

Deaf Empowerment Program

A TUITION FREE program for deaf, deafened and hard-of-hearing in an ASL learning environment

FEATURES:

- Academic upgrading, communication skills in reading and writing, mathematics, basic computer skills
- Job skills, personal development skills in problem solving independence and self-management
- Classes taught in ASL (American Sign Language) by deaf instructors
- Visual-based approach, barrier-free, learner-friendly environment
- Individualized instruction
- Assistance with childcare and transportation costs

LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

Start any time September to June.

Hamilton – Fennell Campus

Fennell Avenue & West 5th, Hamilton

Day class: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Brantford Campus

411 Elgin Street, Brantford

Evening class: Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

FIND OUT MORE:

Deaf Empowerment Program

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College & Career Preparation Deaf Empowerment Program (DEP)

**Upgrade your English and/or math skills for college, employment
and personal independence**

Program Overview

The Deaf Empowerment Program (DEP) is an academic upgrading program for deaf adults and provides barrier free instruction in math, reading, writing, basic computer and employability skills. Offering continuous intake, this is a learning outcomes based literacy program taught in ASL by deaf instructors in a learner-centred environment.

- This TUITION-FREE program will benefit you if you:
- Need the academic requirements for college admission
- Need to be “employment ready” for a job
- Need to upgrade your English and/or math skills before preparing for the GED

Entrance Requirements

DEP is open to Deaf, hard of hearing or deafened Ontario residents over 19 years, eligible to work in Ontario, and who communicate using ASL Ontario residents,

Program Content

- English – upgrading in reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary to college entry level
- Math – upgrading in technical or business math to college entry level
- Workforce Literacy – essential skills training for entry level employment
- Computer Literacy – introductory computer training and entry level office skills
- Personal development, problem solving, independence and self-management
- Classes taught in American Sign Language (ASL) by Deaf instructors
- Individualized and small group instruction

Locations and Times

Classes run from September to June and students can start at any time.

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Fennell Avenue & West 5 th Street: 905-575-2436 Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	411 Elgin Street TTY: 905-575-2436 Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost

This is a **tuition-free program**. Special Support Allowances reimburses a portion of child care and transportation costs while learners are enrolled in the LBS/DEP Program. (Certain eligibility requirements apply.)

Please contact the Deaf Empowerment Program at:

TTY 905-575-2436 or E-mail: dep@mohawkcollege.ca (Hamilton and Brantford)
An orientation and assessment will be set up to determine your level in reading, writing, and math.

For more information please go to the program website at <http://dep.mohawkcollege.ca>