

# Enhanced Language Training (ELT)

## Cours de langue de niveau avancé (CLNA)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. I am an Employer and have my own business can I collaborate with ELT?

- Yes, as an employer or an HR personnel representing an organization you can:
  - Host an internationally trained professional as a volunteer placement participant
  - Hire an internationally trained professional
  - Access grants and various resources offered to support internationally trained professional
  - Collaborate with a skilled Job Developer to learn step by step process to partner with ELT
  - To learn more and connect with a Job Developer please email us at [eltempolement@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:eltempolement@tdsb.on.ca)

#### 2. What are the eligibility criteria for the ELT program?

- The full eligibility criteria for ELT can be found here: [Enhanced Language Training \(ELT\)](#)

#### 3. I am a Temporary resident (such as foreign student, foreign worker, work visa or visitor visa) and I really want to take the ELT program. Can I join ELT?

- No, clients must have one of the following status to participate in the ELT program
  - Permanent Residence
  - Convention Refugee (**Notice of Decision required, see question 2**)
  - Landed immigrant

#### 4. I am a refugee claimant. Can I join the ELT program?

- Yes, only if you have a Notice of Decision
- For the full details please see the **ELT eligibility criteria (see question 2)**

#### 5. I was sponsored by my spouse and am waiting for my PR Card. Can I join the ELT program?

- Yes, if you have your **Record of Landing (ROL)**
- Yes, if your application for Permanent Resident status is being processed in Canada
- **AND** you have been informed by a letter from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada of the initial approval of your application subject to an admissibility assessment
- This means you have approval-in-principle

#### 6. I am a Canadian citizen. Can I join the ELT program?

- No, because you do not meet the **ELT eligibility criteria (see question 2)**
- For employment support please visit: [www.next-steps.ca](http://www.next-steps.ca)

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- For language programs please visit: [www.esltoronto.ca](http://www.esltoronto.ca)

### 7. I only want to learn English (ESL). Can I join the ELT program?

- To learn English, visit: [www.esltoronto.ca](http://www.esltoronto.ca) or [www.211toronto.ca](http://www.211toronto.ca)

### 8. I have IELTS, CELPIP or I attended adult high school and completed an English credit, can I join ELT?

- No, you must have a CLB score of 6 or above to join the ELT program

### 9. Do I have to do the CLB assessment? What is CLB assessment?

- Yes, CLB is mandatory to participate in the ELT program
- CLB stands for Canada Language Benchmarks. It is a free assessment conducted by the [YMCA Language Assessment Centre](#) or [Achève Language Assessment Locations](#)
- You will be assessed for Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
- It is done in person and by appointment only
- Due to the pandemic, all assessment is currently virtual. We can help you book a virtual CLB assessment appointment

### 10. I do not have experience working in Canada, but I have experience in my home country working in my field, can I join ELT?

- Yes, if you have at least one of the following:
  - international experience in your selected industry/sector
  - international education in your selected industry/sector
  - training in your selected industry/sector
- For full details please see the **ELT eligibility criteria (see question 2)**

### 11. I do not know how to write a resume for Canadian job market, and the eligibility requires me to submit my resume. Can I get some help before I submit it to ELT?

- Yes, we can help you, please email us at [eltempolement@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:eltempolement@tdsb.on.ca)
- You do not need to submit a perfect resume. The goal of the ELT program is to provide training on employability skills and assist with job search strategies needed to succeed in the current job market.

### 12. I still have more questions

- If you have further questions, clarifications or would like to speak to someone, please email us at [eltempolement@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:eltempolement@tdsb.on.ca)

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