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*Courses delivered in French



OSLT Occupation-specific
Language Training

FLAP Formation linguistique
axée sur les professions

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Are you new to Canada?

Do you want to communicate better at work?

Occupation-specific Language Training (OSLT) helps develop the language skills you need to succeed at your workplace. Most courses are offered in English (OSLT); some are also offered in French as FLAP (Formation linguistique axée sur les professions). OSLT courses are free to eligible participants and delivered by experienced faculty at Ontario public colleges.

Courses are offered in blended or online formats. Blended courses integrate virtual or in-person classes with online activities, and they are typically 140 or 180 hours (10–15 weeks). Online modules are typically 40 hours (6, 8 or 10 weeks). Most courses can be taken from anywhere in Ontario. Contact your local college to find out about course options.

You will learn to:

- communicate clearly and effectively with others at work.
- understand Canadian workplace culture in your field.
- build your professional network and advance your career.

“The course was very useful because it prepared us well for communicating in the workforce... I feel more confident about communicating at work and I have adapted smoothly in the workplace because of what I learned in the course.”

– Jadal Abdul Rahim,
Workplace Communication Skills for Accounting and Finance

Communicate more confidently in your occupation with OSLT.



► Business

- Accounting and Finance Personnel
- Entrepreneurs and Sales & Marketing Personnel
- Managers in Business and Technology Environments
- Project Managers



► Construction Trades†

- Bricklayers
- Carpenters
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Steam Fitters
- Construction Managers or Supervisors
- Architectural Technologists
- Engineering Technologists
- Construction Project Managers
- Building Officials



► Health Sciences

Health Care

- Dental Hygienists
- Medical Laboratory Technologists
- Medical Radiation Technologists
- Nurses
- Personal Support Workers
- Sleep Technologists



Interprofessional Health Care Teams

- Dietitians
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Social Workers



► Human Services*

- Child and Youth Care Practitioners
- Early Childhood Educators



► Technology

- Architectural Technologists and Technicians
- Engineering Technologists and Technicians
- IT Personnel
- Project Managers

*Courses delivered in French.

†Courses delivered in English and French

OSLT participants must be permanent residents, convention refugees/protected persons or temporary residents affected by the crisis in Gaza (showing “MOME2023” in status documentation until March 31, 2027). They must live in Ontario and have:

- training or experience in a specific occupation or sector, but need to improve occupation-specific language skills.
- a valid language proficiency of at least level 5 in Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB), or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) for courses taught in French. Some courses require higher CLB levels.

New: Economic-class immigrants can access IRCC-funded settlement services for six years from the date they become permanent residents (or until they become Canadian citizens, whichever comes first).

“The training is very practical – we wrote letters and practised conversations that would happen on the job... I always recommend the training to other immigrants – it’s a good fit for people who are skilled in certain areas and want to get ahead, and it’s free.”

– Bella Kravtsov,
Workplace Communication Skills for Health Care

Pursue workplace language training that will help you to:

- communicate better with clients, supervisors and colleagues.
- understand your sector and occupation in Canada.
- understand Canadian workplace culture in your field.
- develop strong interviewing, networking and job-search communication skills.

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