

# Beginning ESL Curriculum

ENGLISH AND TRANSITIONS SKILLS FOR LEVELS 2 - 3

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**Audience** Adults      **Topic**      Alphabetics

Comprehension   Grammar   Job Skills   Listening   Phonics

Pronunciation   Reading   Speaking   Spelling   Standards Aligned

Teaching Techniques   Vocabulary   Writing

This Beginning ESL (levels 2-3) curriculum was created with a grant from the Saint Paul Community Literacy Consortium to implement Bridge Prep components into curricula. To prepare learners to transition to jobs and post-secondary, this curriculum incorporates Transitions skills such as critical thinking and effective communication into every life skill unit. This curriculum aligns with CASAS themes and skills and is geared toward learners at the 2-3 level. We encourage you to use or adapt these units for your classroom!

- [Beginning ESL Stories \(included in lessons below\)](#) [Zip BeginnersCurriculum](#)
- Stand Out Basic: Standards-Based English, Second Edition
- Stand Out 1: Standards-Based English, Second Edition
- Basic Grammar in Action-Text: An Integrated Course in English
- Survival English: English through Conversations, Book 1, Second Edition
- Minnesota Literacy Council Volunteer Tutor Training Manual 2012 the the MLC Volunteer Training Manual

## • [Units](#)

- Community – 3 weeks
- Daily Activities – 1 week
- Family – 1 week
- Food – 2 weeks
- Health – 2 weeks
- Housing – 2 weeks
- Looking for Work – 2 weeks
- Money – 2 weeks
- On the Job – 1 week
- Poetry – 1 week
- Registering for School – 1 week
- School – 1 week
- Shopping – 2 weeks
- Signs in Our Lives – 1 week
- Talking on the Phone – 1 week
- Transportation – 2 weeks