

Settlement

Employment

Language

Skills Development

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 to gain Canadian experience. TTC tokens are provided to those who are eligible. Classes offered at different locations in Toronto.

Main Office: @ Centerpoint Language & Skills
 • 6464 Yonge Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto
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. Many locations across Toronto.

Regional Offices:

- **Toronto West:** 416-394-3809
- **Toronto South/Central:** 416-393-1995
- **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 full-time and part-time classes (evenings and weekends at some locations). Free Care for Newcomer Children (CNC) provided at all locations while parents are attending classes.

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.

- **Malvern *** - 416-396-4631
 31 Tapscott Road, Scarborough
 (*On-site child care*)

Website: www.tdsb.on.ca/communityservices

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.

In addition to their ongoing services, centres offer sessions specific to clients between ages 15-29, so they can access job matching, career exploration and job readiness resources.

Employers can also contact the Next-Steps **Canada-Ontario Job Grant (COJG)** office at 416-395-8422 or 416-395-8414 to find out more about this grant, which provides funding to businesses for training existing employees or new hires.

Visit or call the location nearest you:

- **Don Mills** (inside the 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
 905-851-6551

Website: www.next-steps.ca

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: 416-393-0351

E-mail: ontheline@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

Studio 500 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, full-time or part-time.

- 500 The East Mall, Room 118, Toronto

Tel: 416-394-6961

E-mail: studio500@tdsb.on.ca

Website: <http://studio500.tdsb.on.ca>

TDSB Newcomer Services - Welcoming Communities

Program helps newcomer students transition into life in Canada. Students from partnering schools have the opportunity to participate in free supervised group activities, meet and work with mentors, connect with their community, and learn about Canadian culture.

Tel: 416-393-0288

E-mail: newcomeryouth@tdsb.on.ca

Website: www.tdsb.on.ca/communityservices