

# LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)



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LINC is an English language training and settlement program funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada ([www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)) that is offered at Keyano College. LINC classes are designed to assist with cultural, social and economic understanding to help newcomers settle more quickly and easily into Canadian society. Keyano College currently offers part-time LINC instruction (12 hours per week) from low beginner to upper intermediate levels (Canadian Language Benchmark levels 0-6).

## Who Can Take LINC?

Permanent Residents or Convention Refugees, 18 years or older. To apply, visit the LINC office at Keyano College with proof of immigration status.

## About Classes:

- 12 hours a week, offered in the mornings, afternoons, and evenings (Monday – Thursday), depending on class availability
- Classes run from September until June
- New students are accepted into classes on the first Monday of every month
- Class sizes are limited
- Classes focus on the development of English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills
- Classes also include field trips, guest speakers and the sharing of cultures
- Basic computer classes are included as part of LINC Curriculum

## Curriculum:

The LINC Program incorporates Portfolio-Based Language Assessment with a theme-based curriculum. Themes include information about Canada including: employment, education, food and nutrition, consumer information, housing and neighborhood issues, healthcare, recreation and entertainment.

## Expected Outcomes:

- Improve language skills
- Improve literacy
- Increase knowledge of life in Canada
- Enhance interaction skills
- Increase self-esteem

For more information, please visit [keyano.ca/LINC](http://keyano.ca/LINC), email [English@keyano.ca](mailto:English@keyano.ca) or call 780-792-5706.