



Muslim Education Center ESL Summer Program June-July '19

Ready to sharpen your English skills and take your career in education to the next exciting level?

The MEC ESL Summer program offers a **six-week** English learning and recreational package, allowing the participant to immerse in a friendly nurturing and learning environment, vibrant culture and wonderful exciting trips and activities. The students engage in daily English Interactive classrooms, live in well-accommodated lodging facilities, and experience many tours and outdoor activities.



Program Features

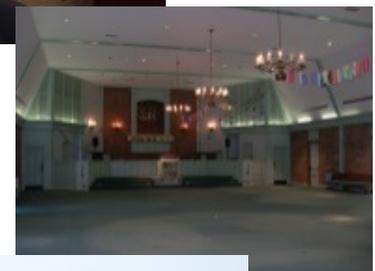
- 4-levels English learning programs & activities
- Full lodging and living accommodation
- Airport and school transportation
- Local tours & activities
- Trips and visits to neighboring cities
- Travel tickets
- Health insurance



Curriculum

The program targets the following main learning elements:

- Develop a better reading & writing abilities
- Improve listening and conversational skills
 - Introduction to the American culture and history



Program Period

- Program Dates: June 17 through July 26, 2019
- Class Time: Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.



Educational Program

Adopting the world renowned Learning English with Laughter syllabus, the program offers ESL curriculum and activities for four different Levels:

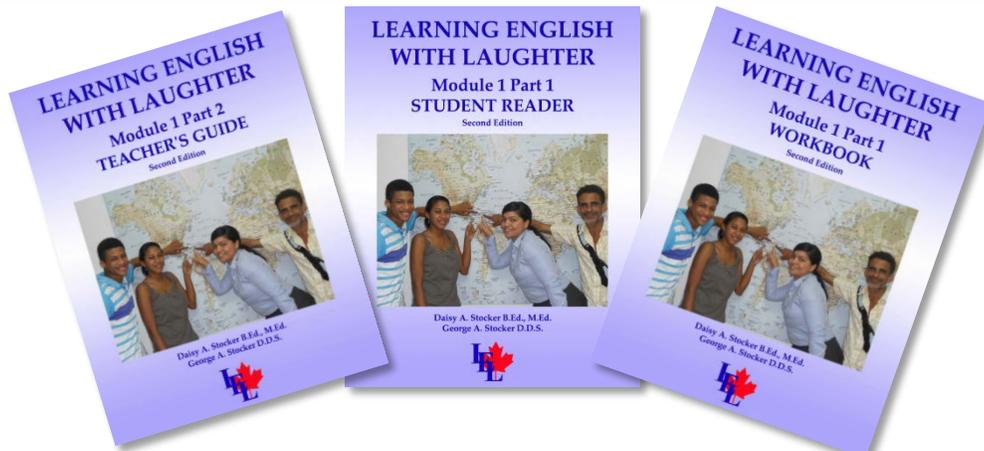
- Beginners
- High-Beginners
- Intermediate
- Advanced

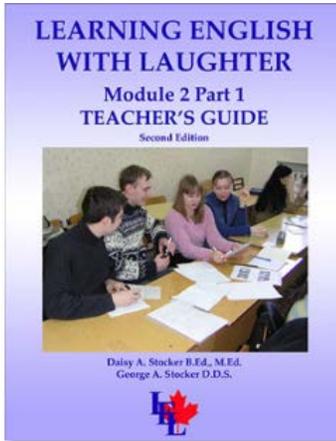
Each level contains the appropriate reading assignments, workbooks, grammar textbooks, conversational and various learning activities.



The beginners level is designed for absolute beginners. The Curriculum uses a conversational approach to English, stressing communication in a variety of everyday situations. Reading and writing are included in each lesson, with numerous activities for practice, but listening and speaking are given the greatest emphasis. Basic grammar is introduced sequentially, and then practiced in a variety of oral activities and written exercises. This level includes the following topics and activities:

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| <p>The present tense Possessive adjectives Contractions Object pronouns Plurals Possessive pronouns Past tense Irregular past tense verbs Present progressive tense Word order Past progressive tense Use of “any” Simple future tense</p> | <p>Greetings Introductions The family Classmates and friends Conversational Maps, sports Activities with friends Travel Making reservations Checking into a hotel</p> | <p>Oral questions Role-plays Picture Bingo Memory games Greetings using pseudo names Asking for addresses and nationalities Word Bingo Using pictures to retell a story</p> |
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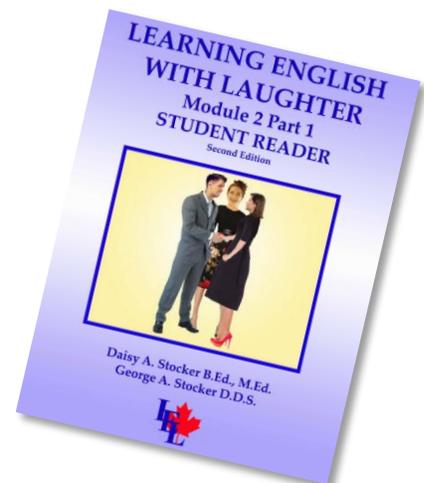
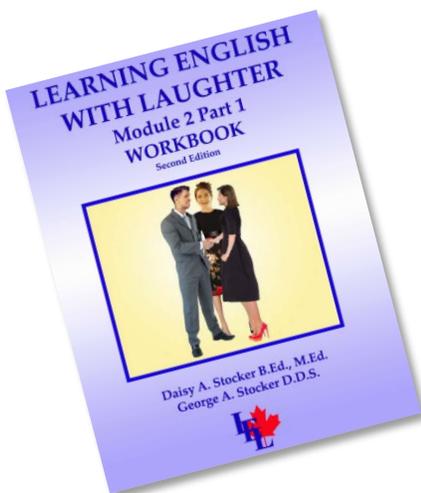
The **high-beginners level** is designed for students with limited foundation of English as a Second Language student. The Curriculum uses a conversational approach to English, stressing communication in a variety of everyday situations.

Reading and writing are included in each lesson, with numerous activities for practice, but listening and speaking are given the greatest emphasis.

Basic grammar is introduced sequentially, and then practiced in a variety of oral activities and written exercises. This level includes the

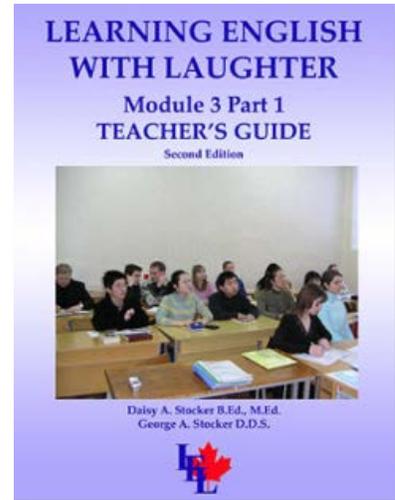
following topics and activities:

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| <p>Sentence word order Use of "in" and "on" with time Tag questions Comparative distances Comparatives Adjectives Articles Adverbs Using "would" Two word verbs Have got Expressing necessity expressing unexpected results Conditional sentences Using "get" plus an adjective Word order for adjectives</p> | <p>Making arrangements Planning a trip Expressing comparative distances Describing actions Ordering in a restaurant Hobbies Famous singers Oral Questions Role-plays Gathering information using a pseudo name Word Bingo Reading a town map Finding a friend using a pseudo name Crossword puzzles Making sentences Small groups asking and answering questions</p> |
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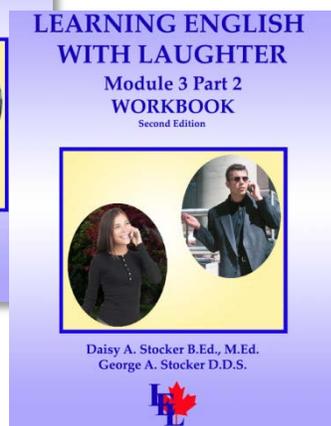
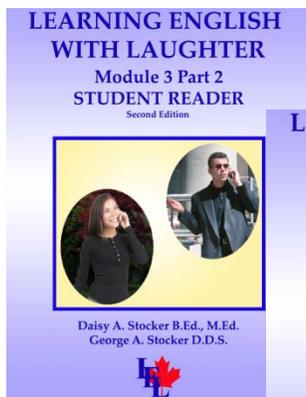


The **intermediate level** is designed for transitional students. The Curriculum uses a conversational approach to English, stressing communication in a variety of everyday situations that is more involved than the beginners' level.

The reading and writing elements are also included in each lesson, with numerous activities for practice, but listening and speaking are given the greatest emphasis with academic and social settings. An intermediate level of grammar is introduced consecutively, and practiced in a variety of oral activities and written exercises and homework. This level includes the following topics and activities:

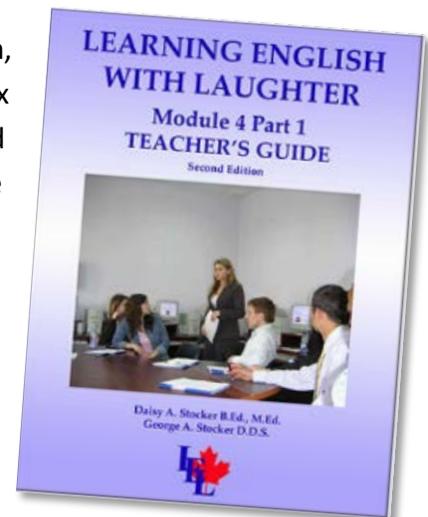


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| <p>Letters “un” and “dis” in front of a word</p> <p>The future progressive tense</p> <p>Phrasal verbs and adverb</p> <p>The future progressive tense</p> <p>Count and non-count nouns</p> <p>Subject pronouns review</p> <p>Object pronouns & Reflexive pronouns</p> <p>Idioms, Joining words</p> <p>Words ending in a consonant</p> <p>Using “must, have to, have got to”</p> <p>Combining sentences</p> <p>Verbs followed by an infinitive</p> <p>Words that show opposition</p> <p>Changing a noun to an adjective</p> <p>Present perfect tenses</p> | <p>Oral Questions</p> <p>Small groups asking and answering questions</p> <p>Role-plays</p> <p>Gathering information using a pseudo name</p> <p>Word Bingo</p> <p>Two teams asking questions and giving answers</p> <p>Reading a town map</p> <p>Crossword puzzles</p> <p>Writing descriptions of people</p> <p>Understanding simple jokes</p> |
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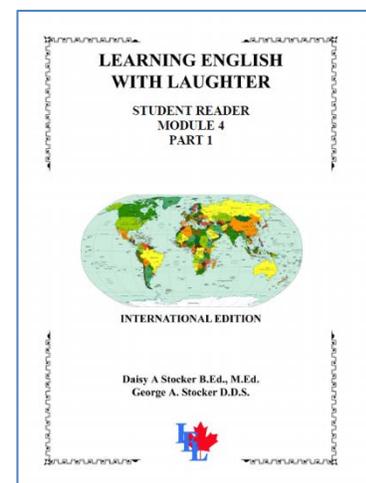
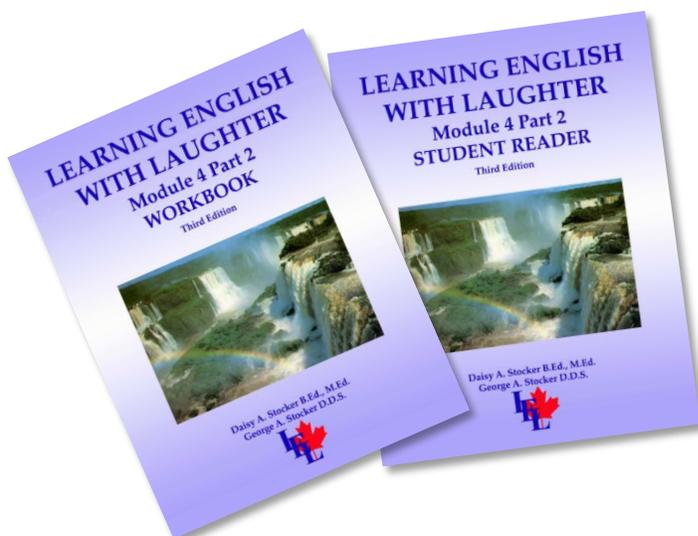


The **advanced level** uses a conversational approach to English, stressing communication in a variety of everyday more complex situations. Each lesson includes comprehension exercises and composition assignments, along with numerous interactive activities for practice. More active listening and speaking clearly are stressed.

A higher level of grammar is introduced chronologically, and then practiced in a variety of oral activities and written exercises. This level includes the following topics and activities:



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| <p>Verbs followed by infinitives How much/How many Conditional Sentences Verbs following infinitives Present perfect progressive tense Prefix re Past perfect Progressive Future Perfect Progressive Passive voice Word Order Famous short stories and poems Articles containing some scientific content Articles with historic content A review of grammar</p> | <p>Oral Questions Small groups asking and answering questions Role-plays Gathering information using a pseudo name Word Bingo Crossword Puzzles Writing Role Play Puzzles Solving a money problem Use context clues to understand new vocabulary Understand inferences Understand what is implied in a paragraph Write paragraphs and stories Write dialogue Report on group discussions Debate a topic</p> |
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Lodging Accommodations

The students are accommodated by **MARRIOTT brands and facilities** based on their personal choice and availability (first come, first serve) in a one bedroom or two beds apartments.

Each apartment includes a private bedroom & bathroom, living room, kitchenette and dining area. The lodging facilities also offers recreational social lounge, swimming pool,



fitness center and outdoors sports court. In addition, a **hot-daily breakfast and daily maid services** are also provided.

The lodging residence location is also in a walking distance to many different ethnic restaurants and shopping stores.



Transportation

Upon arrival and departure, airport transportation is provided. Daily shuttles from/to the school ground and the apartment complex is also provided in the morning and in the afternoon.

Health Insurance

A visitor health insurance package is provided for the period of the program. It includes a comprehensive coverage plan, urgent care and emergency room with coverage limit up to \$250,000.

Recreational Activities

Charlotte is the most populous city in the state of North Carolina, it is the second-largest city in the southeastern United States, just behind Jacksonville, Florida. The Charlotte metropolitan area's population ranks 22nd in the U.S., and between 2004 and 2014, Charlotte was ranked as the country's fastest-growing metro area, with 888,000 new residents.



Charlotte is home to the corporate headquarters of Bank of America and the east coast operations of Wells Fargo, which along with other financial institutions has made it the second-largest banking center in the United States since 1995.



Among Charlotte's many notable attractions, some of the most popular include the Carolina Panthers of the NFL, the Charlotte Hornets of the NBA, the Charlotte Checkers of the AHL, the Charlotte Independence of the USL, the Charlotte Hounds of Major League Lacrosse, two NASCAR Cup Series races and the NASCAR All-Star Race, Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Carowinds amusement park, and the U.S. National

Whitewater Center. Charlotte Douglas International Airport is a major international hub, and was ranked the 7th-busiest airport in the world by passenger traffic in 2018.

Charlotte has a humid subtropical climate. It is located several miles east of the Catawba River and southeast of Lake Norman, the largest man-made lake in North Carolina. Lake Wylie and Mountain Island Lake are two smaller man-made lakes located near the city.

The program offers six outdoor trip activities during the weekends and weekdays as part of the educational experience:

1. Carowinds Theme Park:

Carowinds is a 400-acre amusement park. At Carowinds with 11 family rides, 7 thrill rides and 13 roller coasters, including two of the 10 tallest coasters in the world, there's a coaster for every age and every level of daring.



2. Carolinas Aviation Museum

The Carolinas Aviation Museum is home to aircraft and artifacts from the advent of aviation, including the iconic award-winning “Miracle on the Hudson” exhibition featuring the famed passenger jet that crash-landed safely in New York’s Hudson River in 2009.



3. US National Whitewater Center

With 1,300 acres, US National Whitewater Center offers a wide variety of outdoor activities for all ages and skill levels. Guests can enjoy whitewater rafting and kayaking, flatwater kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, rock climbing, zip lines, ropes courses, a canopy tour, and mountain biking on our 40+ mile trail system.

4. NASCAR Hall of Fame

The high-tech venue, designed to educate and entertain race fans and non-fans alike, and includes artifacts, hands-on exhibits, a 278-person state-of-the-art theater, Hall of Honor, NASCAR Hall of Fame Gear Shop and NASCAR Productions-operated broadcast studio.



5. Carolina Harbor Water Park

The waterpark boasts 27-acres of splash adventures including a six-story water slide, two wave pools and a two-acre family area guaranteed to cool guests off in the summer heat.

6. Chimney Rock State Park

Some of North Carolina's most dramatic mountain scenery is found at Chimney Rock State Park, with the signature 315-foot spire overlooking Hickory Nut Gorge and Lake Lure. Chimney Rock Access offers opportunities for picnicking and hiking on trails that range from child-friendly nature explorations to moderately strenuous treks to the top of Chimney Rock Mountain and to the edge of Hickory Nut Falls.



ATLANTA, GA & WASHINGTON, DC TRIPS

The program also offers the participants the opportunity to join two additional weekend trips (Charged Separately) to Atlanta, GA and Washington, DC.



Registration Fee

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| A complete six week Summer program package with one bed apartment accommodations, including an economy travel ticket. | \$13,750 + \$500* |
| A complete six week Summer program package with two bed apartment accommodations, including an economy travel ticket. | \$12,750+ \$500* |
| A complete six week Summer program package with one bed apartment accommodations. | \$12,250+ \$500* |
| A complete six week Summer program package with two bed apartment accommodations. | \$11,250+ \$500* |

*A security deposit of \$500.00 is kept with the admission office throughout the program period and it will be returned to the student before departure at the end of the program.

Payments Schedule

- 1st Payment at Registration:
\$3,500 (\$500 Non-refundable registration Fee, \$500 Security deposit & \$2,500 1st payment)
- 2nd Payment of **\$5,000** is due by May 1, 2019.
- 3rd Payment: **The remaining balance** is due on-site by June 17, 2019.

Cancelation

Before May 1, 2019, all cancelations will be fully refunded except for \$500 registration fee. After May 1, 2019, all cancelations will be refunded except for \$500 registration fee and \$2,500 1st payment. After the beginning of the program, June 15, 2019, no refunds will be awarded.

Important Dates

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| FEB 25 : Program Registration Opens FEB 25 – APR 30 : Program Registration Period MAY 1 : Program Registration Ends JUN 15 & 16 : Arrival to Charlotte, NC | JUN 17 : Summer Program Starts – 1 st Day JUN 17 – JUL 26 : Summer Program in Session JUL 26 : Summer Program Ends – Last Day of Program JUL 27 & 28 : Departure from Charlotte, NC |
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Disclaimer Clause

The Muslim Education Center (MEC), their employees, coaches/instructors, trainers, volunteers, directors, members and representatives are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage of any kind sustained by any person while participating in any and all summer camp sanctioned activities, events, indoor and outdoor sessions or activities, including injury, loss or damage which might be caused by the negligence of The School. By participating, you agree to be fully, unconditionally bound by the rules and regulations of the program, directions and instructions of its staff and members. MEC reserves the right to expel any participant from the program due to misconduct and misbehavior, breaking program rules, or violating any federal, state and local laws.