



English and French Conversation Circles in Ottawa

September – December 2024

Ottawa Public Library

- Program Type: Open to all, in-person.
- More information: bibliooottawalibrary.ca

English Conversation Groups

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| • Main | Wednesdays: 10:15AM | Thursdays: 6:00PM |
| • Nepean Centrepointe | Wednesdays: 10:30AM | Tuesdays: 6:30PM |
| • Greenboro | Wednesdays: 6:30PM | Thursdays: 10:30AM |
| • Rosemount | Wednesdays: 7:00PM | Tuesdays: 6:00PM |
| • Rideau | Wednesdays: 6:30PM | Thursdays: 1:00PM |
| • Ruth E. Dickinson | Wednesdays: 6:30PM | Tuesdays: 6:00PM |
| • Carlingwood | Tuesdays: 6:30PM | |
| • Elmvale Acres | Wednesdays: 6:30PM (Beginners) | |
| • Greenbelt | Fridays: 1:30PM (Beginners and Intermediate) | |
| • Blackburn Hamlet | Mondays: 6:00PM (Basic/All levels) | |

French Conversation Groups

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| • Cumberland | Wednesdays: 10:00AM | Thursdays: 6:30PM |
| • Alta Vista | Wednesdays: 6:30PM | |
| • Sunnyside | Thursdays: 6:45PM | |
| • Beaverbrook | Wednesdays: 7:00PM | |
| • Rideau | Thursdays: 6:00PM | |
| • Rosemount | Tuesdays: 6:00PM | |

Settlement Agencies

Catholic Centre for Immigrants (CCI)

- **Program Type:** *Conversation Circles. Online and in-person.*
 - **Details:** *CCI Ottawa offers conversation circles where newcomers can practice English or French with the help of a volunteer*
 - **Locations:** *219 Argyle Avenue, 363 Lorry Greenberg Drive, 373 McArthur Avenue, Robert E. Wilson School (Starting March 21), 204 Boteler Street, Reception House*
 - **Contact:** communityconnections@cciottawa.ca
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Immigrant Women Services Ottawa (IWSO)

- **Program Type:** *English and French Conversation Circles*
 - **Format:** *Online and in-person, Various levels*
 - **Eligibility criteria:** *ISAP eligible*
 - **More Information:**
 - [English Conversation Circles immigrantwomenservices.com](http://immigrantwomenservices.com)
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Newcomer Information Centre - YMCA of Greater Toronto Area

- **Program Type:** *English Conversation Circles*
 - **Format:** *Various Levels- Online. Every Tuesday, 3:30pm – 5:00PM*
 - **More Information:**
 - [LSP - English Conversation Circle - Canada, My New Home!](#)
 - **Contact:** Zhan.Tagbergenov@ymcagta.org
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Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre (OCCSC)

- **Program Type:** English Conversation Club for Ukrainian-speaking women-
- **Format:** Online- every Monday at 10:30 AM.
- **Contact:** Julie.kozak@occsc.org

Pand Settlement

- **Program Type:** Conversation Circles for Iranian and Farsi-Speaking Newcomers
- **Format:** Online, Monday from 17:45 – 19:15.
- **More Information:** <https://www.pandsettlement.ca/product/conversation/>

Conseil Économique et Social d'Ottawa Carleton (CESOC)

- **Program Type:** French Conversation Circle
- **Format:** Various levels- in-person, every Friday 10:00-11:00 am.
- **Contact:** info@cesoc.ca

Jewish Family Services (JFS)

- **Program Type:** In-person Conversation Circle and Art for Integration for Newcomer Women (ISAP) eligible.
 - **More Information:** [Jewish Family Services Settlement Support page](#)
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Service Centres

Vanier Community Services Centre

Program Type: French Conversation Circle

Format: In-person, every Friday 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

More Information: [Vanier Community Services Centre - Matching Program](#)

Vanier Community Association (VCA)

Program Type: In-person, English Conversation Group

More Information: [Vanier Community Association - English Conversation Group](#)

MOSAIC Community Center

Program Type: Online- Conversation Circle for women- Upper beginners.

Contact: ejlee@mosaicbc.org

Maidan Market

Program Type: Online ESL classes for Ukrainian newcomers.

Location: Cafe Ukraine. Hub for Ukrainian newcomers

Contact: maidanmarket@ottawaucc.ca



National
Capital Region

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capitale nationale

Volunteer Ottawa

Program Type: *Online and in-person Conversation Circles.*

Contact: rachelm@seoche.on.ca

St. Joseph's Parish

Program Type: *Free English conversation circle for all.*

Formats: *In-person (every Monday), Online (every Wednesday evening).*

Contact: michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

College & Universities

Algonquin College

- **Program Type:** *Online English Conversation Circle.*
 - **More Information:** [Algonquin College Events Calendar.](#)
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Carleton University

- **Program Type:** *In-person and online English Conversation Groups.*
 - **More Information:** [Carleton University Language Learning Resource Centre.](#)
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Ottawa University

- **Program Type:** *Online English Conversation Groups*
 - **More Information:** [University of Ottawa Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute.](#)
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St. Paul university

- **Program Type:** *In-person and online conversation circles.*
- **Contact:** ashwin@ashidor.ca

Newcomer Hubs

OneHub Growth

- **Program Type:** *Online Everyday English for Beginners.*
 - **More Information:** [OneHub Growth Everyday English for Beginners page.](#)
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Ottawa Newcomers Club

- **Program Type:** *Walk & Talk.*
 - **More Information:** [Ottawa Newcomers Club Activities page.](#)
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Language Exchange in Ottawa

- **Program Type:** *Online Language Exchange for Various Levels.*
- **More Information:** [Language Exchange in Ottawa page.](#)