

Skills for Success / Essential Skills Tools and Resources

SKILLS	SECTOR/ OCCUPATION/ TARGET GROUP	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	HYPERLINK	ORGANIZATION
ALL	General	Variety of programs and resources to grow Skills for Success. Resources are available in both digital and printable formats.	https://abclifelifiteracy.ca/	
Adaptability Attitude Accountability Stress Management Presentation Teamwork Confidence	General	Employability Skills Assessment Tool A tool that provides a process and online supports for the assessment and development of social and emotional skills.	https://www.futureworx.ca/esat	
ALL	General	Links to a range of Assessments and Training Tools	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools.html	
ALL	Aboriginal	Online and printable resources for practitioners working with indigenous learners: learning tools, instructor guide, videos	https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/training-group/indigenous-skills-for-success	
ALL	Skilled Trades & Tech Youth	Essential Skills Resources for Students and Educators: workbooks, assessments, booklets, lesson plans	https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/program/skills-for-success/	
ALL	Trades	Mobile App offering Essential Skills Assessment and Occupational skill match Can be used on the browser or the app can be downloaded from Apple Store (only compatible with iPhones)	https://mobile-app.skillscompetencescanada.com/index.php?l=e&o=y	
ALL	General	Formal Skills for Success Assessments	https://www.essentialskillsgroup.com/	
Adaptability AI Literacy Collaboration Communication Constructive Dialogue Creativity Innovation Digital Literacy Inclusivity Metacognition Problem Solving Self-management	General/Post-secondary	A series of interactive and self-directed online modules. Each module takes about 4 hrs. to complete and includes videos, self-reflection exercises and self-assessments. Modules can be requested for free from the developers.	https://carleton.ca/tls/future-learning-lab/fusion/	
ALL	General	Video playlist of 9 Essential Skills	https://skillscanadanl.ca/competitions/skills-for-success/	Skills Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
ALL	General	Skill-building and job-search resources for the 9 skills: workbooks, website links, activities	https://essentialskillsquebec.com	Essential Skills Quebec
Digital	Public School Education Adult Education	Digital Competency in Action offers activities and resources to teach and practice digital skills with children and adults	https://dca.learnquebec.ca/resources/	Learn Quebec
ALL	CDPs Job-seekers	Low literacy resources for CDPs, career planning guides, occupational interview videos, resources for specific audiences (newcomers, LGBTQ+, etc.)	https://alis.alberta.ca/tools-and-resources/	Alberta alis
ALL	skill profiles for 15 occupations Aboriginal	Essential Skills at Work in the North study guide that includes learning activities based on occupation-specific scenarios/stories. 3 volumes, SFS pamphlet, slideshow about SFS	https://nwtliteracy.ca/program-areas/866/resources (look under Essential Skills & Skills for Success)	NWT Literacy Council

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ALL	Accounting	Facilitator's Guide Overview and Orientation	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/atwork/stic/ac_fac_guide_full.pdf	 Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ALL	Engineering	Facilitator's Guide Overview and Orientation	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/atwork/stic/eg_fac_guide_full.pdf	 Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ALL	Healthcare	Facilitator's Guide Overview and Orientation	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/atwork/stic/he_fac_guide_full.pdf	 Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ALL	Deaf Individuals	Essential Skills for Work, Learning and Life offers a collection of videos and lessons about Essential Skills for deaf people	http://essentialskillsdeafiteracy.ca/resources	
Numeracy Reading Doc Use Trade Science Collaboration Adaptability	Construction Trades	SkillPlan offers resources for trainers (Trainers>Professional Development) and tools for learners and job-seekers (Learning Hub) to assess and improves skills needed in construction trades.	www.skillplan.ca	
ALL	General	Essential Skills Investigation (ESI) video 1 (crime series about the importance of being aware of and use of Essential Skills)	http://vimeo.com/14220366	Urban Spirit Foundation
ALL	General	Essential Skills Investigation (ESI) video 2 (crime series about the importance of being aware of and use of Essential Skills)	http://vimeo.com/14222996	Urban Spirit Foundation
ALL	General	Essential Skills Investigation (ESI) video 3 (crime series about the importance of being aware of and use of Essential Skills)	http://vimeo.com/14223542	Urban Spirit Foundation
ALL	Newcomers and ESL clients	Language Canada offers instructor kits and learning activities for all nine skills at different language proficiency levels.	https://www.language.ca/resourceexpertise/language-for-success/digital-tools/	Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks
ALL	General Aboriginal	Offers a variety of learning tools and resources for both learners and trainers	https://nwtliteracy.ca/	Northwest Literacy Council
ALL	Learners	Up Skills for Work (a program of ABC LifeLiteracyCanada) helps learners develop key employability and life skills through free activities and downloadable workbooks .	https://upskillsforwork.ca/	
Communication Numeracy	Instructors	An integrated platform that offers the assessment tool (CAMERA - Communications and Math Employment Readiness Assessment), curriculum guide (Signposts) and instructional resources (Workwrite workbooks). The signposts and the curriculum are linked to the assessment, but they can also be used independently.	https://ptp.ca/assessment-learning-tools/	
Adaptability Communication Collaboration Numeracy Writing	General	Information on the skills: techniques and strategies to improve. Ebooks (manuals) for purchase on various topics	https://www.skillsyouneed.com/	
Communication (focus on Listening)	ESL Students General	Listening and discussion practice at Entry/Intermediate and Advanced levels . Materials on a variety of topics. Lesson/activity plans	https://www.esl-lab.com/	Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab
Digital Skills/Assistive Technology	People with disabilities	Free volunteer-led digital literacy training , ongoing technical support, and assistive technology.	https://www.neilsquire.ca/individual-programs-services/computer-comfort/	

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Digital Skills/Assistive Technology	People with disabilities	Free virtual program that includes training materials, 1:1 coaching, workshops and webinars.	https://www.skillingup.ca/	 
Numeracy Reading Writing Communication Leadership Problem Solving	General/Post-secondary students	General and specialized training programs – free, self-paced virtual courses.	https://learn.saylor.org/	
ALL	Youth	Courses on a variety of topics, instructional resources	https://www.khanacademy.org/	Khan Academy
ALL	General	From Microsoft Office and email, to reading, math, and more—LearnFree offers more than 300 topics, including more than 6,000 lessons, more than 2,000 videos, and more than 50 interactives and games, completely free.	https://www.learnfree.org/home	Learn Free (previously GCF-LearnFree)
Numeracy	Teachers Parents Youth	Free math worksheets and math games..	https://www.varsitytutors.com/aplusmath	Varsity Tutors
Numeracy	Trades	Numeracy workbook with questions and learning material to help practice your numeracy skills needed in trades. Available in digital and printable version .	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/trades-math.html	 Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada
Numeracy Reading Writing Communication Digital Skills	General	A collection of free downloadable worksheets to help adult learners improve their skills. Videos are not working, but transcripts are available.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise	
Problem Solving	General	Problem Solved! A guide for employees and learners Includes various activities and worksheets.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/problem-solved-employees-learners.html	 Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada
Problem Solving Communication Creativity Leadership & Teamwork Adaptability	Instructors Youth	Lessons, projects, and display materials for school teachers	https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/start/	
Reading	General	Downloadable assessments and practice activities	https://readforward.ca/	
Reading	School Teachers Youth	Curriculum, assessment and lessons for grades 3-12	https://www.commonlit.org/en/library	Commonlit
Reading Writing	General/ESL	PDF worksheets	https://englishforeveryone.org/	English for Everyone
Reading	General/ESL	Practice/Lessons • Read a variety of current events from around the world on a number of topics. • Each text is graded for specific levels and is accompanied by exercises to test and improve reading comprehension. Beginner to Advanced.	https://breakingnewsenglish.com/	Breaking News English
Reading Writing	General/ ESL	Practice activities at a variety of levels on different topics	https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone	University of Victoria -Study Zone
Reading Writing Communication	General/ESL	Practice activities ranging from beginner to advance level. Many workplace topics included.	https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading	British Council Learn English
Reading	Healthcare Workers	Reading materials including the text and pre- & post-reading activities. Texts are accompanied by audio at different speeds.	https://www.reading4healthcareworkers.com/	Southwest Adult Basic Education
Reading	General	Strategies and activities for speed reading – a technique to read faster	https://www.mindtools.com/speedrd.html	MindTools
Reading Writing	General	Vocabulary Building Workbook 24 lessons with a variety of exercises to help learn words commonly used in the Canadian workplace	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/vocabulary.html	 Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada
Writing	General	General Writing Level 2+ • Writing and Editing: Word Choice and Word Order (approximately 18 hours)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-editing-words	Coursera.org
Writing	General	General Writing Level 2+ • Writing and Editing: Structure and Organization (approximately 15 hours)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-editing-structure	Coursera.org
Writing	General	Business Writing Level 1 and Level 2 + (approximately 13 hours)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-for-business	Coursera.org

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Writing	General	Advanced Grammar 2h 8m Practice/Lessons (Level 2+)	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/advanced-grammar	 Learning Career Hub
Writing	General	Grammar Foundations 2h 11m Tutorial + Practice (level 1)	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/grammar-foundations/	 Learning Career Hub
Writing	General	Grammar, punctuation, organization, and style tutorials	https://www.niu.edu/writingtutorial/grammar/index.shtml	 Northern Illinois University
Writing	General	Materials for students (exercises, handouts, videos, etc.) and instructors (PPTs).	https://chompchomp.com/menu.htm	Grammar Bytes
Writing	General	Materials for students (exercises, handouts, videos, etc.) and instructors (PPTs).	http://guidetogrammar.org/grammar/index.htm	Guide to Grammar and Writing
Writing	General	Grammar exercises at EIA levels. It is a bit hard to navigate due to lack of clear topic indications.	https://elt.oup.com/student/practicegrammar/?cc=ca&selanguage=en	Oxford Practice Grammar
Writing Listening Reading	General/ESL	Grammar exercises, movie clips for listening comprehension, lesson plans for instructors	https://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/esl-english-grammar-exercises.html	Learn English Feel Good
Writing	Post-secondary Students and Instructors	Tutorials practice	https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html	Purdue Online Writing Lab
Writing	General	Downloadable and practice activities	http://www.writeforward.ca/	 writeforward <i>it's all about the conversation</i>
Writing	General	Brief guides on how to write more clearly for different purposes	http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/	Plain English Campaign