

POUR L'AMOUR DU 
FRANÇAIS^{MD}

FRENCH TRAINING PROGRAM

Effective, flexible language learning

A-B-C levels compliant



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WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THE MOST INNOVATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE E-LEARNING SOLUTIONS THAT HELP CUSTOMERS ACHIEVE THEIR LEARNING GOALS IN A TIMELY AND COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER. WE STRIVE TO INCREASE BILINGUALISM IN CANADA AND ARE PROUD TO ENRICH PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE.

Julius Frohlich, President



LRDG is a registered supplier for the Government of Canada. Our language solutions can be easily ordered through the SLSA catalog:

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PROGRAM KEY FEATURES ENSURING LEARNERS' SUCCESS



Interactive software: DVD & Online

Available in DVD format and online for maximum flexibility. Fifteen modules of engaging content in full compliance with the A,B and C government proficiency levels. We teach exactly what your employees need to learn to succeed in their jobs.



Personalized live tutor sessions

Led by an expert tutor, these sessions help learners build their confidence and greatly improve their oral interaction skills. Flexible tutor hours are adapted to learners' busy schedules.



Budget and ROI tracking: LRDG Portal

Track your budget and your learners' progress and measure their success via the online LRDG Portal available 24/7. The Portal allows you to track your learners' progress in real-time and generate various reports.



Effective language acquisition

LRDG's proven blended language methodology guarantees learners will reach their target goals. Our programs have a **90% success rate**.

OUR FSL LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Full-time program

Part-time program

Language maintenance

SLE preparation



FULL-TIME PROGRAM

The LRDG French full-time program is the perfect solution for individuals who need or want to master the French language in the most cost-effective and timely manner.

The program is specifically designed for intensive, accelerated language training where pressing deadlines need to be met by the learner. After completing the program, learners will be able to use French effectively in various situations including personal and professional settings.

- 22.5 hours/week of self-study (work or home)
- 15 hours/week of private tutor sessions
- 15 modules of *Pour l'amour du français* software language program
- Pedagogical support from LRDG's most experienced tutors
- Flexible schedule
- Completion of one level in 1-3 weeks
- CBC level attained in less than 12 months (for a true beginner)
- **90% success rate**

PART-TIME PROGRAM

The LRDG French part-time program is specifically designed for individuals who need or want to perfect their French language skills, but can only invest between 7-12 hours per week for language training.

The program will allow them to acquire efficient communication strategies in oral and written contexts and to gain confidence at the workplace. The part-time program is compatible with a full-time work schedule due to our flexible tutor options.

- 5-9 hours/week of self-study
- 2-3 hours/week of private tutor sessions
- 15 modules of *Pour l'amour du français* software language program
- Pedagogical support from LRDG's most experienced tutors
- Flexible schedule
- Completion of one level in 1-3 weeks
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LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE

This program is intended for individuals who are looking to maintain their B or C proficiency level. The program focuses on the following important aspects: pronunciation and accent, business French or English, and perfecting verb conjugations.

The program follows the same proven methodology (1 hour of tutoring combined with 2 to 4 hours of self-study per week), and is specifically adapted to each learner's needs. During the tutoring session, the tutor builds the learner's course plan by identifying his/her strengths and weaknesses. Learners are given access to the required modules of the software program in order to perfect their skills.

Learners are required to:

- Summarize and analyze written documents
- Prepare oral summaries and analyze audio files
- Practice verb conjugations
- Write and analyze common workplace documents
- Use specific websites to perfect their skills, as complementary activity recommended by the tutor



LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE

Lunch & Learn

The Lunch & Learn sessions are interactive virtual conversational meetings for learners who want to maintain and/or enhance their BBB or CBC proficiency levels.

Groups can include up to 6 participants. Each session lasts 60 minutes, once or twice per week. The first session focuses on individual introductions: work, hobbies, sports, politics, or any subject in which the students may be participating.

During the sessions, learners are required to:

- Choose a topic for each session: personal or work-related
- Present the topic to the rest of the group
- Receive a new word/expression each week and use it during their Lunch & Learn session
- Participate actively in group discussions

GOVERNMENT TESTS PREPARATION

SLE Preparation

The SLE preparation course is an accelerated training program designed to perfect learners' capability before taking the PSC tests.

It consists of an average of 20 hours of tutor support combined with 40 hours of self-study per linguistic competency. The program includes an oral assessment, test preparation and various support materials.

18-Hour Virtual SLE Theory Course

This course is designed to prepare learners for Oral Proficiency BBB/CBC Levels and is adapted to a virtual environment.

It is provided in 3-hour daily increments over a period ranging from 6 consecutive days or staggered over 10 working days. This course provides great flexibility and allows everyone to participate, regardless of their location.

3-day SLE Theory Course

This course focuses on preparing for the PSC Test of Oral Proficiency (TOP) in the Second Language for levels B and C. LRDG has been trained by the Canada School of Public Service, who no longer provide this program. The course includes a presentation on how the test is customarily administered, along with some useful communication strategies and practical exercises on second-language comprehension, expression and interaction.



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ABOUT LRDG

Language Research Development Group is a Canadian company specializing in computer-based French and English language training solutions. Founded in 2002, the company uses an innovative learning methodology combining computer-based software and personalized live tutor support, commonly referred to as blended learning. This learning method provides a highly cost-effective and successful alternative to traditional, classroom-based language training. The company offers 2 proprietary software programs for learning French or English as a second language: *Pour l'amour du français* French program and *For the love of English* English program. LRDG is one of the premier service providers of computer-based language training solutions to the Canadian Federal Government.

