

# ESL in the Thompson-Okanagan & Kootenays



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## Castlegar

Organization: Selkirk College  
Description: Academic ESL - Adult Upgrading  
Location: 301 Frank Beinder Way  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-354-3216  
Web: [www.selkirk.ca](http://www.selkirk.ca)  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: Yes  
Cost: Yes

## Cranbrook

Organization: College of the Rockies  
Description: English Language Program  
Adult Upgrading  
Location: 2700 College Way  
Times: Inquire for Semesters  
Phone: 250-489-2751  
Web: [www.cotr.bc.ca](http://www.cotr.bc.ca)  
Levels: Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Cranbrook

Organization: Columbia BasinAlliance for Literacy  
Description: LINC, Conversation Café  
Location: 19-9th Ave S  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-581-2112  
Email: [cranbrooksettlement@cbal.org](mailto:cranbrooksettlement@cbal.org)  
Web: [www.cbal.org/cranbrook](http://www.cbal.org/cranbrook)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Creston

Organization: Columbia BasinAlliance for Literacy  
Description: Non-LINC Language Class, LINC  
Location: #5, 223 16th Ave N  
Phone: 250-402-9448  
Email: [crestonsettlement@cbal.org](mailto:crestonsettlement@cbal.org)  
Web: [www.cbal.org/creston](http://www.cbal.org/creston)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner  
Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Golden

Organization: College of the Rockies  
Description: Adult Upgrading, ESL  
Location: 1305 9th Street  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-344-5901  
Web: [www.cotr.bc.ca/golden/](http://www.cotr.bc.ca/golden/)  
Levels: Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Cost - Grants and bursaries available

## Golden

Organization: Columbia BasinAlliance for Literacy  
Description: ESL Conversation Classes, LINC  
Location: #203 421 9th Ave N  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-344-8392  
Email: [goldensettlement@cbal.org](mailto:goldensettlement@cbal.org)  
Web: [www.cbal.org/golden](http://www.cbal.org/golden)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Invermere

Organization: Columbia BasinAlliance for Literacy  
Description: LINC  
Location: 712B - 10th Street  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-341-7188  
Email: [windermerevalleysettlement@cbal.org](mailto:windermerevalleysettlement@cbal.org)  
Web: [www.cbal.org/windermere-valley](http://www.cbal.org/windermere-valley)  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Kamloops

Organization: Canada English School  
Description: ESL  
Location: 1919 Sunnycrest Ave.  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-554-1634  
Email: [Study@canadaenglishschool.com](mailto:Study@canadaenglishschool.com)  
Web: [www.canadaenglishschool.com](http://www.canadaenglishschool.com)  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Kamloops

Organization: Kamloops Cariboo  
Regional Immigrant Services  
Description: LINC, Literacy Tutoring  
Location: 448 Tranquille Road  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 778-470-6101  
Email: kis@immigrantservices.ca  
Web: www.immigrantservices.ca/  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: Yes  
Cost: Free

## Kamloops

Organization: Thompson Rivers University  
Description: ESL, Academic ESL  
Location: 900 McGill Road  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-377-6103  
Email: globaltraining@tru.ca  
Web: <http://www.tru.ca/programs/esl.html>  
Cost: Yes

## Kelowna

Organization: English Corner  
Description: Conversational English  
Location: 1360 Ellis Street  
Times: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Email: kelownaenglishcorner@gmail.com  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Kelowna

Organization: Evangel Church  
Description: ESL  
Location: 3261 Gordon Drive  
Phone: 250-762-0682  
Email: evangelenglish@gmail.com  
Web: www.evangelbc.org  
Levels: Beginner, Low Intermediate  
Childminding: Yes  
Cost: Free

## Kelowna

Organization: Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society  
Description: LINC  
Location: 442 Leon Ave  
Times: 9:00 - 12:30 pm M-F Ongoing Intake  
Phone: 250-763-4905x217  
Email: elsa@kfs.bc.ca  
Web: www.kfs.bc.ca  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Kelowna

Organization: International Gateway  
Description: IELTS, Practical English ESL  
Location: 101-565 Bernard Ave  
Phone: 250-868-4827  
Email: info@igcanada.com  
Web: www.igcanada.com  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Kelowna

Organization: Okanagan College  
Description: Adult & Career Prep Programs  
Adult ESL, ESL Certificat, IELTS  
Location: 1000 KLO Road  
Phone: 250-762-5445  
Email: jlongeway@okanagan.bc.ca  
Web: www.okanagan.bc.ca  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Kelowna

Organization: School is Easy  
Description: ESL Tutoring for Kids  
Phone: 1-877-487-3279  
Email: okanagan@schooliseasy.com  
Web: [www.schooliseasy.com/okanagan/esl-tutor-in-the-okanagan/](http://www.schooliseasy.com/okanagan/esl-tutor-in-the-okanagan/)  
Cost: Yes

## Kelowna

Organization: Tara Stewart - ESL Tutoring  
Description: English Skills for Everyday and Workplace  
Location: PRC - 1800 Parkinson Way  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-862-7445  
Email: tara.stewart@shaw.ca  
Web: www.englishtutorkelowna.ca  
Cost: Yes

## Kelowna

Organization: Project Literacy  
Description: One-to-one English tutoring  
Location: 1635 Bertram Street  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-762-2163  
Email: admin@projectliteracykelowna.org  
Web: www.projectliteracykelowna.org  
Cost: Free

## Kelowna

Organization: University of British Columbia  
Description: English Foundation Program  
Location: FIP223 - 3333 University Way  
Phone: 250.807.8822  
Email: dona.macgrath@ubc.ca  
Web: www.students.ok.ubc.ca/efp/welcome.html  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Kelowna

Organization: Vanwest  
Description: IELTS, General English  
Location: 104-532 Leon Avenue  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-762-5256  
Email: Kelowna@vanwest.com  
Web: www.vanwest.com  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Keremeos

Organization: Lower Similkameen Community Services  
Description: English Language Training  
Location: 310 Veterans Avenue  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-499-2352 x 109  
Email: esl@lscss.com  
Web: http://ttpwebhost.com/lscss/  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Oliver

Organization: Okanagan College  
Description: English Development Program  
Location: 330 Fairview Road  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-498-6264  
Web: www.okanagan.bc.ca  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Oliver

Organization: South Okanagan Immigrant & Community Services  
Description: LINC  
Location: 6239 Main St  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-498-4900  
Email: oliveroffice@soics.ca  
Web: www.soics.ca  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: Yes  
Cost: Free

## Osoyoos

Organization: Okanagan College  
Description: ESL-SAP, Volunteer Tutor Program  
Times: Ongoing  
Contact: Brianne Nizinkowski  
Phone: 250-492-4305 x 331  
Email: bniznikowski@okanagan.bc.ca  
Web: www.okanagan.bc.ca  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Penticton

Organization: Okanagan College  
Description: Adult & Career Prep Programs, Adult ESL (not offered every year), Volunteer Tutor Coordinator  
Location: 583 Duncan Ave West  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-492-4305  
Email: [nnhearle@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:nnhearle@okanagan.bc.ca)  
Web: [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner  
Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Penticton

Organization: South Okanagan Immigrant & Community Services  
Description: LINC, ESL for Job Search, Skills Connect for Immigrants  
Location: 508 Main St  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-490-4684  
Email: [admin@soics.ca](mailto:admin@soics.ca)  
Web: [www.soics.ca](http://www.soics.ca)  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: Yes  
Cost: Free

## Revelstoke

Organization: Okanagan College  
Description: Adult & Career Prep Programs  
Location: 1401 - 1st Avenue West  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-837-4235  
Email: [mekline@okanagan.bc.ca](mailto:mekline@okanagan.bc.ca)  
Web: [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Salmon Arm

Organization: Shuswap Settlement Services  
Description: Social Conversation, English tutoring  
Location: 271 Hudson Ave NE  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-804-2726  
Email: [immigrantservices@shaw.ca](mailto:immigrantservices@shaw.ca)  
Web: [www.welcomeshuswap.com](http://www.welcomeshuswap.com)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner  
Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Salmon Arm

Organization: Okanagan College  
Description: Adult Basic Education, Adult Upgrading  
Location: 2552 10th Avenue NE  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-832-2126 x8236  
Web: [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)  
Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Yes

## Trail

Organization: Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy  
Description: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Location: 1160 Cedar Ave  
Phone: 250-368-6770  
Email: [trailsettlement@cbal.org](mailto:trailsettlement@cbal.org)  
Web: <http://www.cbal.org/trail--area.html>  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Valemount

Organization: Valemount Learning Centre  
Description: ESL, One-on-One Tutoring  
Location: 1201 - 5th Avenue  
Times: Ongoing  
Contact: Jared Smith  
Phone: 250-566-4601  
Email: [learn@valemountlearningcentre.org](mailto:learn@valemountlearningcentre.org)  
Web: [www.valemountlearningcentre.org](http://www.valemountlearningcentre.org)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner, Intermediate  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Vernon

Organization: Mission Hill School  
Description: ESL  
Location: 1510-36th Street  
Times: 8:30-11:00 am 1st Tuesday of Month (Oct-June)  
Phone: 250-545-0639  
Web: <http://www.sd22.bc.ca/Programs/curriculum/esl/Pages/default.aspx>

## Vernon

Organization: NexusBC Community Resource Centre  
Description: ESL for Job Search  
Location: 102-3201 30th Street  
Times: Varies  
Phone: 250-545-0585  
Web: [www.nexusbc.ca/skillsconnect.htm](http://www.nexusbc.ca/skillsconnect.htm)  
Levels: Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: No  
Cost: Free

## Vernon

Organization: Vernon & District Immigrant and  
Community Services Society  
Description: LINC, Tutoring Program  
Location: #100-3003 30th St  
Times: Ongoing  
Phone: 250-542-4177  
Email: [vdiss@shaw.ca](mailto:vdiss@shaw.ca)  
Web: [www.vdiss.com](http://www.vdiss.com)  
Levels: Literacy, Beginner  
Intermediate, Advanced  
Childminding: Yes  
Cost: Free

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