

# ESL LITERACY LEARNER TRANSITIONS

## TRANSITION 1 – To a Regular ESL Class

An ESL Literacy learner can transition to regular ESL classes or LBS programming depending on needs and goals.

CLB Level		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ESL Literacy Phases	Foundation Phase	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III									

A TIME OF TRANSITION  
Continue to a regular ESL class or attend an LBS class

*Adapted from Canadian Language Benchmarks 2000: ESL for Literacy Learners*

## TRANSITION 2 – To a Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Program

For the learner/client to be able to manage the LBS Program, s/he needs to demonstrate a developing intermediate ability of speaking/listening (CLB Level 6 – Intermediate Level), coupled with a Beginner Levels reading and writing skills. (See chart below).

### MIND THE GAP

	STAGE I Beginner Level			STAGE II Intermediate Level			STAGE III Advanced Level						
SPEAKING													
LISTENING													
READING													
WRITING													
CLB LEVELS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Higher level proficiency Speaking / Listening coupled with a considerably lower level Reading / Writing

CLB Level of Speaking / Listening skills identified as appropriate for entry to an LBS program