

Where is the AEC located?



Immigrant Centre

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Information for Clients

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Hours:

Tuesday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday and Monday closed

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AEC - Access English Centre - Frequently Asked Questions

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is AEC?

The Immigrant Centre, in partnership with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and United Way, offers EAL Conversation Groups to newcomers and citizens to practise their English language skills in a conversational setting. This program is called Access English Centre or AEC.

Volunteer Facilitators work with the AEC team to provide conversation groups to you, the adult EAL learner.

These sessions are offered at various times in the morning, in the afternoon, and in the evening from Tuesday through Saturday.

What do I need to do if I want to attend an AEC Conversation Group?

You need to come to the Immigrant Centre and become a client in order to sign up for any group. If you already have an *Immigrant Centre* card number, you can contact the AEC team at 943-9969 ext. 222 for additional information.

Where are the Conversation Groups held?

The groups are held at the Immigrant Centre, 100 Adelaide Street.

I am not a Permanent Resident. Can I still register for conversation groups?

Yes, you can. The AEC has no restrictions on Client's status.

Is this a full-time program?

No, it is not. The AEC is a non-credited program. Each group meets for 90 minutes.

Can I get child care while taking AEC programs?

Unfortunately we don't have child minding services.

Does the building have wheelchair access?

Yes, it does. Use the entrance located at 322 Bannatyne. The elevator takes you to the lower level where we have our office.

When can I start an EAL Conversation Group?

They are on-going groups and you can join at anytime.

How big are the groups?

EAL Conversation Groups can each hold a maximum of 18 participants. Once a group reaches that number a new group may be offered.

Can I sign up for more than one group?

Yes, you can. However, this will depend on existing groups or the number of spaces available in a group.

What do I learn in an AEC program?

Because this program focuses on conversation, a variety of topics will be covered from everyday English to real-life situations.

Who facilitates the Conversation Groups?

Facilitators for this program are Volunteers. They are well trained in order to help you improve your English.