



**Language Teacher Curriculum
Coordination
Peel-Halton-Dufferin**

Theme-Based Resources for LINC/ESL Classroom
available in the

PEEL/HALTON LANGUAGE TEACHERS' RESOURCE CENTRE

Work Sheets for Topic Ideas

This package contains possible themes, topics and resources suitable for the LINC / ESL classroom. The intended use for this package is to provide a starting point when planning units and lessons. All of the resources mentioned can be borrowed from the **Peel / Halton Language Teacher's Resource Centre (LTRC)**. Directions and hours of operations on <http://www.lincpeelhalton.com/LINC-Teaching-Resources/index.html>.

Although the themes in this package are from the LINC Curriculum Guidelines, there are many other possible themes that would provide a meaningful context for LINC/ESL classes. Similarly, the number of topics that could be covered within each theme is endless. Extra space has been included for your convenience.

Theme from LINC Guidelines	At Home in Our Community and In the World
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Places to live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown: English for Work & Life • Watch and Listen: Parts of the House/VSH • ATLAS 2 – Unit 6 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 15 • Instant Discussions: 40 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 79)
Utility bills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • A Conversation Book (P. 50)
Problems in the house	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • Expressways 2 • Downtown 2 • A Conversation Book (P. 46) • Line by Line (P. 23)
Finding a place to live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown 2 • Toronto Star: What's in the News (P.129) • A Conversation Book (P. 38) • Take part: Ten • Spectrum 3- Student Book: Lesson 10 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 15 • Crossroads 1,2,3 – Unit 6
Neighbours and neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Ways 2 • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 7
Housing problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • Downtown 2 • The Complete ESL/EFL Resource Book (P. 114)
Making complaints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Say it Naturally- Level 2: Chapter 4
Rental information / Leases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Downtown 2 • Spectrum 3- Student Book: Lesson 10 • Momentum: Activating English Skills – Unit 6
Native countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry 1: Chapter 4, P. 75 • Simple Speaking Activities: 6
Favourite / famous places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry 1: Chapter 4
Global languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Profiles
Changing world views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's in the News

Rural and urban communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown 1
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census 2011 – Teacher’s Kit
Canada in the global village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Canadian 2nd Edition Chapter 8
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let’s Talk • Further Communication Strategies • Amazing! - Interviews & Conversations • Amazing Interviews and Conversations: Chapter 10
Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC Classroom Activities • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Unlimited Borders (P. 8) • Take Charge – Unit 2
Recycled products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now Hear This: Chapter 14
Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Ready 2: Chapter 6
Endangered species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Concepts 5 2nd Edition – Unit 4
Social issues (a huge category all by itself)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry Writing 3 (P. 174)
Values and Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Short Stories for Listening – Speaking: Easy Reading Adaptations
World news	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading the News • Further Communication Strategies

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Banking, Customer Service & Telephone
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Foundations • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Mathematics for Everyday Life • A Conversation Book (P. 63) • Take Charge – Unit 3
Customer service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressways 3 • English for Specific Purposes
Telephone inquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay on the Line • Basic Telephone Training • Telephone English • Using the Telephone for Emergencies • Who's Calling? 1& 2 • A Grab Bag of Telephone Activities • Steps to Employment in Ontario: Call Centres • LINC 5-7 Classroom Activities (P.323) • A Canadian Conversation Book (P.17) • Culturally Speaking: Chapter Eight • Say it naturally – Level 2: Chapter 1 • Take Part: Sixteen • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 2 &7 • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 3 &10 • Conversation Strategies Activities 18 • All Clear 1: Lesson 2 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 1 & 19 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 249)
Telephone voice options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Developing -Tactics for Listening: Unit 18
Voice mail / answering machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • LINC 5-7 Classroom Activities (P. 382) • Person to Person 2 Student Book – Unit 3
Types of advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: News AD-ventures: Advertising & Newspapers • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: 1-12 • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Beyond The News (P. 6) • Hot Topics 2: Chapter 3
Returning products / refunds and exchanges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Ventures 4 – Unit 7
Making customer complaints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say it naturally- Level 2: Chapter 4
Bank accounts and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations • Toronto Star: Mathematics for Everyday Life – Categories: News • A Conversation Book (P. 63) • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 6
Paying by cheque	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 6
Paying bills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 2 Classroom Activates • Foundations • Canadian Concepts 4 – Unit 9
Budgeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: The Smart Consumer: Money Management
Personal finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Pass – Unit 8
Credit cards / Debit cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • A Writing Book English in Everyday Life • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: The Smart Consumer: Money Management
Credit card / Debit card safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Forward Canada 2- Unit 9 Lesson 5
Interest / Service charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Mathematics for Everyday Life
Banks / Credit Unions / Trust companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Mathematics for Everyday Life • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 265)
Bank loans, mortgages, investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momentum-Activating English Skills • Toronto Star : The Smart Consumer: Money Management • Toronto Star: Mathematics for Everyday Life – Categories: News • Brain Waves (P. 94)
Internet and telephone banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book: English in Everyday Life
e-communication / e-mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-mail English • English for Emails • Byte Into English
New technology' etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Pass- Unit 2 Techno-stress
Telemarketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone English – Student Role Play • A Grab Bag of Telephone Activities

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Canada
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Geography and Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charts : Climate • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Citizenship Curriculum Guidelines • Being Canadian: Chapter 1 • Toronto Star: Mathematics for Everyday Life – Categories: News • Toronto Star: In the ESL Classroom par 2- Unit 4 • Toronto Star: In the ESL Classroom par 1- Unit 2 • ATLAS 2 – Unit 9 • Getting It Together – Unit 9 • Discussions! A-Z (P. 32) • Take Part: Two • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P.IX & P. 45)
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Weaving It Together 3 • Citizenship Curriculum Guidelines • Amazing 2 • Being Canadian- Chapter 8 • Toronto Star: What’s in the News (P. 50) • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: • People and Parliament • Discover Canada (P. 28) • Gateway to Canada (P. 27)
Canada’s political system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Amazing 2 • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: People and Parliament • Discover Canada (P. 28)
Local elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship Curriculum Guidelines • Being Canadian: Chapter 9 • Surveys for Conversation: Fall • Discover Canada (P. 28)
Canada’s flag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Amazing!- Canadian Newspaper Stories
Canadian history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada and the Great War • Canada Remembers • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Being Canadian • Discover Canada (P. 14)
Native/Indigenous peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing 2 • Being Canadian: Chapter 2 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: The Teaching Circle: Aboriginal Perspectives for Canadian Classrooms • Gateway to Canada (P. 67)
Famous Canadians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing 2 • Being Canadian: Chapter 10 • Ready to Write More (P.150) • Open Book (P. 60) • Surveys for Conversation: Winter • Parallels (P. 34)
History of immigration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyst 1: Chapter 4
Successful immigrant entrepreneurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario Readers
Charter of rights and freedoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Discover Canada (P. 8)
Religious freedom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Being Canadian: Chapter 12 • Communication Strategies: Them 7 • Discover Canada (P. 44)
Currency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch and Listen: Money/VHS. • Open Forum1 • Toronto Star: In the ESL Classroom Part 2 – Unit 2 • Toronto Star: Business Today: # 37 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P.69) • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 6
Canadian economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada Coast to Coast • Gateway to Canada (P. 27) • Citizenship Resources – Chapter 7
Impact of immigration on the Canadian economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover Canada (P. 42)
Social issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • English for Socializing
Arts & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Window: Chapter 1 • Weaving It Together 4 • Amazing! – Interviews & Conversations • The Heart of the Matter: Contents 5 • Impressions: Chapter 3 (American)
Canada and the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada and the Great War • Canada Remembers • Being Canadian
Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario: Education • Steps to Employment in Ontario: Applied Sciences

Nature and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water-Reserves and Networks -DVD • Breakthroughs • Citizenship Curriculum Guidelines • Canada Coast to Coast • Amazing !-Canadian Newspaper Stories • What I Believe 2 – Unit 12 • Hot Topics 1: Chapter 14
Sports and Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakthroughs • Ventures 2 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection : What’s in the News (P.183) • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 10 • ATLAS 2 –Workbook – Unit 6 • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P.143) • Communication Strategies: Them 2 • Take Part: Four • Amazing!-Interviews & Conversations: Chapter 6 & 9 • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 10
'Canadian English' / Canadian words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian English • Writing Canadian English • Culture Connection (P.151)

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Canadian Culture
Possible Topics	More possibilities / links
Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • Impact Listening • Ventures 2 • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • Top Notch • Express Ways 2 • English for Specific Purposes • Out & About • ATLAS 2 –Unit 1 • Getting It Together – Unit 1 • Spectrum 1 – Student Book: Lesson 1 • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 1 • Spectrum 3- Student Book: Lesson 14 • Simple Speaking Activities: 1 • All Clear 2: Lesson 6 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 13 • Impact Listening 1: 1 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 1: Chapter 1 • Canadian Concepts 1 – Unit 2 • Canadian Concepts 2 – Unit 1
Taking leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Ways 2 • Express Ways 3 • Getting It Together – Unit 2 • Say it naturally – Level 1: Chapter 4 • All Clear 2: Lesson 8
Personal information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • Expressways 3 • Downtown 2 • Ventures Basic • Ventures 3 • Out & About • ATLAS 2 –Unit 6 • Communication in English (P. 14) • Have your Say! – Unit 1 • Getting It Together: Unit 3 • Person to Person Starter- Student Book – Unit 1 & 6 • Person to Person 1– Student Book – Unit 1 • Surveys for Conversation: Fall • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 1 • Spectrum 3- Student Book: Lesson 14 • Simple Speaking Activities: 5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition – Unit 1 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P.1) • American Headway-Starter: Student Book – Unit 3
Celebrations / Events / Holidays / Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Book • Weaving It Together 3 (American Focus) • ATLAS 4 - Unit 1 • Tapestry 2 – Chapter 7 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P. 57) • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 3 & 10 • Culturally Speaking : Chapter Six • Take Part: Seven • Surveys for Conversation: Summer • Spectrum 1 – Student Book: Lesson 6 • Dictations for Discussion: 54 • Gateway to Canada (P. 27) • People, Places, and Things 2: Unit 8 (Chinese Holidays)
Customs and social behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • Canadian Concepts 4 – Unit 1
Small talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • Let’s Talk • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P.65) • Culturally Speaking : Chapter One • Have your Say! – Unit 1 • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 12 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit13 • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 12 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 4: Chapter 1 • Culture Connection (P. 21)
Eating habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Forward Canada 1 • Tapestry Writing 3 (P. 63) • Out & About • ATLAS 2 –Workbook – Unit 7 • Surveys for Conversation: Spring • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 10 • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition – Unit 3 • All Clear 1: Lesson 5 • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 5 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 12 • Instant Discussions: 20 • Impact Listening – teacher’s book – Unit 2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada: (P.177) • Read All About It – Unit 6 • Apple Pie 2A • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 5
Population groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada Coast to Coast
Leisure activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • Let’s Talk • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Ventures 2 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection : What’s in the News: (P.152) • A Canadian Conversation Book (P.7) • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 10 • ATLAS 2 –Unit 6 • Have your Say! – Unit 2 • Getting It Together – Unit 8 • Surveys for Conversation: Fall • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 1 • Simple Speaking Activities: 23 • What I Believe 1 – Unit 1
Seasonal activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown 2
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus 2: Academic Writing Skills • Let’s Talk • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Breakthroughs • Ventures 2 • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P.143) • Have your Say! – Unit 2 • Surveys for Conversation: Spring • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 10 • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 1 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 7 • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 10 • Hot Topics 1: 2 • People, Places, and Things 1 – Unit 8
Radio / TV / Movies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection : Live without Hate • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 10 • ATLAS 2 –Unit 6 • Hot Topics 2: Chapter 1 • Surveys for Conversation: Winter • All Clear 2: Lesson 3 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 16

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 16 • Dictations for Discussion: 19 & 22 • Well Read 4: Chapter 1 • Brass Tacks: Integrated Skills in English: Chapter 6
Vacation time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventures 2 • Ventures 3 • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 10 • ATLAS 2 –Unit 9 • Surveys for Conversation: Summer • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition – Unit 11 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 14
Cultural diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-cultural • Rethinking America 1,2,3 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection : All Together Now • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition: Unit 17 • Gateway to Canada (P. 67) • Passages – Unit 11
Multicultural society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Multicultural Workshop • Being Canadian-Chapter 6 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: All Together Now • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P. 55) • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 4: Chapter 9
Cross-cultural communication / Cultural miscommunication:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Ways 2 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 3: Chapter 2 • Whattaya hear? • Gateway to Canada (P. 67)
Environmental issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakthroughs • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: It’s your World • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding: teacher’s edition – Unit 18 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 3: Chapter 9 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 4: Chapter 10 • Amazing!-Interviews & Conversations: Chapter 10 • Canadian Concepts 4 – Unit 2 • Ventures 4 – Unit 9
Paralanguage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous English (P. 38)

Gender roles / Women in Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Window • Amazing 2 • All Clear 1: Lesson 8
Personal space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry Writing 3: Chapter 4 • Culturally Speaking : Chapter One
Individual rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Live with Hate
What is Canadian?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Canada Coast to Coast • Being Canadian • Discover Canada (P. 10) • Canadian Concepts 5 – Unit 1 • Canadian Concepts 6 – Unit 2

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Canadian Law
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Employment laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario - Telecommunications
Safe work environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Forward Canada 1
Sexual harassment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous English (P. 48)
Landlords and Tenants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • Steps to Employment in Ontario: Telecommunications • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: In the ESL Classroom Part 2 (P. 34)
Buying property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressways 3 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: The Smart Consumer: Money Management • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Mathematics for Everyday Life
Police and its role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law in Action
Traffic laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Family Matters (P.40)
Child discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant Discussions-Do you spoil your kids?
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Step Forward Canada 2 – Unit 10
Family law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ESL Tool Box – Unit 11
Domestic violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEO-Immigrant women and domestic violence
Young Offenders Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law in Action
Reporting child abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English-No problem Book 3 – Unit 6
Business law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEO-Your rights as a worker
Immigration law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLEO-Refugee claims in Canada, Do you want to sponsor your family?
Canada’s legal system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Law in Action
Human rights issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law in Action
Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law in Action • Catalyst 2: Chapter 2

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Commercial Services & Business
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • LINC 3 Classroom Activities
Supermarket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • Surveys for Conversation: Winter • Canadian Snapshots-Linking to the Community: Student book – Unit 4 • Downtown 1- English for Work and Life: Chapter 9
Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities, • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • Step Forward Canada 1 • Expressways 3 • Downtown 2 • Ventures 3 • Dangerous English (P. 34) • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: That’s Life in the Big City – Unit #2 • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 6 • ATLAS 2 – Unit 13 • Culturally Speaking : Chapter Seven • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 10 • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 4 • Take Charge – Unit 3 • Simple Speaking Activities:21 • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition – Unit 14 • All Clear 1: Lesson 7 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 18 • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 14 • Hot Topics 1: Chapter 4 • Read All About It – Unit 5 • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 7 • Crossroads 1,2,3 – Unit 5
Pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions 1- Unit 6
Comparison shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations • Toronto Star Classroom Connection -The Smart Consumer: Money Management • Toronto Star Classroom Connection – That’s Life in the Big City – Unit #2 (P. 11)
Post Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 257)

Types and effects of advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: News AD-Ventures: Advertising & Newspapers • Toronto Star Classroom Connection – Behind the Headlines • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: • Workshop NIE Style (P. 54) • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: That's Life! (P. 1-12) • ATLAS 4 - Unit 8 • Read and Think! 1 – Unit 5
Computers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byte Into English: LINC 2 & 3 • Internet English • The Internet • How to use the Internet in ELT • Email English • Computer Assisted Learning • Processing Words • Am I teaching well? (P. 106) • Brass Ring 1 • Best Practice (Elementary) • Communication Strategies: Them 13 • Take Charge – Unit 4
Business networking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge Business English Activities • English for Socializing – Unit 6
Starting a small business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing –Interviews & Conversations • Toronto Star: You're Hired (P. 26) • Take Charge – Unit 4 • English No Problem!- Book 4 – Unit 4
Home-based businesses / Home offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection : That's Life in the Big City – Unit 7 • The Heart of the Matter: Chapter 3
Team building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses Focus • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Live without Hate
Warranties / Guarantees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Canadian Conversation Book: Chapter 7
Consumer protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Forward Canada 2-Unit 9 Lesson 5
Consumer problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Canadian Conversation Book – Chapter 7 • Decisions – Chapter 4
Consumer awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Pass Advanced- Unit 10
Conflict resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Pass Advanced – Unit 4
Taxes in Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Mathematics for Everyday Life • A Canadian Conversation Book (P. 66)

Entrepreneurship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toronto Star: Business Today: #32

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Community & Government Services
Possible Topics	Available in:
Neighbourhood services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Language for Living (P. 23) • ATLAS 2 –Unit 7 • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 4 • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 4 • Crossroads 1,2,3 – Unit 4 • New Interchange 1 – Unit 8 • Step Forward Canada 1 – Unit 5
Community events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventures 3 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What's in the News (P. 77) • Culturally Speaking : Chapter Six
Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum
Social assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Language for Living (P. 23) • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 3
Community resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventures 3 • Out & About – Unit 10
Neighbourhood Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Charge – Unit 2
Public libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 1 Classroom Activities • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 7 • Take Charge – Unit 2 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 265) • Canadian Snapshots-Linking to Community: Workbook – Unit 2
Volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English No Problem! Book 2 – Unit 2
Recreation facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Charge – Unit 2
Parks / Community centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Community Unity • Out & About – Unit 10
Conservation areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions Book 3
Municipal government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Citizenship Curriculum • Being Canadian
Municipal bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities
WSIB – Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Education
Possible Topics:	Available in:
School registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P.259) • Take Charge – Unit 1
Classroom expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting for Academic Success: A Curriculum for Families Learning English • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P.37)
A child's education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Supporting English Language Learners in Kindergarten
Communication with the School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Your Say • Ventures
Daycare services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child minder's Resource Guide
Schools in Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch and Listen: School/VHS • Ventures 3 • Culturally Speaking : Chapter Two – North American Schools • Surveys for Conversation: Fall & Summer • Take Charge • Crossroads 1,2,3 – Unit 5
Effective learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Peaceful Classroom • Tapestry Writing 4: Chapter 1 (P.65) • Tapestry Writing 2: Chapter 4
Personal educational experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventures • Tapestry Writing 3: Chapter 2 (P. 31) • All Clear 2: Lesson 2 • All Clear 3: Lesson 2
Goals and interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions Book 3
Adult continuing education / On-going learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing! – Interviews & Conversations: Chapter 7
Self-directed learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1100 Words You Need to Know • Tapestry 2 (P. 82)
Education system in Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario Readers
Roles of teachers / learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weaving It Together (P. 130)
Current events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Ready 2: Chapter 7
Distance education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Learning in Distance Education

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Employment
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario • Ventures1 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P. 95) • A Canadian Conversation Book (P. 54) • ATLAS 3 –Unit 1 • Surveys for Conversation: Winter • Spectrum 1- Student Book: Lesson 4 • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition – Unit 10 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 6 • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 9 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 201) • Read All About It: Book 1 – Unit 11
Places of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at Work • Look Who’s Talking in the Workplace! • The English You Need For The Office • English for Living and Working in Canada • From Great Paragraphs to Great Essays (P. 73) • Take Charge – Unit 4 • Hot Topics 2: Chapter 5
Job applications / Resumes / Cover letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 1 Classroom Activities • A Guide to Correct Writing – Resume • Business Correspondence –A Guide to Everyday Writing – Cover letters • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: You’re Hired
Jobs and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Know How • LINC 1 Classroom Activities • English for Specific Purposes • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • Job Power ; Foundations • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P. 101) • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 2 • Simple Speaking Activities: 25 • Canadian Concepts 4 – Unit 10 • Downtown 2-English for Work and Life: Chapter 10
Health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario (Whole series) • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Step Forward Canada 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada Works • English for Specific Purposes Downtown 2 • Steps to Employment in Ontario: Electrical Trades • Steps to Employment in Ontario: Health • LINC 5-7 Classroom Activities (P.119) • A Canadian Conversation Book :English in Everyday Life (P.146) • Take Charge – Unit 4 • English No Problem! Book 3 – Unit 3
Emergencies / First Aid in the workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-Posing at Work • LINC 1 Classroom Activities • LINC 2 Classroom Activities
Job search / Job search techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 2 Classroom Activities • English for Specific Purposes • Job Power • Ventures 3 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: That’s Life in the Big City - Unit # 7 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: You’re Hired • A Canadian Conversation Book (P. 56) • Hot Topics 2: Chapter 5 • Take Charge – Unit 4 • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 3
Working in Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario • The English You Need For The Office • English for Living and Working in Canada • Canada works • Ventures 3
Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Business
Job interviews / Interview follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy’s Job Interview Cards • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: You’re Hired • Look Who’s Talking in the Workplace! • 25 Business Skills in English • English for Specific Purposes • Ventures 3 • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P. 107) • Take Part: Three • Spectrum 2 Student Book: Lesson 11 • Canadian Snapshots- Linking to the Community: Workbook – Unit 10
Skills assessment / Personal skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at Work • Canada Works
Portability of skills / Transferring of skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada Works • English for Specific Purposes • Tapestry Writing 3: Chapter 8

Employment laws in Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario(whole series) • LINC 3 Classroom Activities
Canadian job market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Employment in Ontario(whole series)
Barriers to employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-Posing at Work
Employment training opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Find a Job in Canada
Future jobs / employment trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes
Work schedules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes
Professional relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant Discussions-I Hate my Boss
Workplace Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercultural Business Communication, • The Multicultural Workshop • Look Who’s Talking in the Workplace! • Canada Works • English for Specific Purposes • Read All About It: Starter – Unit 7
Social committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes
Downsizing / Unemployment issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decisions: Chapter 13

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Family and Relationships
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Family celebrations / events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Writing Book: English in Everyday Life • Surveys for Conversation: Summer • What I Believe 2 – Unit 1
Family types / structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventures 3 • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Family Matters (P. 20) • Communication Links – Unit 1 • ATLAS 2 - Unit 2 • Getting It Together – Unit 11 • Discussions A-Z (P. 28) • Person to Person: Starter Student Book – Unit 3 • Person to Person 1: Student Book – Unit 2 • Surveys for Conversation: Fall • Take Charge – Unit 5 • Simple Speaking Activities: 10 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 9 • Impact Listening 3 (P. 20) • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 1: Chapter 9 • What I Believe 1 – Unit 3 & 8 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P. 27) • Our Global Village – Unit II • American Headway 1: Student Book – Unit 2 • Canadian Concepts 2 – Unit 4
Marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing! Interviews & Conversations • Amazing 2 • Catalyst 1: Chapter 2 • Catalyst 2: Chapter 4 • Weaving It Together Book 2- Unit 3 • Newspapers – Resource Books for Teachers (P. 23) • A Canadian Conversation Book (P. 21) • Communication Strategies: Them 11 • Discussion Strategies – Unit 34 • Take Part: Eight • Surveys for Conversation: Summer • All Clear 2: Lesson 1 • Dictations for Discussion: 6 • Instant Discussions: 31 • Hot Topics 3: Chapter 6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown 4 English for Work and Life: Chapter 2
Family relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry Writing 3 (P. 144) • Tapestry Writing 1 – Chapter 7 • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Family Matters • Out & About – Unit 6 • Surveys for Conversation: Winter • Spectrum 3- Student Book: Lesson 7
Roles and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry Writing 3 – Chapter 4 (P. 67) • All Clear 1: Lesson 8
Family problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Beginnings • Ventures 3 • Catalyst 2-Chapter 4 • Tapestry Writing 3 (P. 88) • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Family Matters • A Canadian Conversation Book (P. 32) • English No Problem! Book 1 – Unit 1
Family counselling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Gambling-A Guide for Helping Professionals
Parenting dilemmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Newcomer’s Guide to Parenting Issues in Canada • Tapestry Writing 2: Chapter 3
Conflict resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant Discussions – Teenage Rebellion
Senior citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing! – Interviews & Conversations: Chapter 8 • Tapestry 1: Chapter 3 • Take Charge – Unit 5 • Apple Pie 2B: Lesson 25
Violence in the media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Communication Strategies
Children’s allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Canadian Conversation Book (P. 68)
Friendship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry 1: Chapter 6 • Communication Strategies: Them 1 • American Headway 4: Student Book – Unit 9
Social life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes
Dating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • Amazing 2 • Amazing! – Interviews & Conversations • Hot Topics 2: Chapter 6 • Culturally Speaking : Chapter Four • Amazing!-Interviews & Conversations: Chapter 1 • People, Places, and Things 3 – Unit 1 • Monentum - Activating English Skills – Unit 1
Working parents/families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read All About It: Starter – Unit 11

Quality day care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momentum-Building English Skills (P 53 & 54)
Personality types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapestry 1: Chapter 9 • Weaving It Together – Unit 1
Diversity in the workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Multicultural Workshop • Cultural Awareness • Dangerous English 2000! (P. 50) • Steps to Employment in Ontario (whole series)

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Health and Safety
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Body Parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous English (P. 81) • Anatomy and Physiology • Communication Links – Unit 4 • A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life (P. 160 & P. 172) • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P.14) • Simple Speaking Activities:13 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada: (P.123) • Before Brass Tacks: Basic Skills in English: Chapter 2 • English No Problem!-Literacy Book – Unit 3
Health problems/ Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Start Grab Bag of Health • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Weaving It Together 1 • Canadian Concepts 6 • Further Communication Strategies • Tapestry Writing 3 (P. 128) • Tapestry Writing 3 – Chapter 7 • Dangerous English • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P. 25) • Active Listening-Building Skills for Understanding-teacher’s edition – Unit 6 • All Clear 1: Lesson 6 • Basic-Tactics for Listening – Unit 24 • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 8 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 1: Chapter 5 • Off the –Wall Skits with Phrasal Verbs: Chapter 7 • Downtown 3- English for work and Life: Chapter 7
Going to the Doctor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally Speaking : Chapter Nine • Spectrum 2- Student Book: Lesson 2 • Take Charge – Unit 3 • Read All About It: Starter – Unit 8
Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventures: Basic • Have Your Say • Expressways 3 • All Clear 1: Lesson 6 • Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada: (P.123) • Canadian Snapshots: Linking to the Community: Student book: Unit 5

Feelings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Listening 1 – Unit 2 • Impact Listening 3 – Unit 2
Food and nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let’s Talk • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • Step Forward Canada 1 • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P.125) • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 2: Chapter 4
Canada Food Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • Ready to Write More (P. 93) • Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: That’s Life! – Activity 7 • LINC 4 Classroom Activities (P.126)
Food additives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakthroughs • Weaving It Together 3 • Weaving It Together 4 (Nutrition) • Downtown 2
Food as medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakthroughs
Home remedies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 8 • Read All About It: Book 2 – Unit 6
Health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 3 Classroom Activities • Have Your Say • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: What’s in the News (P.119)
Health and lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 4 Classroom Activities • Downtown 2 • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 1: Chapter 3 • From Great Paragraphs to Great Essays (P. 63) • Reading for the Write Reasons: Chapter 1 • Canadian Snapshots: Raising Issues: Student Book – Unit 8 • Momentum- Consolidation English Skills – Unit 4
Health danger signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Concepts 6
Drug labels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations
Understanding prescriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Forward Canada 1: Lesson 5 • Step Forward Canada 2: Lesson 4
Ontario’s health care system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ontario Readers
Health care practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grab Bag (P. 56, 71)
Fire safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes
Safety inside and outside the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Forward Canada 1
First Aid / CPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English for Specific Purposes
Language for talking to the doctor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangerous English: (P. 98)

Alternative medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture Connection (P. 115)
Medical benefits at work / Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINC 1 Classroom Activities

Theme from LINC Guidelines	Travel and Transportation
Possible Topics:	Available in:
Road signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Family Matters (P. 40) A Canadian Conversation Book: English in Everyday Life – Unit 7
Getting around	<i>Brampton, Mississauga, Oakville, Burlington</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toronto SUN Classroom Connection: Language for Living (P. 7)
Driving in Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Mathematics for Everyday Life
Locations and directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch and Listen: Giving Directions/VHS LINC 3 Classroom Activities LINC1 Classroom Activities Out & About – Unit 13 Say it naturally-Level 1: Chapter 6 Simple Speaking Activities: 19 Active Listening- Building Skills for Understanding: teacher’s edition – Unit 7
Public transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Steps (P. 39) ATLAS 3 – Unit 12 Person to Person 2: Student Book – Unit 9 Spectrum 3- Student Book: Lesson 10 Take Charge – Unit 6 Developing -Tactics for Listening – Unit 2 & 25 Impact Listening 1 – Unit 1 Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (P.155) American Headway 3 (P. 34)
Getting a driver’s license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Charge – Unit 6 Read All About It – Unit 10
Safety and emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINC 1 Classroom Activities LINC 2 Classroom Activities Tapestry 1 – Chapter 8
Car insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toronto Star Classroom Connection : The Smart Consumer: Money Management
Cities and places of interest / City outings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Headway 2 – Unit 9
Tourist spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact Listening 2
Tourist services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Focus: Elementary Communication Strategies: Them 15 Person to Person 2– Student Book: Unit 9

<p>Trip planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Options • Ventures 3 • Open Book: Part 6 • Person to Person 2 – Student Book: Unit 8 • All Clear 3: Lesson 8 • Developing Tactics for Listening – Unit 21 & 20 & 7 & 24 & 19 & 15 • New Interchange 2 – Unit 5
<p>Car rentals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Tactics for Listening – Unit 3
<p>Weather reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundations • Toronto Star Classroom Connection: Weather Watch • Tapestry Listening & Speaking 1: Chapter 4 • Our Lives, Our Stories (P. 71) • Read All About It: Starter – Unit 1
<p>Getting information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Extra: Paradise tours
<p>Tourists' view of Ontario / Canada</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take Part: Thirteen • Canadian Concepts 3 – Unit 8
<p>International travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's Talk • Business Focus (Elementary) • Good Reasons for Reading
<p>Favourite places</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Extra: Wish you were here

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