

Literacy Enrichment and Academic Readiness for Newcomers (LEARN) Program

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The LEARN Program is developed to meet the academic needs of immigrant students with gaps in formal education. Many of these students are arriving in Canada as Government Assisted Refugees.

LEARN-1 consists of two components, Language Arts and Mathematics. There is no time frame for these courses but it is recommended that a student spend at least one hour per day on each of these subjects. At this rate a student functioning at a K-1 level on entry into the program should complete LEARN-1 in two academic years.

LEARN-2 consists of four high school academic enabling courses. These courses may be offered in intermediate schools and high schools.

Authorized learning resources for LEARN are provided under the Reimbursable Text Policy. According to this policy, school districts are required to purchase authorized learning resources and submit copies of the paid bill for reimbursement to the Learning Resources Distribution Centre.

LEARN-1 Language Arts

This is a noncredit basic literacy course aiming to bring the student to a transitional reading level. Emphasis is on both academic and life skills reading.

LEARN-1 Language Arts may be offered to students in grades 7-12, as needed. For students in grades 3-6, see K-6 ESL Authorized Resources.

Authorized Resources

Classroom Set-Up Resources

Learn About Series: Science Titles, Smart Apple Media

(8 sets of 4 books, levels 1-8) (K-1 reading level)

Teacher Support material available online free.:

http://www.jappleseed.ca/pages/teach_guides.htm

Go Facts, Scholastic (grade 1 reading levels) (6 pack per class)

- ▶ *Caring For Plants*
- ▶ *Flower Petals*
- ▶ *Plant Parts*
- ▶ *Hot Places*
- ▶ *Seasons*
- ▶ *Stormy Weather*
- ▶ *Weather Watch*
- ▶ *Find Your Way*
- ▶ *Why recycle*

Title: *PM Series*, Thomson Nelson (grades 2-3 reading level) NON FICTION (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)

- ▶ *We Need the Sun* (H)
- ▶ *The Coldest place* (H)
- ▶ *Vehicles in the Air* (K)
- ▶ *Seasons and Weather* (K-L)
- ▶ *Forests, Bush, and Swamps*(M)
- ▶ *Waterfalls, Glaciers and Avalanches* (M-N)
- ▶ *Water and Wind* (O-P)
- ▶ *Earthquakes and Tsunamis* (O-P))
- ▶ *Storms* (O-P)
- ▶ *Gravity and Solar Systems* (O-P)

Title: *PM Series*, Thomson Nelson (grades 2-3 reading level) FICTION

- ▶ Orange Tales and Plays Pack (6 different titles)
- ▶ Purple Tales and Plays Pack (6 different Titles)
- ▶ Gold tales and plays Pack (6 different titles)
- ▶ Silver Tales and Plays Pack (6 different titles)

- ▶ *The Ant and the Dove* (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)
- ▶ *Stone Soup* (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)
- ▶ *The Bird that could Think* (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)
- ▶ *The Fox and the Crow* (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)
- ▶ *Rally Car Race* (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)
- ▶ *Kayaking at Blue Lake* (1 per student to a maximum of 6 per class)
- ▶ *MY World, An Elementary Atlas*, Nelson Education (maximum 5 per class)
- ▶ *Collins Gage Canadian Junior Dictionary*, Nelson Education (maximum 5 per class)
- ▶ *Children's Illustrated Dictionary*, Canadian Edition, by John McIlwain, Dorling Kindersley, 2009 (maximum 5 per class)

Student Resources (class set)

- ▶ *Shining Star Intro Level* (9780131896680) Pearson Longman ESL
- ▶ *Shining Star Intro Level Workbook*, Pearson Longman ESL

Student Resources (1 per student, grades 10-12 only)

- ▶ *That's Life: Introductory Student Book*, New Readers Press, Item #2774-AES08
- ▶ *Health Stories Introductory Student Book*, (9781564207005) New Readers Press, Item #2700-AES08
- ▶ *Health Stories Low-Beginning Student Book*, (9781564207012) New Reader's Press, Item #2701-AES08

Teacher Resources

- ▶ LEARN-1 Language Arts Curriculum Guide, Department of Education, online: <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/guides/esl/index.html>
- ▶ *PM Benchmark Assessment Kit 1*, Nelson Education
- ▶ Annual subscription to A-Z Readers levelled books <http://www.readinga-z.com/>
- ▶ *Shining Star Intro Teacher's Edition*, (Pearson Longman)
- ▶ *Health Stories Teacher's Guide and 3 Audio CDs*. New Reader's Press, Item #2709-AES08 (grades 10-12 only)
- ▶ *That's Life Introductory Teacher Guide + Audio CD*, New Readers Press, Item #2775-AE508 (grades 10-12 only)

LEARN-1 Mathematics

This is a non credit course aiming to bring students up to a grade 6 math level. It offers a compacted curriculum to accelerate student progress in basic skills. Emphasis is on both academic and practical life skills mathematics.

This course may be offered to students in grades 3-12, as needed.

Authorized Resources

Student Consumables (1 per student as required)

Spectrum Math Series, grades 1 – 6 (Frank Schaffer Publications)

- ▶ *Spectrum Math 1*
- ▶ *Spectrum Math 2*
- ▶ *Spectrum Math 3*
- ▶ *Spectrum Math 4*
- ▶ *Spectrum Math 5*
- ▶ *Spectrum Math 6*
- ▶ *The Quick- Math Handbook for Everyday Mathematics (Intermediate, Canadian Edition)* Curriculum Associates Inc, www.CAinc.com

Teacher Resources

- ▶ LEARN-1 Mathematics Curriculum Guide, Department of Education, online: <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/guides/esl/index.html>
- ▶ *Strengthening Math Skills Series* – 3 books – Steck Vaughn Supply, Harcourt Achieve Inc., 2008:
 - *Addition and Subtraction*
 - *Multiplication and Division*
 - *Fractions, Decimals and Percents*

- ▶ *Nimble with Numbers – Engaging Math Experiences to Enhance Number Sense and Promote Practice*, by L. Childs, L. Choate, M. Wickett, Dale Seymour Publications, 1998.
- ▶ *Canadian Money Activity Book*, by Sherry Wolf, Learning Resources Inc., 1995, Vernon Hills, Illinois
ISBN: 1-56911-978-3

B. Manipulatives

Spectrum (item and item #)

- Colour Counters (set of 200), 87286
- Hundreds pocket chart, 20050
- Fraction circles , 41594
- Set of 60 attribute blocks, 67362
- Teacher's Guide Attribute Blocks, 20805
- 1 pkg of 12 rulers (metric), 86538
- 1 Wooden Meter stick, 86512
- Canadian Money Set , 83950
- Money Bingo, 66026
- 500 multilink cubes pack, 85068
- Blue Base Ten Group Set (with place value mats), 86316
- Base Ten Blocks activities (teacher Guide), 66370
- 1 Grid mat, 46049
- Set of 6 Geoboards/elastics, 85586
- 3D figures (15 geometric solids), 11865
- 5 Measuring tapes, 83982
- Liquid Measuring Set , 85640
- 1 Teaching Clock, 44568
- Dice (Set of 12), 14942

Scholar's Choice Moyer

- Addition Flash Cards (0-12), 156-53101
- Subtraction Flash Cards (0-12), 156-53103
- Multiplication Flash Cards, 156-53105
- Division Flash Cards, 156-53106

LEARN-2 Language Arts 701270

This is a literacy course offered for 2 alternate credits in the high schools.

The course may be offered at the intermediate school without credit.

This course develops literacy skills across the curriculum but with particular emphasis on fiction.

Authorized Resources

Classroom Set-Up Resources

- ▶ *Set 2 Triple Play Library Pack*, (12 titles) Scholastic Education
- ▶ *Graphic Novels Grades 4-8 Evaluation Pack* (30 titles), Oxford University Press

Student Resources

- ▶ *Collections Series* (available from LRDC) (class set of each title)
 - *Tales: Tall, True, Old, and New* (4)
 - *Fur, Feathers, Scales, and Skins* (4)
 - *And the Message Is...*(4)
 - *Weather, Wings, and Kite Strings*(5)
 - *Tales: Clever, Foolish, and Brave*(5)
 - *Together is Better*(5)
 - *Space, Stars and Quasars* (6)
 - *Off the Page*(6)
 - *Discovering Links* (6)

Teacher Resources (available from LRDC)

- ▶ LEARN-2 Language Arts Curriculum Guide, Department of Education, online: <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/guides/esl/index.html>
- ▶ Teacher Resources, *Collections Series*:
 - *Space, Stars and Quasars*, teacher's guide (6)
 - *Off the Page*, teacher's guide(6)
 - *Discovering Links*, teacher's guide (6)
 - *Learning Strategy Card* (grade 6)
 - *Assessment Handbook* (grade 6)
 - *Audio Package* (grade 6)
 - *Program Information Booklet* (grade 6)
- ▶ Atlantic Canada Reading Assessment Resource: grade 4 (available from LRDC)
- ▶ Atlantic Canada Reading Assessment Resource: grade 5 (available from LRDC)
- ▶ Atlantic Canada Reading Assessment Resource: grade 6 fiction (available from LRDC)
- ▶ Atlantic Canada Reading Assessment Resource: grade 6 informational (available from LRDC)

Novels (Class set of each title)

- *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman
- *Eagle Song* by Joseph Bruchac
- *The Breadwinner* By Deborah Ellis

This is a non-credit course that covers intermediate math outcomes and prepares students for high school math.

LEARN-2 Mathematics

Authorized Resources

This course may be offered at the intermediate or high school level.

The course consists of 4 Strands:

- *Numeracy*
- *Patterns and Relations*
- *Shape and Space*
- *Statistics and Probability*

Student Resources (available through LRDC)

- ▶ Math Makes Sense 7 -Student Text, Pearson
- ▶ Math Makes Sense 8 -Student Text, Pearson
- ▶ Math Makes Sense 9 -Student Text, Pearson

Teacher Resources

- ▶ LEARN-2 Mathematics Curriculum Guide, Department of Education, online: <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/guides/esl/index.html>
- ▶ Math Makes Sense 7 – Pro Guide, Pearson (LRDC)
- ▶ Math Makes Sense 8 – Pro Guide, Pearson (LRDC)
- ▶ Math Makes Sense 9 – Pro Guide, Pearson (LRDC)
- ▶ Saddleback Math Standards Review 1, Teacher resource-Black line masters, Foothills Educational Materials
- ▶ Saddleback Math Standards Review 2, Teacher resource-Black line masters, Foothills Educational Materials

Manipulatives (available from LRDC)

- ▶ Grade 7 Manipulatives Kit
- ▶ Grade 8 Manipulatives Kit
- ▶ Grade 9 Manipulatives Kit

LEARN-2 Social Studies 701172

This is a 110 hour academic enabling course for further high schools studies in Social Studies. It is offered at the high school level for 1 alternate credit.

The course may be offered at the intermediate school without credit.

The course introduces students to Canadian Social Studies, and develops the skills and strategies for further studies in that area.

Topics include:

- *Geography*
- *Weather and Climate*
- *Industry*
- *Settlement*
- *Confederation*
- *Government*
- *Cultural diversity*
- *The Arts*

Student Texts

▶ *Nelson Great Canadian Adventure Series*

(Class set of each title: NOTE: 6 of each title are included in the Teacher's Implementation Packs):

Set A

Book 1	<i>The Contest</i>	9781896081113
Book 2	<i>Locations</i>	9781896081120
Book 3	<i>Our Country Canada</i>	9781896081144
Book 4	<i>Provinces and Territories</i>	9781896081168
Book 5	<i>Proud to Be Canadian</i>	9781896081175

Set B

Book 6	<i>Reading Non-Fiction</i>	9781896081205
Book 7	<i>Landforms</i>	9781896081229
Book 8	<i>Bodies of Water</i>	9781896081342
Book 9	<i>Climate</i>	9781896081359

▶ *Nelson World Atlas* (class set).

Teacher Resources

- ▶ LEARN-2 Social Studies Curriculum Guide, Department of Education, online: <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/guides/esl/index.html>
- ▶ *Nelson Great Canadian Adventure Set A Implementation Pack*, Nelson Education (teachers resources and 6 copies of each student book #1-5)
- ▶ *Nelson Great Canadian Adventure Set B Implementation Pack*, Nelson Education (teacher resources and 6 copies of each student book # 6-11)
- ▶ *Canadian Identity Student Text*, Nelson Education (maximum of 5 copies per class)
- ▶ *A Beginning Look at Canada*, Pearson Education
- ▶ *Canada: A People's History*, Nelson Education

Classroom Resources

- ▶ All Purpose Relief Globe, Half Meridian, Boreal Northwest (Item # WW68631M00)

LEARN-2 Science 701177

This is a 110 hour academic enabling course for further high schools studies in science. It is offered at the Senior high school for 1 credit, which can be counted toward the 4 allowable credits for alternate courses.

The course maybe offered at the intermediate school without credit.

Student Texts

- *Access Science Student Book*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- *Access Science Student Activity Journal*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- *Longman Science Student Book*, Pearson Longman
- *Longman Science Workbook*, Pearson Longman

Teacher Resources

- *Access Science Teacher Kit* (Student text, teacher resource, overhead transparencies, assessment folder, assessment book), Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- *Longman Science Teacher's Guide*, Pearson Longman
- *Science 10*, LRDC: authorized for Science 1206
- *Science 10, Concepts and Connections*, LRDC: authorized for Science 2200
- *Life - Discovery Version / Planet Earth Collection*, BBC (BBC Canada Shop) Item Number: 15618 (1 per class)

Classroom Resources

- *All Purpose Relief Globe*, Half (Boreal Northwest, WW68631M00)
1 per class
- *Igneous Rock Collection* (Boreal Northwest, WW63997M00)
1 per class
- *Sedimentary Rock Collection* (Boreal Northwest, WW6399M00)
1 per class
- *Metamorphic Rock Collection* (Boreal Northwest, WW63998M00)
1 per class
- *The Weather Book*, Williams (Boreal Northwest, WW46794M00)
1 per class
- *Writable Inflatable Globe* (Boreal Northwest, WW67308M04)
1 per class
- *Magnifying glass* (Boreal Northwest, WW62370M00) class set