INFORMAL LANGUAGE TRAINING RESOURCE (WINNIPEG)

During the current pandemic there are limited options for informal language classes. The programs listed in this edition are available during fall and winter of 2020-2021

*Please note that conversation circles and informal language classes have varying levels of expertise in instruction, curriculum, and content. All classes are free to attend.

*No referral from WELARC is required to attend these classes.

*Many informal language classes change times and dates regularly; always contact the organizations to confirm details.

*Unless otherwise indicated, organizations can serve all immigration categories (refugee claimants, Canadian citizens, temporary foreign workers, international students, permanent residents)

*If you know of a conversation circle or informal language program that is missing from this list (or want to update your information), please contact Teresa Burke at t.burke@mansomanitoba.ca

MANSO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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<th>Access English Centre at Immigrant Centre <strong>Online</strong></th>
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<td>100 Adelaide St.</td>
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<td>• Weekly online classes covering all levels</td>
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<td>• Offered via Zoom</td>
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<td>• Follow on Twitter @AECprogram</td>
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Contact aec@icmanitoba.com or 204-943-9969 ext. 222

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**Now open to these categories of clients:**

- Etudiants Internationaux (International Students)
- Travailleurs (Skilled Workers)
- Demandeurs d’asile (Asylum Seekers)
- Nouveaux Citoyens Canadiens (New Canadian Citizens)

Current as of September 2020
A & O: Support Services for Older Adults **Online**
Senior Immigrant Settlement Services
English conversation classes are continuing online for newcomers 55 years of age and over:

- Mornings and afternoons available
- All classes begin the week of September 8, 2020
- Online classes using Zoom
- A class invite will be sent to your email
- You will need a computer or laptop or iPad or cell phone to participate

Register: 204-956-6440 or SiSS@aosupportservices.ca

Friday Night CHAI **In-Person Classes**
188 Princess Street

- Learn English and make friends
- Social distancing is maintained
- Masks must be worn

Fridays from 6:30pm-8:30pm, register at the door
Devotion, 204-583-0247 or info@ccwpg.com

English Online **Online**

- Virtual Coffee Chats
- Language Circles
- Lunch & Learn
- Drop-in Workshops
- Multi-Week Sessions
- English Online can now accept a variety of immigrant categories for their services. Contact for more information.

Registration: https://livelearn.ca/register/
Mounira Ajenkar, 204-946-5140 or majenkar@myenglishonline.ca

Manitoba Interfaith Integration Council – Welcome Place **In-Person Classes**
521 Bannatyne Avenue

- English Conversation classes
- One-time registration
- Accept all newcomers
- Strict social distancing measures as set out by the Provincial Public Health Officer
- All clients and visitors at Welcome Place must wear a mask

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 pm – 6 pm. Beginning Thursday, September 17, 2020.
Michael Habtom, 204-977-1000 ext. 280 or michaelh@miic.ca

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LIBRARIES & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Winnipeg Public Library **Online**

- Practice your English skills and meet new friends in our online Zoom class! Classes are small and you will learn while having fun
- Session is 6 classes (Monday and Wednesday) starting **October 19 through to November 4 from 10 - 11 am**
- For EAL learners who can speak English in short sentences (CLB 4+)
- Please attend all 6 classes. **Registration begins Monday, October 5 at 10 am.** You will be emailed the Zoom link to attend.

Online registration: [https://wpl.libcal.com/calendar/main/?cid=1677&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=1677&inc=0](https://wpl.libcal.com/calendar/main/?cid=1677&t=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=1677&inc=0)

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Church of the Rock **In-Person Classes**
1397 Buffalo Place

- Free conversation classes
- Masks required
- 10-week sessions on Thursday evenings
- October 1-Dec 1, 2020 and Feb-April 2021.
- Classes from 7:00-8:30 pm

Online registration [http://www.churchoftherock.ca/eal](http://www.churchoftherock.ca/eal)
Sun/Ashley (204) 261-0070, [eal@churchoftherock.ca](mailto:eal@churchoftherock.ca)

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church **In-Person & Online Classes**

- Must Pre-Register, masks required for in-person classes
- 2405 MacGillivray Blvd (west of Costco)
- Wednesday 7:00pm-9:30pm, Sept. 30 to Dec. 2
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday morning – pre-register to be matched with a volunteer
- Live and Zoom classes. Limited spaces

Brenda, 204-489-3875 or [ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca) to register

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