



Course Overview

Immerse: 1. To be completely enclosed and surrounded by. *“Living abroad immerses you in the language and culture of the country.”*

2. To devote fully to something. *“I immersed myself in the study of English.”*

ESL Immersion Program:

What's special about ESL Immersion?

1. You learn in *the most well-rounded method*. Everyday, you experience the full range of learning a language: speaking, reading, listening, writing, pronunciation, and self-study methods. The way you learn in class carries over to the way you learn outside of class.
2. You learn in an *active, communicative style*. Even passive skills, reading and listening, are active! You discuss and respond to what you listen to and read. You learn not only how to read, but also how to use what you've read to communicate your thoughts.
3. You have teachers *focused on your progress*. Our goal is to help you reach your goals. Your teacher gives you specific strategies, techniques, and practices to help you overcome your weakness.
4. You *enjoy a variety of themes*. The goal is to enjoy the process of learning. Even if you've always hated certain topics, you see them from a fresh, fun perspective in ESL Immersion. Your teacher gives you new ways of looking at subjects and you run with the ideas.

The ESL immersion program has 6 levels. Each level has 4 weeks of study.

English Proficiency Tests Program- IELTS/ TOEFL/ CAEL/COPE/ ELPE (Levels 7 and 8)

What are proficiency tests?

Tests such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Test of English as a foreign Language (TOEFL) demonstrate your level of English to universities, governments, and employers. Universities worldwide use these tests to determine admissions for students whose first language is not English. Some countries, such as Canada, use them for immigration purposes. The exams have 4 sections: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.

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What's special about WLEC Proficiency Test courses?

1. Our classes have a *hard-working atmosphere* because we limit the class to serious students who have reached the necessary level of ability. This class is for students who have a goal and are going to work hard everyday to achieve it. It is not just for students who want to try something different.
2. Our teachers have *years of experience* teaching test preparation. They know what examiners are looking for and pass those techniques on to you.
3. You will learn *grammar and vocabulary for test-taking*. For example, your teacher will show you the difference between active and passive vocabulary. You will see many new words each day. For passive vocabulary, you will learn how to memorize them for the purpose of reading and listening. For active vocabulary, your teacher will explain how to use these words effectively to achieve higher scores in speaking and writing.
4. Your teacher is focused on *your success*. In addition to classroom instruction, your teacher will make time for one-on-one meetings to discuss your specific challenges and how to achieve your specific goals.

Communication Immersion Program

What's special about Communication Immersion?

1. You learn *real life English*. We teach you how to take English grammar, vocabulary, and expressions in your life here in Toronto.
2. You go on *field trips with a purpose*. The focus of the program is a weekly field trip (every Thursday) to several of Toronto's well-known and not-so-well-known sites, such as Kensington Market, the University of Toronto, and the Humber River Valley at Old Mill. From Monday to Wednesday, you practice grammar, vocabulary and language skills that you will use on Thursday's field trip. This means you see how English works in REAL WORLD situations here in Toronto.
3. You *take ownership of language*. Everyday, you actively design questions and sentences that you will use in real situations, both on field trips and in your everyday life. We give you the correct language and show you how to use it. You decide how to use it. Your teacher is your guide to expressing *your* ideas.