

# ESL Classes and Services

<https://www.vpl.ca/guide/esl-and-literacy-resources>



## LINC Classes in Vancouver

Collège Éducacentre <i>Classes for French-speaking immigrants</i>	<a href="https://educacentre.com/en/settlement-services/free-english-classes-for-immigrants-linc/">https://educacentre.com/en/settlement-services/free-english-classes-for-immigrants-linc/</a> 604-708-5100 Ext. 1502 <a href="mailto:info@educacentre.com">info@educacentre.com</a>	<p>The Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program is a Canadian government service that provides free English classes to students 17 years or older who are <b>permanent residents of Canada, newcomers approved for permanent residence, or Convention refugees</b>. It is not open to Canadian citizens.</p> <p><b>For all LINC classes, students must be assessed first at:</b></p> <p>Vancouver Language Assessment Centre (AKA Western ESL Services LINC Assessment &amp; Referral Centre)</p> <p>#208 – 2525 Commercial Drive Vancouver, BC</p> <p>604-876-5756</p> <hr/> <p>Many organizations offer LINC at different locations.</p> <hr/> <p>Some organizations offer childcare at their schools.</p> <hr/> <p><b>To find LINC classes in other cities:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3U1bdY">https://bit.ly/3U1bdY</a></p>
Collingwood Neighbourhood House	<a href="https://www.cnh.bc.ca/settlement/">https://www.cnh.bc.ca/settlement/</a> 604-435-0323 <a href="mailto:info@cnh.bc.ca">info@cnh.bc.ca</a>	
Immigrant Services Society (ISS)	<a href="https://issbc.org/program-types/learn-english/">https://issbc.org/program-types/learn-english/</a> 604-684-2561 <a href="mailto:info@issbc.org">info@issbc.org</a>	
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House	<a href="https://web2.lmnhs.bc.ca/settlement/">https://web2.lmnhs.bc.ca/settlement/</a> 604-8790-7104 Ext. 308 <a href="mailto:rachel_yang@lmnhs.bc.ca">rachel_yang@lmnhs.bc.ca</a>	
MOSAIC	<a href="http://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/free-english-classes-in-vancouver/">http://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/free-english-classes-in-vancouver/</a> 604-254-9626 <a href="mailto:info@mosaicbc.org">info@mosaicbc.org</a>	
S.U.C.C.E.S.S.	<a href="https://successbc.ca/service-categories/language">https://successbc.ca/service-categories/language</a> 604-684-1628 <a href="mailto:info@success.bc.ca">info@success.bc.ca</a>	
Vancouver Community College	<a href="https://www.vcc.ca/programs/linc---language-instruction-for-newcomers-to-canada/">https://www.vcc.ca/programs/linc---language-instruction-for-newcomers-to-canada/</a> 604-871-7264 <a href="mailto:LINC@vcc.ca">LINC@vcc.ca</a>	
Vancouver Formosa Academy	<a href="http://www.vfa.bc.ca/linc-program/">http://www.vfa.bc.ca/linc-program/</a> 604-436-2332 <a href="mailto:info@vfa.bc.ca">info@vfa.bc.ca</a>	

## Other Vancouver ESL Classes

For ESL classes in other cities see: <https://bit.ly/3U1bdY>

Canucks Family Education Centre	<a href="https://www.cfecbc.ca/about.htm">https://www.cfecbc.ca/about.htm</a> 604-713-8266 <a href="mailto:jean.cfec@gmail.com">jean.cfec@gmail.com</a>	A family literacy program that aims to get parents involved in children's learning and to improve their own English and literacy skills. Free and open to all, regardless of immigration status.
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Carnegie Learning Centre	<a href="https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/carnegie-centre-programs.aspx">https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/carnegie-centre-programs.aspx</a> 604-665-3013	1-to-1 and small group English learning.
City of Vancouver Recreation	<a href="https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/Home">https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/vancouver/Home</a> 311 or Outside Vancouver: 604-873-7000	English conversation circles, ESL private lessons and many other ESL classes.
Immigrant Services Society (ISS) Language & Career College	<a href="https://lcc.issbc.org/learn-english/">https://lcc.issbc.org/learn-english/</a> 604-684-2325 <a href="mailto:info@LCC.issbc.org">info@LCC.issbc.org</a>	Business English, plus TOEFL, IELTS & CELPIP Preparation, Free English online assessment tests, ESL conversation circles.
Kiwassa Neighbourhood House	<a href="https://www.kiwassa.ca/our-services/senior-programs/">https://www.kiwassa.ca/our-services/senior-programs/</a> 604-254-5401 <a href="mailto:info@kiwassa.ca">info@kiwassa.ca</a>	ESL classes for Seniors.
MOSAIC	<a href="http://mosaicbc.org/our-services/english-classes-and-testing/">http://mosaicbc.org/our-services/english-classes-and-testing/</a> 604-254-9626 <a href="mailto:info@mosaicbc.org">info@mosaicbc.org</a>	IELTS & CLB testing plus general English classes, English conversation circles, with paid classes available for those who cannot qualify for LINC.
Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House	<a href="https://mpnh.org/our-programs/older-adults-seniors/">https://mpnh.org/our-programs/older-adults-seniors/</a> 604-879-8208 <a href="mailto:itang@mpnh.org">itang@mpnh.org</a>	Seniors' English classes.
Pacific Immigrant Resources Society (PIRS)	<a href="http://pirs.bc.ca/programs-services/english-language-learning/">http://pirs.bc.ca/programs-services/english-language-learning/</a> 604-298-5888 <a href="mailto:info@pirs.bc.ca">info@pirs.bc.ca</a>	Free community English classes for women newcomers.
Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS)	<a href="https://pics.bc.ca/free-programs-services/community-adult-literacy-program/">https://pics.bc.ca/free-programs-services/community-adult-literacy-program/</a> 604-596-7722	Free English classes for Canadian citizens, permanent residents, work permit holders, and refugees with Court Notice of Decision aged 19+.
Simon Fraser University	<a href="https://www.sfu.ca/elc.html">https://www.sfu.ca/elc.html</a> 778-782-5126 <a href="mailto:elc@sfu.ca">elc@sfu.ca</a>	English Language and Culture (ELC) courses.
UBC Learning Exchange	<a href="https://learningexchange.ubc.ca/community-based-programs/learn-english/">https://learningexchange.ubc.ca/community-based-programs/learn-english/</a> 604-822-6169 <a href="mailto:eclp.info@ubc.ca">eclp.info@ubc.ca</a>	English language conversation groups in four levels from beginner to intermediate.
Vancouver Community College	<a href="https://www.vcc.ca/programscourses/english-as-a-second-language/">https://www.vcc.ca/programscourses/english-as-a-second-language/</a> 604-871-7031 <a href="mailto:eal@vcc.ca">eal@vcc.ca</a>	ESL and English for careers certificate programs.
YMCA Connections	<a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/newcomer-services">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/newcomer-services</a> 778-990-4856 <a href="mailto:connections@bc.ymca.ca">connections@bc.ymca.ca</a>	Conversation clubs & programs in Burnaby and Vancouver.

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