

Improve your skills. Improve your future.

FREE adult classes for reading, writing, math & computer skills

Upgrade your education. Improve your employment opportunities.

Gain more independence and self-confidence.

Full-time or part-time

Employability & workplace skills

Day or evening classes

Many locations across the city!



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Etobicoke/West Toronto: (416) 394-3809

South/Central Toronto: (416) 393-1995

Scarborough/East Toronto: (416) 396-6904



Enhanced Language Training (ELT)

Eight weeks of FREE English classes for newcomers to improve sector-specific language skills, job search assistance, and a six-week work placement opportunity to gain Canadian experience.
Tel: 416-395-3669 | 416-395-8270
E-mail: eltemployment@tdsb.on.ca
Website: www.elt4employment.ca

Essential Skills Upgrading

FREE non-credit upgrading program helps adults improve reading, writing, math, and use of digital technology for further education, employability and workplace skills.
Tel. Toronto West: 416-394-3809
Tel. Toronto South/Central: 416-393-1995
Tel. Toronto East: 416-396-6904
E-mail: upgrading@tdsb.on.ca
Website: www.upgrademyskills.ca

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

FREE English classes for Newcomers. Many locations across Toronto with fulltime and part-time classes (evenings at some locations). Free Care for Newcomer Children (CNC) provided at all locations.
LINC Assessment Hotline: 416-925-5462
Website: www.linctoronto.ca

Newcomer Services

The Malvern location provides FREE settlement services for newcomer youth (ages 13+), adults, seniors, and persons with disabilities. Services include information and referrals, workshops and one-on-one assistance on various settlement needs. Tel: 416-396-4631
Website: www.tdsb.on.ca/newcomerservices

Newcomer Services - Welcoming Communities

Program helps newcomer students transition into life in Canada. Students from partnering schools have the opportunity to participate participate in a free structured mentorship program, with access to supervised group activities, connect with their community and learn about Canadian culture.
Tel: 416-393-0288
E-mail: welcoming@tdsb.on.ca
Website: www.tdsb.on.ca/communityservices

Scarborough Centre for Employment Accessibility (SCEA)

Employment resource centre for job seekers, including persons with disabilities. SCEA offers FREE access to job search resources, workshops, job fairs and other events. Accommodations provided and sign language interpreters available upon request.
3495 Lawrence Ave. East, Suite 203, Scarborough
Tel: 416-396-8100
E-mail: scea@tdsb.on.ca
Website: www.AccessibleERC.com

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On The Line

This unique program provides 5 weeks of FREE intensive kitchen training and pre-employment support to prepare individuals to start a career as line cooks, plus participants will get paid for 30h per week to attend the sessions. A 6-week paid work placement follows the training.
777 Bloor St. W., Room 120, Toronto
Tel: 416-393-0350
E-mail: ontheline@tdsb.on.ca
Website: www.tdsb.on.ca/ontheline

On The Road

This program offers 6 weeks of paid, FREE intensive in-class instruction and job search support to young adults looking to start a career in construction. A 6-week paid work placement follows the training.
777 Bloor St. W., Room 120, Toronto
Tel: 416-393-0350
E-mail: ontheline@tdsb.on.ca
Website: www.tdsb.on.ca/ontheroad

Studio500 Hairstylist Training

(Pre-Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship)
The FREE Pre-Apprenticeship program helps participants launch their careers with in-class and hands-on-training, and a salon placement which may lead to a registered apprenticeship. The Apprenticeship program prepares participants for the Hairstylist Certificate of Qualification (CofQ) exam. Training in cutting, styling, colouring, hygiene, customer service and salon management. Year-round enrolment, fulltime or part-time.
500 The East Mall, Room 118, Toronto
Tel: 416-394-6961
E-mail: studio500@tdsb.on.ca
Website: studio500.tdsb.on.ca

Next-Steps Employment Centres

FREE employment services and supports for job seekers of all ages/skill sets as well as employers looking to save time and money on their hiring process. Centres offer access to job matching, 1-on-1 career exploration and job readiness resources.

Employers can also access Canada-Ontario Job Grant funding through Next-Steps. To find out more about this grant, which provides funding to businesses for training existing or new hires, contact 416-395-8422 or 416-395-8414.

Visit or call the location nearest you:

- Don Mills (inside Peanut Plaza)
3030 Don Mills Road, Toronto
416-395-5101
- Downsview
3701 Chesswood Dr., Suite 100, Toronto
416-395-9559
- Riverdale (inside Gerrard Square)
1000 Gerrard St. East, 2nd Floor, Toronto
416-396-2313
- Scarborough (inside Agincourt Mall)
3850 Sheppard Ave. E., Unit 175, Scarborough | 416-396-8110
- Dundas-Dixie
1225 Dundas St. E., Unit 14A, Mississauga
905-896-2233
- Mississauga Meadowvale
6435 Erin Mills Pkwy, Unit C-02, Mississauga
905-814-8406
- Vaughan
4585 Highway 7, Unit 7, Vaughan
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