



# Langley Adult Literacy Programs

There are many free programs in Langley that can help you improve your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.  
This guide can help you find the right program for your needs.

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## Which Conversation Circle Can I Attend? Quick Reference Guide

	Permanent Residents	Refugees	Ineligible Clients including: Naturalized Canadian Citizens, temporary foreign workers, refugees claimants, work permit holders	International Students	Visitors
Aldergrove ESL	X	X	X	X	X
SWIS –Langley School District	X	X			
Langley Community Services Society	X	X			
SUCCESS - BCSIS			X		
ISSofBC	X	X	X		

If you are unsure which Conversation Circle is right for you, call Alicia Rempel at 604-617-5140 or email at [arempel@encompass-supports.com](mailto:arempel@encompass-supports.com) for assistance.

*Conversation Circles are free classes that will help you improve your English speaking and listening skills. Many Conversation Circles are drop-in small groups where you can meet new friends and practice your English skills.*

## Programs for Everyone

### Aldergrove Conversation Circle

**Schedule:** Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Contact to register:** Angela at [angie.oldale@gmail.com](mailto:angie.oldale@gmail.com)

**Location:** virtual on Zoom

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## Programs for Permanent Residents and Refugees

*see also "LINC Classes in Langley"*

### Langley Community Services Society

*For permanent residents*

**Schedule:**

*High Level Class:* Tuesdays 1:15-2:15pm

*Low Level Class:* Tuesdays 10-11am

*Seniors on the Move:* Thursdays 10-11am

*Engaging Women:* Thursdays 1:15-2:15pm

Conversation circles are running virtually

**Contact to register:** 604-534-7921 ext. 1204 or email [jnam@lcss.ca](mailto:jnam@lcss.ca)

**Location:** Langley Community Services Society, 5339 207<sup>th</sup> Street, Langley

### Settlement Workers in Schools Program – Langley School District

*Priority given to permanent residents and parents of students in the Langley School District.*

**Contact:** [karen.wang@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:karen.wang@sd35.bc.ca) for the class schedule

**Location:** Portable #43 at Yorkson Creek Middle School, 20686 84 Avenue, Langley

### Immigrant Services Society of BC – Langley

*This class is for: permanent residents, temporary foreign workers, refugee claimants, naturalized citizens, protected persons, open work permit holders.*

**Schedule:** Virtual Conversation Circles: Fridays, 10:30 am – 12 pm AND 1 - 2:30 pm

Contact: 236.988.7956 or [volunteer.langley@issbc.org](mailto:volunteer.langley@issbc.org)

## Programs for Naturalized Canadian Citizens, Temporary Foreign Workers, People on Work Permits, Refugee Claimants

### SUCCESS- BCSIS English Conversation Group

*This class is for: temporary foreign workers, PNP nominees awaiting PR, refugee claimants, naturalized citizens*

Schedule: Thursdays, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Platform: Virtual on Zoom

Contact: 236-808-2323 or [niki.patel@success.bc.ca](mailto:niki.patel@success.bc.ca)

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**Contact:** 236.988.7956 or volunteer.langley@issbc.org

## Community One-on-One Learning

**Community One-on-One Learning (COOL)** is a free one-on-one tutoring program for adults. Adult learners who want to improve their reading and writing skills are paired with a volunteer literacy tutor and meet weekly to improve their basic literacy skills.

We serve: Canadian born adults and naturalized Canadian citizens. We can only serve adults who are not already accessing Adult Basic Education courses.

**Contact:** Alicia at 604-617-5140 or arempel@encompass-supports.com

## LINC Classes in Langley

### At New Directions English Language School

New Directions English Language School provides the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program in Langley. Permanent Residents and Refugees are eligible for free LINC classes, which are offered at a variety of times, levels and in both Langley and Aldergrove. Some childminding is available as well.

Visit their website [www.newdirectionsschool.com](http://www.newdirectionsschool.com) for more information.

**Contact:** 604-530-0535

**Location:** 100 - 20436 Fraser Highway, Langley

## Adult Basic Education Programs

***KPU Langley Campus is located at 20901 Langley Bypass, Langley***

### Kwantlen Polytechnic University

### Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

### Academic and Career Preparation

Earn your BC Adult Graduation Diploma; upgrade your English, Math or Science skills, complete course prerequisites to enter university programs.

**Adult Upgrading** for students wishing to improve literacy and/or numeracy skills, or complete the BC Adult Graduation Diploma.

**Qualifying Studies** for students who may already have completed high school and simply need to upgrade their skills to qualify for undergraduate programs.

**Contact:** 604-599-2964 or email [acp@kpu.ca](mailto:acp@kpu.ca)

## Literacy Communities

Students with intellectual disabilities will learn and develop reading comprehension, social skills, financial math and computer skills.

Contact: 604-599-2964 or email [acp@kpu.ca](mailto:acp@kpu.ca)

## Access Program for People with Disabilities

Access Programs for People with Disabilities Department (APPD) offers two ten-month options for adults with a permanent disability or a combination of learning difficulties that hinder scholastic success. Students will participate in classes and have the opportunity to explore a variety of work experiences. These program options prepare students for employment, volunteer work or further education. Each program option starts in September of each year and there are full-time options on our Surrey, Richmond and Langley campuses.

**Contact:** 604-599-3095 or email [appd@kpu.ca](mailto:appd@kpu.ca)

## English Language Studies

The English Language Studies Department at KPU welcomes both newcomers to Canada and international students. If English is not your first language and you need to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, our ESL and academic preparation courses will help you. The ELS Department programs are tuition free. Visit <http://www.kpu.ca/aca/els> for more information.

**Contact:** 604-599-2321 or email [els@kpu.ca](mailto:els@kpu.ca)

## School District #35 – Adult Basic Education Program Langley Education Centre

Langley Education Centre is part of School District #35 (Langley) and offer secondary school options for teens and adults to continue and complete a secondary education. They offer a variety of structured classes on a trimester model with:

Fall Session – September to December

Winter Session – January to April

Spring Session – May to June

Or students can also take “Self-Paced” classes throughout the year, with registration ending mid April.

### **Course (Tuition) Fees:**

**Canadian Citizens / Permanent Residents: Non-graduated students, school aged grads, graduated adults** – No Tuition Costs

### **Non-BC Residents & International Students**

Course fees for Non-BC Residents and International Students are \$855 per course.

Childminding is available for students at the Langley Education Centre Location: 21405A 56th Ave, Langley Contact: 604-534-7155

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*For more information on adult literacy in Langley, or to have your Langley adult literacy program added to this guide, please contact: Alicia Rempel, Literacy Outreach Coordinator at*

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