



# BUILD A BETTER FUTURE!

## FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS



- English as a Second Language (ESL)

- Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC)

- Academic Upgrading and Computer Skills

- Citizenship and IELTS Preparation

Have a question? We are just one phone call away!

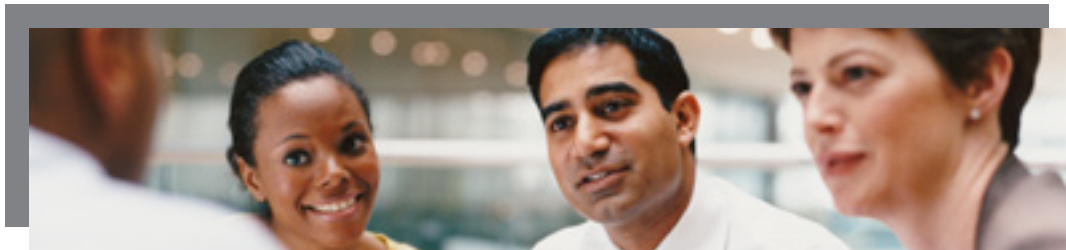
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# REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

York Region District School Board would like to acknowledge and thank our community partners for their ongoing support and contribution to the success of our language and skills training programs. We value and cherish your dedication to the needs of our community!



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

*Courses are available from ESL Literacy to CLB 10*

Develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada.  
*Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.*

## SKILL-BASED COURSES

*Courses are available from CLB 3 to 10*

Single level courses based on learner's current CLB's in Speaking & Writing. This course is divided into two parts: Listening/Speaking & Reading/Writing.

### Listening & Speaking

Focus on listening and speaking to develop effective communication skills for daily life, employment, and academic study.

### Reading & Writing

Focus on reading and writing to develop effective communication skills for daily life, employment, and academic study.

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

*Varied course offerings based on learner's academic and professional needs and areas of interest.*

### Conversation

*Courses are available from CLB 1 to 10*

Focus on listening and speaking to develop and enhance effective conversation strategies for success in Canadian society, education system, and workplace. Whether interviewing for a job, speaking to your child's teacher, or speaking to any other professional, this course will enable you to communicate with more confidence and clarity of speech.

*Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.*

### Pronunciation

*Courses are available from CLB 2 to 8*

Learn to speak English with confidence and clarity by learning to form the sounds, use the natural rhythm and correct stress of the English language. Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

# SPECIALIZED COURSES

## Citizenship

*Minimum requirement of CLB 3 in Speaking*

This course will develop effective language skills in preparing learners to take the Canadian Citizenship test through a focus on specific vocabulary and necessary concepts.

## Workplace Preparation

*Minimum requirement of CLB 5*

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in Canadian workplaces. This course addresses original Resume and Cover Letter writing, successful interview and presentation skills, Health and Safety training, and computer skills for employment.

## Entrepreneurial World Of Business

*CLB 6-9*

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in the real world of business. This course addresses the language and concepts of good hiring practices, managing people effectively, team work, and starting your own business in Canada.

## Professional Business English

*CLB 6-9*

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in the professional world of business in Canada including workplace related communication and computer skills.

## Reading & Writing through Novel Studies

*CLB 6 - 10*

Enhance reading and writing skills and develop effective academic strategies through the study of novels.

## IELTS Preparation

*Minimum requirement of CLB 5*

Take this course to become familiar with the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam format, acquire effective test-taking strategies, and expand your academic vocabulary and communication skills.

## Culturally Specific Language Circles

Work with others from the same background to improve conversation and pronunciation skills while networking and building relationships in your community.

## Language Classes For Seniors

Work with others from your community to develop effective communication and language skills and become more independent in daily life.

**VISITING  
CANADA?  
TAKE ONE OF  
OUR COURSES!**

Must be 18 years of age.  
Call to register!

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# LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)

## *CLB 2 to 5*

Develop effective communication skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for successful integration in Canadian society, workplace, and academic study. Enhance language skills for Citizenship and employment preparation. Build important computer skills for life in Canada.

## EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION

### **Basic Computer Skills**

Develop basic computer skills (Microsoft Office, E-mail, Internet) for success in Canadian workplaces and post-secondary education. Whether looking to upgrade your employability skills, prepare for college, or use computers in daily life, this course will build your confidence and abilities while working at your own pace.

### **Computer Skills Upgrading**

Develop practical computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher, E-mail, Internet, Google) for success in Canadian workplace and post-secondary education. Work at your own pace to advance your computer skills for employment, college preparation, or use in daily life.

### **Employment and Academic Skills Upgrading**

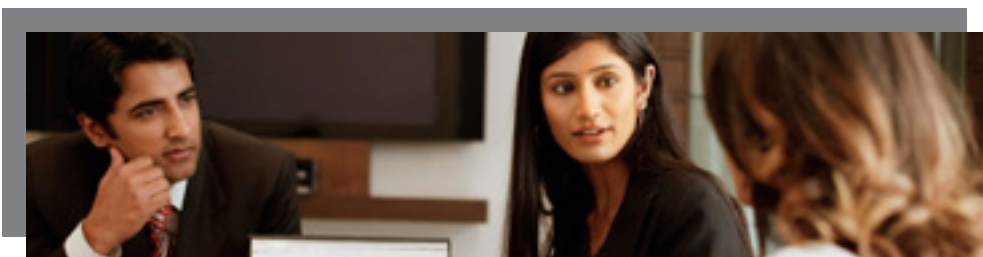
Upgrade your reading, writing, math, computer and/or soft skills in order to pursue a degree or career. Whether preparing for Adult Credit School, Apprenticeship or College, returning to work or education, this course will provide individualized instruction at your own pace.

### **GED Preparation**

Get individualized support and instruction while preparing for your GED. All subjects are offered.

### **Literacy and Computer Skills for Adults with Special Needs**

Through individualized instruction and support, adults with varying levels of abilities build and enhance their employability and life skills for success and independence at their own pace.



# COURSE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

MAPLE & VAUGHAN	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Saturday
Ahmadiyya Mosque	√			
Al Palladini Community Centre	√			
Discovery Public School	√			
Dufferin Clark Library	√			
Maple Library	√			
Maple High School			√	
North Thornhill Community Centre	√			
Pierre Berton Resource Library	√			
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	√			
Woodbridge College			√	
Woodbridge Library	√			
Woodbridge Lions Club	√			
Woodbridge Public School	√	√		
MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE				
Angus Glen Library	√	√		
Aldergrove Public School		√		
Armadale Public School	√			
Bridle Trail Baptist Church	√	√		
Ellen Fairclough Public School	√			
Markham Chinese Cultural Centre of FCCM	√	√		
Markham Chinese Baptist Church	√	√		
Markham South Welcome Centre	√	√	√	
Milliken Gospel Church	√	√		
Milliken Mills Library	√			
Parkland Public School	√			
Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School			√	
Social Services Network		√		
Unionville Alliance Church	√	√		
Unionville High School				√
AURORA & NEWMARKET				
Alexander Muir Public School			√	
Aurora High School	√		√	
Bethel Church	√			
RICHMOND HILL				
Bayview Hill Community Centre	√	√		
Bayview Secondary School			√	√
Richmond Hill United Church	√	√		
Richmond Hill Chinese Baptist Church	√	√		
Richmond Hill Christian Community Church	√	√		
Rouge Woods Community Centre	√	√		
STOUFFVILLE				
Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and Community Centre	√			
EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church	√	√		
THORNHILL				
Bathurst Clark Resource Library		√		√
Thornhill Baptist Church	√			
Thornhill Community Library	√	√		
Uplands Community Learning Centre	√	√	√	

CITIZENSHIP				
Markham Chinese Baptist Church		√		
Richmond Hill Chinese Baptist Church		√		
Uplands Community Learning Centre			√	
COMPUTER TRAINING, GED PREP, SKILLS UPGRADING/LBS				
York Works - Stouffville	√	√		
Uplands Community Learning Centre	√	√	√	
Participation House	√	√		
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS (LINC)				
Uplands Community Learning Centre	√			

**Click the table for specific location information and directions.**

# UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS AND BUILD A BETTER FUTURE!

Are you...

- 19+ and a resident of Ontario?
- Working on upgrading your resume?
- In need of high school credits or a GED?
- Applying for an apprenticeship or second career?
- Looking for computer skills for office administration?
- Working on your soft-skills?

Take a free class! Improve your computer skills and prepare for work or school!

**Questions? Ready to register?  
Courses and locations are  
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