Centre <i>45 Norfinch Dr</i> 416-397-6133 meifang.chen@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person	3,4
St. Andrew Catholic School <i>2533 Kipling Ave</i> margareth.vitagustiany@tcdsb.org	ESL EVE	Online	3,4,5,7



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CENTRAL TORONTO

<i>Location / Address / Contact</i>	<i>Programs & Times</i>	<i>Delivery Options</i>	<i>Class Levels</i>
Catholic Education Centre 80 Sheppard Ave almas.ghorbani@tcdsb.org lucia.zhang@tcdsb.org	ESL	Online	5-8 Citizenship (content-based)
COSTI Corvetti Education Centre 760 College St 416-534-7400 baldev.sikhana@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY Program	In person	2,3,4,5,6,7,8 IELTS Prep
Eglinton LINC & ESL Centre 90 Eglinton Ave E 416-397-6196 (DAY) tina.zhang@tcdsb.org (DAY) helen.huang@tcdsb.org (EVE & SAT)	LINC DAY CNC Program ESL DAY LINC EVE ESL EVE LINC SAT ESL SAT	In person In person Online Online Online Online	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 TOEFL/IELTS preparation 4,5,6,7 6,7,8 6,8 4,5,6 7,8
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School 270 Cherokee Blvd 416-397-6959 gehan.guriguis@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person Online	3,4 4,5,6,7
St. Rita Catholic School 178 Edwin Rd 416-397-6959 gehan.guriguis@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	Online	4,5,6 4-5 (Citizenship)
Worship Centre 150 Gateway Blvd 416-397-6959 gehan.guriguis@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person	1,2

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<i>Location / Address / Contact</i>	<i>Programs / Times</i>	<i>Delivery Options</i>	<i>Class Levels</i>
Finch@Warden Adult Education Centre 3430 Finch Ave E 416-397-6600 lucia.zhang@tcdsb.org	LINC DAY	Online	4,5,6,7,8
	ESL DAY	Online	4,7,8 (IELTS Prep)
Francis Libermann Catholic Secondary School 4640 Finch Ave E meifang.chen@tcdsb.org	ESL SAT	Online	3,4,5,6,7
Mary Ward LINC & ESL Centre 44 Kelvinway Dr 416-397-6046 (DAY) xinyue.liu@tcdsb.org (DAY) lucia.zhang@tcdsb.org (EVE) leena.dinoto@tcdsb.org (SAT)	LINC DAY CNC Program ESL DAY LINC EVE ESL SAT	In person Online In person Online Online	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 6,7 1,2,3,4 5,6 3,4,5 4,5,6
Midland Adult Education Centre 3320 Midland Ave 416-397-6133 meifang.chen@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person Online	1,2,3,4,5,6 5,6

EAST TORONTO *Continued*

<i>Location / Address / Contact</i>	<i>Programs / Times</i>	<i>Delivery Options</i>	<i>Class Levels</i>
Oakridge Community Centre <i>63 Pharmacy Ave</i> 416-397-6945 yubin.hou@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person	1,2
St. Aidan Catholic School <i>3521 Finch Ave E</i> almas.ghorbani@tcdsb.org	ESL EVE	Online	2,3,4,5
St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy <i>40 Sewells Rd</i> gehan.guriguis@tcdsb.org	ESL DAY	In person	1,2
Victoria Park LINC Centre <i>2 Lansing Square</i> 416-397-6591 almas.ghorbani@tcdsb.org	LINC DAY CNC Program	In person	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

List of ES Training Locations 2021-2022

<i>Location / Address / Contact</i>	<i>Programs / Times</i>	<i>Delivery Options</i>	<i>Class Levels</i>
L.E.F. Learning Enrichment Foundation <i>116 Industry St</i> 416-397-6072 gabrianna.jolie@tcdsb.org	LBS DAY	In person	Specialized training: Math/Literacy/ Computer Skills
Norfinch Adult Education Centre <i>45 Norfinch Dr</i> 416-397-6072 gabrianna.jolie@tcdsb.org	LBS DAY	In person	Specialized training: Math/Literacy/ Computer Skills
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School <i>270 Cherokee Blvd</i> 416-397-6072 gabrianna.jolie@tcdsb.org	LBS DAY	In person	Specialized training: Math/Literacy/ Computer Skills

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Mission

We are the Adult Education Program of the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Our Mission is to provide quality English language instruction to adult learners in order to facilitate their integration and full participation in Canadian society.

Vision

We strive to create an environment characterized by mutual respect, appreciation of differences, teamwork, positive interaction, professional excellence and continuous learning. We believe that by adhering to these principles we will make a positive contribution to Canadian society.

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