

CLAIR English Curriculum Syllabus

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General Information

Description

Project CLAIR utilizes the CLAIR Curriculum, a uniquely created language program that varies based for each student's level, with specialized language learning materials to provide comprehensive and necessary resources to our students. Applying the Bottom-Up Language Learning Strategy, CLAIR Curriculum includes basic conversation with tutors, language warm-up activities, organized PDF lessons, flashcards, and various digital activities.

Expectations and Goals

The goal of this curriculum is to help refugee and immigrant students develop the basic conversational skills necessary to successfully settle and interact in new regions. In this curriculum, students will practice functional English skills, including everyday dialogues, simple grammar, and additional personalized sessions (i.e. job interview training for adults, school preparation for children, etc.)

Curriculum Information

Required Materials

- Computer or Laptop
- Videoconferencing App (Zoom / Skype / etc.)

Course Types

- 1) BASICS
- 2) FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
 - a. Everyday Dialogue
 - b. Instructions
 - c. Socializing
- 3) SIMPLE GRAMMAR
- 4) HOLIDAYS & EVENTS
- 5) FOR ADULTS (Optional)
 - a. U.S.

- b. Jobs
6) FOR CHILDREN (Optional)

We recommend that beginners enroll in the Basics & Functional English courses. Students unsure of their English level may have an assessment lesson with a tutor before enrolling in a course.

There is no limit to the number of courses a student may choose to enroll in.

Session Contents

- **Basic Conversation with a Tutor (5 ~ 10 min)**
- **Review (5 ~ 10 min)**
- **Course Lesson (20 ~ 25 min)**
 - For each lesson, a lesson Introduction & basic explanation recording (5 min) will be played to give a brief instruction.
 - An assigned tutor will explain further and proceed each lesson.

COURSE TYPES (Detail)

BASICS

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	Alphabets	#10	Hobbies
#2	Numbers	#11	Community Helpers
#3	Weather and Seasons	#12	Colors
#4	Date	#13	Shapes
#5	Family (Basics)	#14	City
#6	Money (US)	#15	Body Parts
#7	Time Expressions, Seasons, Days, Months	#16	Face
#8	Feelings	#17-1	Countries
#9	Transportation	#17-2	Where Are You From
		#18	COVID-19

*Food

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1-1	Fruits	#5	Junk Food

#1-2	What Color Is It (Fruits)	#6	Meat and Seafood
#2	Vegetables	#7	Do You Like It
#3	Breakfast	*(Optional)	Condiments
#4	Drinks		

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

**EVERYDAY DIALOGUE

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	How Are You	#13-1	Going to the Supermarket
#2	Asking for Directions	#13-2	How Much Is It
#3	Calling 911	#14	Going Shopping
#4	Paying at the Checkout	#15	Returning an Item
#5	Going to the Bank	#16	Going to the Doctor
#6	Going to the Post Office	#17	Going to the Pharmacy
#7	Going to the Library	#18	Taking the Bus
#8	Looking for an Apartment	#19	Hailing a Taxi
#9	Filling out an Application	#20	Going to a Gas Station
#10	Meeting the Teacher	#21	Talking to the Traffic Police
#11	Ordering Fast Food	#22	Asking for the Time
#12	Ordering Pizza	#23	Shopping

**INSTRUCTIONS

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	Give a Warning	#5	Asking for Permission
#2	Following Instructions	#6	Expressing Confusion
#3	Finding the Washroom	#7	Asking for Clarification
#4	Asking for Help	#8	Handling a Medical Emergency

**SOCIALIZING

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	Saying Hello	#10	Offering Sympathy
#2	Saying Goodbye	#11	Accepting & Declining Invitations
#3	Saying Thank You	#12	Interrupting
#4	Congratulating	#13	Making Prediction
#5	Saying Sorry	#14	Expressing an Opinion
#6	Talking about the Weather	#15	Giving & Receiving Compliments
#7	Making Small Talk	#16	Making a Complaint
#8	Making Requests	#17	Making Excuses
#9	Describing Experiences	#18	Stating Preferences

SIMPLE GRAMMAR

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	Simple Present - Be	#8	Can
#2	Simple Present - Have	#9	Singular and Plural Nouns
#3	Simple Present	#10	Adjectives with Be
#4	Present Progressive	#11	Yes & No Questions
#5	Simple Past	#12-1	Prepositions
#6	Simple Future - Will	#12-2	Where Is It (Prepositions)
#7	Simple Future - Be Going To		

FOR ADULTS

**U.S.

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	American Citizenship	#4	How to Write a Check
#2	Banking	#5	Phone Number
#3	Family		

**JOBS

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1 (Pictures)	Types of Jobs 1 & 2	#3	What Do You Do
#2	Preparation for a Job Interview	#4	First Day
#2-1	Interview Practice	#5	Employment (Comprehensive)
#2-2	Interview Practice		

FOR CHILDREN

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	Toys	#3-1	School Subjects
#2-1	Classroom	#3-2 (Pictionary)	School Subjects
#2-2 (Pictionary)	School Materials		

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS (U.S.)

Lesson	Topic	Lesson	Topic
#1	Birthdays	#6	Independence Day
#2	Weddings	#7	St. Patrick's Day
#3	Christmas	#8	Valentine's Day
#4	Halloween	#9	Thanksgiving Day
#5	Easter		