

New York
Public
Library



The New York Public Library (NYPL) has offered classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) since 1983. The classes are designed for non-English speaking adults who seek to develop basic conversation skills. The ESOL program addresses the needs and ability levels of students (beginner to intermediate) with an emphasis on speaking English.

The English Conversation Program is designed for intermediate level ESOL learners. It provides students with the opportunity to work on American idiom usage, vocabulary, and pronunciation while participating in exciting and stimulating discussions on a variety of topics.

Volunteers from NYPL will lead the English Conversation Program at the Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL). Many of the volunteers have traveled abroad and have experienced the difficulties of communicating in other languages.

Volunteers from New York Cares, a leading volunteer organization, will lead the English Conversation Program at the Columbus, Fort Washington, Webster, and Moshulu Libraries.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Referral from ESOL Registration to English Conversation Program.
MUST bring referral :30 minutes prior to scheduled registration

SITE _____ **SCORE** _____

Students Name _____

Signature _____



English Conversation Program for Speakers of Other Languages

Fall 2011

TALK TO NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

ABOUT:

◆ **Current Events**

◆ **New York City**

**Space is limited. First come, first served.
Adults only (16 years or older).**

**For more information call:
(212) 340-0918**

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CLASS SCHEDULE

Columbus Library

742 10th Avenue
(between 50th & 51st Streets)
New York, NY 10019

Registration and Testing

Wednesday, September 28, 2011 @ 6:30 pm
Groups meet **Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30pm**
October 5, 2011 - November 30, 2011

 Fully accessible to persons using wheelchairs

Fort Washington Library

535 West 179th Street
(between St. Nicholas & Audubon Avenues)
New York, NY 10033

Registration and Testing

Thursday, September 29, 2011 @ 6:00 pm
Groups meet **Thursdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30pm**
October 6, 2011 - December 1, 2011

Science, Industry and Business Library

188 Madison Avenue
(at 34th Street)
New York, NY 10016

Registration and Testing

Tuesday, October 4, 2011, @ 5:30 pm
Groups meet **Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30pm**
October 11, 2011 - November 29, 2011

 Fully accessible to persons using wheelchairs

Webster Library

1465 York Avenue
(near East 78th Street)
New York, NY 10021

Registration and Testing

Saturday, October 1, 2011 @ 10:00 am
Groups meet **Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12:00pm**
October 8, 2011 - November 26, 2011

 Fully accessible to persons using wheelchairs

Moshulu Library

285 East 205th Street
(near Perry Avenue)
Bronx, NY 10457

Registration and Testing

Tuesday, September 27, 2011, @ 6:30 pm
Groups meet **Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm**
October 4, 2011 - November 22, 2011

 Fully accessible to persons using wheelchairs

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