

# English Language Training

## LINC

LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) offers free adult English classes for newcomers. LINC classes are offered by immigrant serving agencies. Before you begin, you will need to write an English assessment.

### How and when do I apply for the LINC program?

You can contact the Surrey Language Assessment Centre at any time. It is located at #202-7337-137 St. in Surrey. Their telephone number is 604-507-4150. Please contact the centre to book an assessment date. The centre will help you find a LINC location that is close to your home and which offers classes in your corresponding level.

### Information about the LINC Program

- Newcomers to Canada, over the age of 17, that are approved for a permanent resident card are able to take LINC classes. Refugee Claimants are eligible to take LINC classes within the city of Surrey.
- LINC offers classes in the morning, afternoon or evening. Full-time classes are 25 hours a week and part-time classes are 9-15 hours a week.
- The length of your program will depend on your initial English language ability.
- Because of strict attendance rules, do not apply if you are aware something will impede your coming. If something does arise, please let your teacher know immediately.
- If you are not eligible for LINC classes, there are many other English classes offered, within the community, at all levels. Please visit <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/map/bc.asp> for a list of community support locations in your area.

For further information about the LINC program please visit the following link:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/live/language.asp>

## Non LINC

Non LINC classes are offered by the Surrey School District. These classes are offered for a small fee. For more information contact Continuing Education at 604-583-4040.

