

English and French Conversation Circles in Ottawa September 2025 – January 2026

Ottawa Public Library

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

English Conversation Groups

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| • Alta Vista | Tuesdays 7:00 PM |
| • Carlingwood | Tuesdays 6:30 PM |
| • Nepean Centrepont | Tuesdays 6:30 PM |
| • Ruth E. Dickinson | Tuesdays 6:00 PM |
| • Rideau | Wednesdays 6:30 PM/Fridays 4:00 PM |
| • Stittsville | Wednesdays 5:15 PM |
| • Rosemount | Wednesdays 6:30 PM |
| • Cumberland | Wednesdays 6:30 PM |
| • Elmvale Acres | Wednesdays Beginners 6:00 PM |
| • Main | Wednesday 10:15 AM / Wednesday 6:30 PM / Thursday 6:00 PM / Friday 3:00 PM |
| • Greenboro | Thursdays 10:30 AM |
| • Emerald Plaza | Thursdays 5:30 PM |
| • St-Laurent | Thursdays 6:30 PM |
| • Orléans | Saturdays 1:00 PM |

French Conversation Groups

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| • Main (All Levels) | Mondays 12:30 PM |
| • Rosemount | Tuesdays 6:00 PM |
| • Cumberland | Tuesdays 6:30 PM |
| • St-Laurent | Tuesdays 6:30 PM |
| • Cumberland | Wednesdays 10:00 AM |
| • Main (Intermediate) | Wednesdays 2:00 PM |
| • Manotick (Intermediate) | Wednesdays 7:00 PM |
| • Rideau (Morning) | Wednesdays 10:30 AM |
| • Rideau (Evening) | Thursdays 6:30 PM |
| • Elmvale Acres | Fridays 5:00 PM |

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

CICan (Coopération Intégration Canada)

- **Program Type:** *Small Group French Conversation Circle for Permanent Residents*
 - **Contact:** contact@cican.ca
 - **More Information:** https://cican.ca/fr_ca/service-general-form-8-13257/
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Conseil Économique et Social d'Ottawa Carleton (CESOC)

- **Program Type:** *English and French Conversation Circles*
 - English Conversation Table (*Intermediate*) –Tuesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM
 - French Conversation Table (*Advanced*) –Thursdays, 6:00–7:15 PM
 - **Format:** *In-person*
 - **Location:** *815 St-Laurent Blvd, Ottawa*
 - **Contact:** info@cesoc.ca or njackson@cesoc.ca or evelyne@cesoc.ca
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ELTOC English Language Tutoring

- **Program Type:** *Small group of English Conversation Circle*
 - **Contact:** admin@eltoc.ca
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Immigrant Women Services Ottawa (IWSO)

- **Program Type:** *English and French Conversation Circles*
 - **Format:** *Online and in-person, Various levels, ISAP eligible*
 - **More Information:** [English Conversation Circles immigrantwomenservices.com](http://EnglishConversationCirclesimmigrantwomenservices.com)
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Jewish Family Services (JFS)

- **Program Type:** *English Conversation Circle and Art for Integration for Newcomer Women (ISAP) eligible.*
 - **Format:** *In-Person*
 - **More Information:** [Jewish Family Services Settlement Support page](#)
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Newcomer Information Centre - YMCA of Greater Toronto Area

- **Program Type:** English Conversation Circles- Steps to English Fluency
 - **Format:** Online. Every Tuesday, 3:30pm – 5:00PM
 - **More Information:** [Event Calendar - YMCA Newcomer Information Centre](#)
 - **Contact:** Yenny.Aguilera@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
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PAND Settlement

- **Program Type:** In-person French Conversation Circle
 - **Contact:** info@pandsettlement.ca
 - **Registration:** <https://pandsettlement.ca/product-category/course/>
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Somali Centre for Family Services

- **Program Type:** In-person English Conversation Circle
 - **More Information:** <https://scfsottawa.org/settlement-programs/>
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Service Centres

St. Joseph's Parish

- **Program Type:** Free English conversation circle for all.
 - **Format:** In-person: Mondays, 7:00–8:30 PM
 - **Contact:** michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com
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Ottawa ESL4 Ukraine

- **Program Type:** *In-person ESL classes for Ukrainian newcomers.*
 - **Location:** *Cafe Ukraine. Hub for Ukrainian newcomers*
 - **Contact:** ottawaesl4ukraine@gmail.com
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Vanier Community Association (VCA)

- **Program Type:** *English Conversation Group*
 - **Format:** *In-person, Ottawa Public Library (St-Laurent) – Claude B. Aubry Room
Every Thursdays 6:30 Pm*
 - **More Information:** [Vanier Community Association - English Conversation Group](#)
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Volunteer Ottawa

- **Program Type:** *Online and in-person Conversation Circles.*
 - **Contact:** rachelm@seochc.on.ca
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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.](#)

St. Paul university

- **Program Type:** *In-person and online conversation circles,*
Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM
 - **Contact:** ashwin@ashidor.ca
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Newcomer Hubs

Language Exchange in Ottawa

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