



School-Based Training - Classroom Support

Course Name	EAL Assistant 1 Certificate of Recognition
Class ID	20905
Lead Instructor	David Penner
Course Location(s)	Lord Shaughnessy High School (LSHS), 2336 - 53 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T3E 1L2
Day/Date	April 8 – May 27, 2026
Time(s)	Vary, see Course Schedule below
Please Note	English proficiency of Canadian Language Benchmark 8 is highly recommended to succeed in this course. For evening classes, exterior doors are locked after classes begin. If going outside for a break, please ensure someone will let you back in.

Course Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Class Content
Apr 8	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	LSHS	Introductions, Course Overview & Language Requirement CBE System Strategy: Personalization of Learning and Literacy EAL Codes, Programs, Acronyms What is LEAD? The Affective Classroom Introduction to Google Classroom and Activity
Apr 15	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	LSHS	Characteristics of English as an Additional Language learners K-12 System & Schools Intake Process Stages of Adjustment, Limited/ Interrupted Schooling Process and Experience of Learning a Language
Apr 22	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	LSHS	Process and Experience of Learning a Language Myths about Language Learners Language Acquisition Research (BICS/CALPS) Alberta Education K-12 ESL Benchmarks by Language Strands
Apr 25 (Sat)	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (Bring Lunch)	LSHS	Trauma Informed Practice Three Rs (Regulate, Relate & Respond) Case Studies
Apr 29	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	LSHS	Safe and Caring Environments Strength-based Lens Best practices for Differentiated Learning, Scaffolding, and Corrective Feedback
May 6	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	LSHS	Teaching - Not Just Assisting
May 9 (Sat)	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (Bring Lunch)	LSHS	Sharing Observation Experiences Introduction of Final Project
May 13	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	LSHS	Applying for a Job, Professional Development for EALAs Final Project Working Time
May 20	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	LSHS	Final Project Working Period
May 27	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	LSHS	Peer Presentations of Final Project



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Evaluation

Class Participation

Online Reflections

Class Presentation

Live Classroom Observation

Leadership (Willingness and ability to lead both formally and informally throughout the course as is evident through daily contribution, use of technology, support of colleagues, self-reflection, self-regulation, flexibility, etc.)

Attendance (Minimum requirement: 33/36 hours)

English Language Proficiency: Certificate is awarded only when the participant's current language proficiency level will allow them to support academic English Language development across K-12 classroom settings.

Grading

E - Exceptional

P - Pass

INC – Incomplete

For More Information

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