

Learn to Speak English

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH---LSE is a 4-to-5 month basic spoken English courses for MJCSA members, who either have no or little spoken English knowledge or are interested in improving their English speaking skills.

LSE, differentiating itself from LINK and ESL, is about simplicity, specially designed to help immigrant seniors of Chinese origin learn Basic English reading, listening and speaking skills. It is also intended to help targeted audience better their daily life and mix as quickly as possible with local communities.

LSE is a once-a-week program, conducted in a stress-and-pressure free atmosphere, featuring how to use simple, small words and easy-to-remember phrases and sentence patterns. All the courses are designed to meet the learners' day-to-day life needs, better understand Canadian culture, and keep them updated on "what is going on or is happening in Canada or around their community".

Basic courses/curricula include, but not limit to:

- 1) Starting from “**I**” 从我说起!
- 2) What do you want?
- 3) Asking Questions. Learn to use **5 Ws and 1 H**.
- 4) Greetings (formal and informal) in daily life and on special occasions.
- 5) To see a doctor: make an appointment; fill out personal info sheet; talk to family doctor/specialist; lab testing; pick up medicine from pharmacy...
- 6) Travel check-list and fill out Declaration card.
- 7) Cards of all major types: how to apply and safe-keep personal info.
- 8) Ask for help: how to ride on public transit and seek help on your way.
- 9) Weather and weather cast
- 10) Talk show
- 11) Shopping; sales and bargain hunting
- 12) Tax and file tax return
- 13) Making phone calls and how to respond

- 14) Flu season and flu shot
- 15) Learn to say goodbye and how to respond
- 16) Eat out: making order; using knife, fork, spoon properly; tips...
- 17) Holiday
- 18) Reading practice; pronunciation and enunciation

SAMPLE (as attached 1) of a handout on "SALEs"

(as attached 2) of a handout on "TALK SHOW"

Homework (as attached 3) in written form prepared by class participant Mr.
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