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English as a Second Language



Community Information

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Reference Desk

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ASSESSMENTS

Community Development Council Durham

905-686-2661

www.durhamLINC.ca

info@cdcd.org

458 Fairall St., Unit # 4, Ajax, ON L1S 1R6

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4 pm

- administer the Canadian Language Benchmarks Assessment (CLBA), the Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test (CLBPT), the Canadian Language Benchmarks Literacy Assessment (CLBLA), and the Enhanced Language Training Placement Test (ELTPT)
- assessors evaluate client's language and training needs and refer immigrants to the appropriate program providers according to the client's abilities, and needs
- assessment is valid for 6 months and is accepted in all programs across the country

- assistance with childcare and transportation is available for eligible students
- must be 18 years & older living in Durham Region, a landed immigrant (permanent resident), or convention refugee, or allowed to remain in Canada with government intent to grant landing
- must bring landing document, P.R. card or "Letter or Notice of Decision" to the assessment
- appointments necessary

CLASSES

Durham Catholic District School Board

905-683-7713.... Registration

www.con-ed.ca

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- learn about basic and advanced topics related to Canada and the Canadian way of life, including social, cultural and economic information while learning English
- practice in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation
- field trips and special activities help students practice English conversation and experience Canadian life
- develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- open to permanent residents, convention refugees, refugee claimants and Canadian citizens

Class Locations

Ajax

458 Fairall Street

Oshawa

692 King Street East

Whitby

Centennial Building, 416 Centre Street South.

Citizenship Preparation

- information about Canada's history, geography, government as well as other topics
- 5 week evening or morning sessions
- must have lived in Canada for a total of 3 years out of 4 years immediately before applying for citizenship

Durham District School Board

905-440-4489 or 905-831-3118.... Registration

905.440.4488.... Enhanced Language Training

1-800-408-9619

www.dce.ca

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- offered throughout Durham Region at a variety of levels and locations
- students are placed in classes according to their Canadian Language Benchmark levels

Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL) Test of Written English (TWE)

- helps learners develop the necessary skills to achieve an acceptable score on the TOEFL test

English for Visitors to Canada

- may attend ESL classes for a maximum of 24 weeks without a student authorization

Enhanced Language Training

- advanced, sector specific program tailored to the needs of foreign trained professionals in the financial, education or health care fields who are looking to enter the workforce in the near future

Citizenship Preparation Classes

- prepare adults for the Canadian citizenship examination by focusing on such topics as Canada's history, geography and government

Class Locations

Oshawa

E.A. Lovell Continuing Education Centre,
120 Centre St South

Pickering

Durham Continuing Education, 1400 Bayly St., #1