



CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

TRUE *Canadian* EXPERIENCE

ENGLISH &

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WHILE STUDYING ENGLISH IN CANADA?
YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO GAIN AUTHENTIC CANADIAN EXPERIENCE WITH US!



REAL EXPERIENCE

Numerous field trips to various businesses & volunteer organizations in Kelowna



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Students get a variety of opportunities to interact with local Canadian speakers



IMPROVE ENGLISH

Improve your English skills through class work and volunteer placement outside school



REAL RESULTS

Classroom learning is directly applied to real-life and hands-on situations





COURSE INFORMATION



AVAILABLE LOCATION

Kelowna



COURSE STARTING DATES (Every Monday)

RECOMMENDED STARTING DATES:

2025: Feb 10, Apr 7, Jun 2, Jul 28, Sept 22, Nov 17



CLASS

Elective Course (Mon - Fri @ 13:00 - 14:45)



ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Completion of VanWest Level 3 or EAP 100 (4 weeks)



LENGTH

8 weeks (MIN 2 WEEKS)

TIME		OPTIMUM ENGLISH (30 LESSONS/WEEK) - 8 WEEKS
08:30 - 12:00	General English or English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing Learn about both academic and everyday English Get teachers' feedback and check students' progress with weekly assessment Get personalized help from friendly teachers & staff
13:00 - 14:45	ENGLISH & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly field trips to Kelowna businesses and cultural locations Learn about volunteering and volunteer etiquette Learn job search strategies and explore local job markets Write an English resume and cover letter Learn to give an effective interview and discuss common interview strategies and mistakes Apply all the skills students have learned to attain a volunteer position

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Weekly Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team building Understanding charitable organizations Cultural perspectives Understanding the unhoused community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising preparation Fundraising reflection Community engagement Cultural exploration
Field Trips & Volunteer Opportunities* <small>*Weekly topics, field trips, and volunteer opportunities may vary depending on the availability of organizations, and VanWest reserves the right to make adjustments as needed.</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit organizations Festivals & events for various organizations Projects that need people for short-term commitments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community centers Farms Healthcare system* <p><small>*These positions in particular will require training and a criminal record check, and students must be available to volunteer for six months or more.</small></p>