



Orientation to Ontario

CONTINUING EDUCATION & LANGUAGE TRAINING

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education, also known as adult education, includes all types of courses that adults take after completing their formal education at university or college. These courses can help you develop personal interests (such as hobbies) or achieve work-related goals (such as computer skills). Continuing education is offered by school boards, colleges and universities, usually in the evenings or on weekends.

- To find your local school board, visit ontario.ca or findlink.at/schoolinfo
- To find Ontario colleges and universities, visit ontario.ca or findlink.at/findschool
- To learn about improving your reading, writing and math skills, visit ontario.ca or findlink.at/adultlearn
- If you are over 18 and would like to earn a secondary school diploma, you can find a free program in your area at ontario.ca or findlink.at/OSSD

The Independent Learning Centre offers many high school credit courses online. For more information, visit ilc.org

LANGUAGE TRAINING

School boards, colleges and community agencies offer government-funded language classes in English and French. Universities and private language schools also offer language courses, but these courses require a fee.

There are many different types of language courses available in Ontario. This is a list of the various categories of language courses:

- English Literacy Development (ELD)
- English and French as a Second Language (ESL and FSL)
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)
- Occupation-specific Language Training (OSLT)
- Enhanced Language Training (ELT)
- Cours de langue pour les immigrants au Canada (CLIC)
- Specialized Language Training (SLT)

For a description of the different kinds of language classes available, visit canada.ca or findlink.at/ESLprogram

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To find a language class in your area, visit Ontario Immigration at ontario.ca or findlink.at/onlinetool

To learn about LINC Home Study (language training you can do from home), visit achev.ca or findlink.at/homestudy

To learn about occupation-specific language training (OSLT) offered at Ontario colleges, visit co-oslt.org

LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

Some language courses require a language skills assessment before you can enroll. Ask your settlement counsellor to direct you to an assessment centre in your area.

To find a settlement agency near you, visit services.settlement.org

Learn more about language assessment at language.ca or findlink.at/clb-assess



DID YOU KNOW?

Many employers have professional development programs to help employees pay for continuing education. Ask your manager or human resources department about available options.

