

TBLV

TESL Basics for
Language Volunteers

STEPPING UP
FOR A WELCOMING
COMMUNITY

Enjoy the
rewards of
volunteering:
help newcomers
learn English
and adapt to
Canada.

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A Project of:

NEW LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS



Whether you are a classroom volunteer or working with Newcomers in a Conversation Circle, workplace, or any other informal language training situation, TBLV can help:

- Learn the basics of teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Get practical ideas for activities and techniques you can use right away
- Exchange ideas with other volunteers
- Get ongoing coaching from experienced ESL instructors

In this free, 14-hour, seven-week course you will delve into these topics:

1. The Canadian Language Benchmarks
2. Working with lower level learners
3. Providing feedback that supports learning
4. Using real-world materials with your Newcomers
5. Helping Newcomers with English for daily life and employment
6. Culture and Canadian Citizenship
7. Remote and online Volunteering

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Quotes from recent graduates of TBLV:

*"The very first conversation circle I facilitated had several non-literate female students, together with a few students at beginner and advanced levels. This was a very challenging group. **I wish I would have had this training and information at that time!"***

*"**My eyes have now been opened** to a whole host of other possible items I could bring to class to prompt discussions."*

*"The needs assessment the students completed and the "realia" I've started bringing to class have certainly added something positive to the classroom. **I never would have considered either of these things if I hadn't taken the course."***

*"**There's no doubt in my mind that the course has been beneficial for my Newcomers** because they have really responded to some of the TBLV techniques and ideas I brought to class."*

*"**This information is really very helpful,** I can use this."*

*"The suggestions given are very useful and **I have learnt so much from this course** as well as in this forum. Thank you!"*

*"So now I will be more confident to teach English (before I just volunteered as an assistant) and share or give suggestions on how to teach English to the newcomers. Honestly, I really enjoyed and learned a lot in joining the program, **was always excited to go online and check what the other participants would share** and always looking forward to the next module."*

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OF PARTICIPATION!**