

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Sponsor circles are responsible for connecting Afghan newcomers to free or subsidized options for English language learning in your community.

Locating Formal ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Lessons in your area:

- [National Literacy Directory](#)
- Churches/Temples/Mosques, Libraries, Literacy Volunteers in your community may offer English Language courses
- Local Community Colleges- some have ESOL Courses available that are suitable for newcomers who have a good baseline in English proficiency, financial aid may be available.

Informal ESOL Lessons

- Sponsor circle members or other community members may supplement your newcomer's formal Language classes with informal lessons and/or online learning tools.

ESOL Online Resources

- <https://sites.google.com/site/bestpracticesforadultrefugees/home> - Curriculum ideas for working with adult refugees
- [Englishspeak.com](http://www.englishspeak.com) - Every-day dialogues and vocabulary recorded in normal and slow speed and broken down by sentence.
- <https://mnliteracy.org/curriculum-lesson-plans> - A sample ESOL curriculum for refugees put out by Minnesota Literacy Council
- <https://sites.google.com/site/bestpracticesforadultrefugees/curriculum> - Sample ESOL curriculum for refugees by Nicole Nichter
- www.learningchocolate.com - Aims to help students and children to memorize English vocabulary in an easy and efficient way, by using pronunciation and games.
- www.gamestolearnenglish.com - Online English games!
- <http://learningenglish.voanews.com> - English language lessons from Voice of America with vocab, listening, and writing lessons.
- www.manythings.org/listen - Interesting articles and videos for ESOL learners.
- <http://www.newsinlevels.com> - Civics and News articles written for ESOL learners
- **Apps for English Learning:** Duolingo, Memrise, Busuu, LearnEnglish Grammar, Babbel
- **Youtube channels for English Learning:** Speak English with Mister Duncan, VOA Learn English, Slow Easy English, BBC Learning English
- Free online dictionary: <https://www.dicts.info/picture-dictionary.php>