

Language Studies International 2009

Young Learners – LSI Toronto



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Description

The Young Learners Programme at LSI Toronto is ideal for groups and individual students alike. Young people who are eager to improve their language skills, explore a new city and learn about new cultures will enjoy the natural English environment, the exciting after-school activities and the opportunity to meet Canadians as well as people from around the world.

Open to students between 13 and 17 years of age, this programme begins on 06 July and closes 10 August. This programme is also available all year round for closed groups.

LSI Toronto



LSI Toronto is located in the downtown residential neighbourhood of Rosedale. With its tree-lined streets, parks, shops and restaurants, it is one of the most beautiful areas of Toronto. The school – just two blocks from the Rosedale subway station – is modern, comfortable and designed to accommodate up to 250 students.

Whether students are here on their own or with a group, the convenient location will allow them to get to and from school quickly and easily. On supervised after-school trips, they can hop on the TTC and within twenty minutes be enjoying the bustling shopping district of Queen Street West, the peaceful beauty of the Beach. Or they may simply join in a friendly game of soccer or tennis just down the street.

LSI Toronto is equipped to teach all levels of students and our professional staff and qualified teachers deliver an additional level of service that will provide a fun and effective experience for every student in the programme. Our accommodation office ensures that host families and residence options (for groups only) are carefully selected for quality, suitability and convenience. Homestays are an average of 40 minutes from the school, while residences are considerably closer. Our residences will accept students under 16.

What Makes Our Young Learners' Programme Special?

- Natural English environment created by an international blend of students
 - After-school activities which are educational, fun and varied
 - Guided weekend trips to popular attractions in and around Toronto
 - 24-hour support for students, group leaders and host families
 - Native English, fully qualified instructors
 - Toronto is one of the world's most multi-cultural, dynamic and friendly cities
 - Central and convenient location. Public transportation, recreational and entertainment venues are easily accessible
 - Professional, experienced and caring supervisors and staff
 - Communicative, challenging classes help student to maximise their learning
 - Free internet and wireless access
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English Lessons



LSI Toronto tests each student individually and places them in a level which matches their skills and abilities (Elementary to Advanced). We monitor the mix of ages and nationalities to ensure the very best possible balance in every class. All of our instructors are fully qualified to teach young learners and they are supported by a well-structured curriculum which combines learning English with learning about the world. Published materials and authentic sources will be used to create a challenging and enjoyable learning environment.

Each class has a maximum of 14 students. The Young Learner Programme runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40. Emphasis is placed on communication skills, especially speaking and listening, and on improving accuracy. The aim of our programme is to develop confidence and to give students the ability to use English in real life. At the end of the course, each student who has fulfilled the requirements of the programme will receive a certificate of completion at a graduation ceremony.

A Typical School Week*

Monday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

English Classes

12:40 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon activity

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Saturday

Arrival or half- or full-day excursion

Sunday

Departure or free time with family

Course Dates/ Hours

LSI Toronto's Young Learner Programme will begin on 06 July 2008 and end on 10 August 2009. The programme is available for closed groups of young learners all year round.

Classes will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:40 p.m. Following lunch (a packed lunch will be provided by the host family or the residence), the after school activities will begin. Normally, these will end in time for the students to be home by 6:00 p.m. for dinner.

*Please note that this is based on availability. If this is sold out, lessons will be in the afternoon and activities will take place around this. Please confirm with the school

Social Programme

A typical three-week after-school programme will offer some of the following:

Tours: CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Toronto Zoo, Much Music Television, Royal Ontario Museum, Wonderland
Activities: Centre Island, Barbecue, Harbourfront Festival, Scavenger Hunt, Baseball Game, Science Centre
Sports: Soccer, Tennis, Canoeing, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Cycling, Shopping(!)

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Student Welfare

Young Learners at LSI have a wonderful opportunity to experience life in Canada, to learn about life in other countries and to share their own culture with their classmates. It is this kind of exchange which makes this programme so vibrant and valuable. Through games, activities, trips and projects, the students develop awareness of the world around them. And the friends they make here at LSI will last a lifetime.

Students in the Young Learner Programme are supervised throughout the day by our qualified teachers and by our staff. There will always be someone available to assist them with any problem or question they may have. Please note that adequate health insurance is required for all participants.



Accommodation Options

Students attending the Young Learner Programme have the option of staying with a host family. Each student will have a twin room, furnished with a bed, dresser, desk and closet. All linens will be provided by the host family. The meal plan will include three meals per day, seven days a week. Laundry facilities are in every home. Students may be asked to do their own laundry with instructions and soap provided.

It is also possible for students to stay in a residence with their group leader. We use Seneca Newnham Residence. (please check for availability)

Residence Facilities:

- 24 hr. front desk service with common area's camera monitored at all times.
- Onsite games room, movie lounge, patio, convenience store with ATM, and a Subway Restaurant.
- Common kitchen with (4) full sized ovens.
- On campus sports fields, gymnasium and computer labs available to rent.
- Computer with internet access available in the lobby 24hrs. a day.
- On site parking available.

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Prices

Course with Homestay: CD\$805/week
Course with Residence: CD\$925/week
Registration fee: \$120 (mandatory one-time fee)
Return Airport Transfer: CD\$160
Health Insurance: CD\$15/week
Metropass: CD\$35/week

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