

# Hamilton Literacy Programs

For additional program information or assessment services (min CLB 5) call the Learning Network – Adult Basic Education Association at 905-527-2222 or visit [www.abea.on.ca](http://www.abea.on.ca)

For program locations visit [www.winhamilton.ca](http://www.winhamilton.ca) Eligibility – 19+ and out of school

| Agency Name  | Location | Instruction      | Supports Online Learning | CLB Requirement | Preparing for |        |                |                |            | Schedule     |               |                 |                |              |              | Other Details and Supports |                |            |                                 |  |                    |
|--|----------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
|  |          |                  |                          |                 | Independence  | Credit | Apprenticeship | Post-Secondary | Employment | Monday am/pm | Tuesday am/pm | Wednesday am/pm | Thursday am/pm | Friday am/pm | Evening      | Summer                     | Closed Program | Accessible | Able to serve visually impaired | Able to serve deaf, deafened and hard of hearing | Child-care support |
| 1. Hamilton Literacy Council<br>905-529-9907                           | C. Ham   | 1:1<br>S:G       | ●                        | 5               | ●             | ●      |                |                | ●          |              | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             |              | ●            | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 2. CSB – St. Charles Barlake<br>905-577-0555                           | E. Ham   | C<br>1:1         | ●                        | 5               | ●             | ●      |                | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ○            |              | ●                          |                |            |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 3. CSB – St. Charles East 5th<br>905-577-0555                          | C. Mount | C<br>1:1         | ●                        | 5               | ●             | ●      |                | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ○            |              | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 4. CSB – St. Charles Main<br>905-577-0555                              | E. Ham   | C<br>1:1         | ●                        | 5               | ●             | ●      |                | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ○            |              | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 5. DSB – Modified – Community Living Register through Contact Hamilton | C. Ham   | SG<br>1:1        | ●                        | 5               | ●             |        |                |                | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              | ●                          | ●              |            | ●                               |  | ●                  |
| 6. DSB – King William Centre<br>905-526-9337 x 240                     | C. Ham   | SG, C<br>1:1     | ●                        | 5               | ●             | ●      |                |                | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           | ●            | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 7. DSB – Modified – Mountain<br>905-383-6732 x 222                     | W. Mount | SG<br>1:1        | ●                        | 5               | ●             | ●      |                |                | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 8. DSB – Modified – Red Hill<br>905-561-2190                           | E. Ham   | SG<br>1:1        | ●                        | 5               | ●             |        |                |                | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 9. DSB – Modified – Westfield Choices<br>905-628-4583 x 252            | Dundas   | SG<br>1:1        | ●                        | 5               | ●             |        |                |                | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              | ●                          | ●              |            |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 10. Mohawk College<br>905-575-2029                                     | W. Mount | C                | ●                        | 7               |               |        | ●              | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           | M,T,W,<br>Th |                            | ●              |            |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 11. CNIB – Literacy Program for Deafblind Adults<br>905-528-8555       | E. Ham   | 1:1<br>2:1<br>SG | ●                        | 5               | ●             |        |                | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              | ●                          |                | ●          | ●                               |  | ●                  |
| 12. Mohawk College (DEP)<br>905-575-2029                               | W. Mount | C                | ●                        | 7               | ●             |        |                | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              |                            | ●              | ●          |                                 | ●  | ●                  |
| 13. Hamilton Regional Indian Centre<br>905-548-9593                    | E. Ham   | 1:1<br>C         | ●                        | 5               | ●             |        | ●              | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           | ●            | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |
| 14. College Boreal<br>905-544-9824                                     | W. Ham   | C<br>1:1         | ●                        | French<br>3     |               |        | ●              | ●              | ●          | ●●           | ●●            | ●●              | ●●             | ●●           |              | ●                          |                | ●          |                                 |  | ●                  |

1:1 one to one instruction ● service available  
 SG small group ○ service not available  
 C classroom + higher level  
 CLB Canadian Language Benchmark modified programs for developmentally delayed

### Additional Community Referral Resources

211.ca call or click for community service referral information  
 Inform Hamilton www.inform.hamilton.ca – searchable database  
 Mental Health Outreach Team community referral cards – 905-546-3597

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For information on LINC programs and assessment call YMCA – Immigrant Settlement Services 905-515-0543 (offers the Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment for LINC entrance)

For program locations visit [www.winhamilton.ca](http://www.winhamilton.ca) LINC Eligibility – 18+, landed immigrant/permanent resident or convention refugee ESL Eligibility – 18+, same as LINC but also refugee claimant/citizen

| Agency Name   | Location     | Instruction   | ESL | LINC | Offers CLB Levels | Offers                |                      |                     | Target Audience |       |        |       | Schedule      |                |                  |                 |               |         | Other Details and Supports |            |                                 |  |                    |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
|   |              |               |     |      |                   | Specialized Services  | Discrete Subjects    | Conversation Circle | Open to All     | Youth | Senior | Women | Monday any/pn | Tuesday any/pn | Wednesday any/pn | Thursday any/pn | Friday any/pn | Evening | Summer                     | Accessible | Able to serve visually impaired | Able to serve deaf, deafened and hard of hearing | Child-care support |
| 1. HWDSB – Parkway<br>905-573-0941                        | Stoney Creek | C             | •   | •    | L-5               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | •       |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 2. HWDSB – City Learning Centre<br>905-525-8833           | C. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | L-6               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | •       |                            |            |                                 | •  |                    |
| 3. HWDSB – Red Hill<br>905-561-2190                       | E. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | L-5               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | •       |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 4. HWDSB – Mountain<br>905-383-6732                       | W. Mount     | C             | •   | •    | L-5               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | •       |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 5. HWDSB – King William<br>905-526-9337                   | C. Ham       | C             | •   | ○    | 1-5               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | •       |                            |            |                                 |  |                    |
| 6. HWDSB – McMaster<br>905-525-9140 x 24711               | W. Ham       | C             | •   | ○    | Multi-Level       |                       |                      | •                   | •               |       |        |       |               |                |                  | •               | •             |         |                            |            |                                 |  |                    |
| 7. HWCDSB – St. Charles Main<br>905-577-0555              | E. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | PB/L-5            |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 8. HWCDSB – St. Charles 150 East 5th<br>905-577-0555      | E. Mount     | C             | •   | •    | PB/L-5            | TOEFL Prep, SLT -Coop | ESL Credit           |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 9. HWCDSB – St. Charles Barlake<br>905-577-0555           | E. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | PB/L-5            |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 10. HWCDSB – St. Charles Young<br>905-577-0555            | C. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | PB/L-5            |                       | Speak/Listen Writing |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 11. HWCDSB – St. Charles West<br>905-577-0555             | W. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | PB/L-5            | Senior LINC           |                      |                     | •               |       | •      |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 12. HWCDSB – Circle of Friends<br>905-529-1840            | C. Ham       | C             | •   | •    | L-4               |                       | computer classes     |                     | •               |       | •      |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 13. Mohawk College<br>905-575-2421                        | W. Mount     | C             | •   | •    | L-8               | ELT OSLT, EAP         | Listening Writing    | •                   | •               | •     |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | •       | •                          |            |                                 | •  |                    |
| 14. Hamilton Public Library<br>905-546-3444               | C. Ham       | 1:1 SG        |     | •    | 1-7               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       | •      |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            |                                 | •  |                    |
| 15. Immigrant Women's Centre – Main<br>905-529-5209       | C. Ham       | C             |     | •    | L-7               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 16. Immigrant Women's Centre – Rebecca<br>905-525-9676    | W. Ham       | C             |     | •    | L-5               |                       |                      |                     |                 |       | •      |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 17. Immigrant Women's Centre – Fennell<br>905-387-1100    | E. Mount     | C             |     | •    | 1-5               |                       |                      |                     |                 |       | •      |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 18. College Boreal<br>905-544-9824                        | C. Ham       | C             |     | •    | L-7               | OSLT, FSL, ACE        |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             |         |                            |            | •                               | •  |                    |
| 19. LINC Home Study – must qualify<br>YMCA – 905-515-0543 | N/A          | I / 1:1 Phone |     | •    | 2-7               |                       |                      |                     | •               |       |        |       | •             | •              | •                | •               | •             | N/A     | •                          | •          |                                 |  |                    |

**Legend**

1:1 one to one instruction  
SG small group  
C classroom

• service available  
+ higher level  
FSL French as a Second Language  
ACE Academic and Career Entrance

LINC Language Instruction to Newcomers to Canada  
ESL English as a Second Language  
CLB Canadian Language Benchmarks  
PB Pre-benchmark

Specialized Services  
ELT Enhanced Language Training  
OSLT Occupation Specific Language Training  
SLT Specialized Language Training  
ESL-C ESL Credit  
EAP English for Academic Purposes