

Canada Connects

New to Canada? Join us to learn about your community and build your network!

Moving to a new country is not easy. Many newcomers to Canada find it difficult to speak a different language, adjust to a new culture, and do things in new ways. With family and friends far away, they often feel lonely and miss the companionship and support they had back home.

Fortunately, many Canadians want to help newcomers adjust to life in Canada!

CultureLink's Canada Connects Program, in partnership with Harbourfront Centre, matches established Canadian mentors with newcomers.

The supportive friendships that emerge are beneficial to everyone involved. Newcomers get to practice English, build social networks and increase their sense of belonging to Canada. Volunteers get a chance to give back, make a difference and learn about different cultures.

Upon completion of the program, participants receive a joint reference letter from both organizations.

These experiences enhance our diverse community.



A good friend can make a
world of difference!

Participants must be a Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee and at least 19 years old

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