

## *Who We Are*

Mission Community Services Society (MCSS) was founded in 1972. The Society is led by dedicated professionals who provide social services that empower individuals from all sectors of our community.

Four Directions English Centre is a social enterprise project of the MCSS. Personnel at Four Directions want to help international and local English learners to strengthen their language skills.



The Four Directions English Centre programs, ESL, TEFL and Homestay, were developed at Four Directions College in Mission. The College's founder, Heather Stewart, M.A., is now an advisor to Mission Community Services and brings decades of professional experience to our Centre.

## *We Offer*

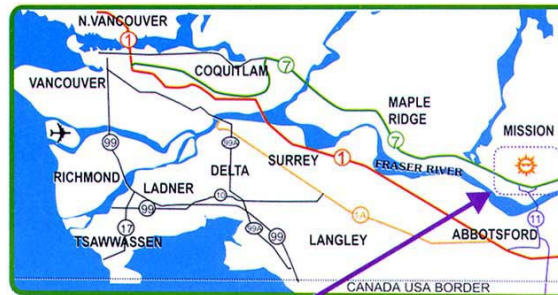
Four Directions English Centre provides ESL (English as a Second Language), Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and a Homestay program.

The ESL classes are available on a part time basis and students will learn the fundamentals of English in a dynamic and creative way!

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) is available with on-line tutoring, a course package, and a classroom practicum at Four Directions English Centre.

## *Contact Information*

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# *Four Directions English Centre*

*Mission Community Services*



*Teamwork + Effort =  
Confidence and Success!*

## *English Centre Classes*

### **ESL**

- Learn conversational English quickly for social or employment purposes.
- Attend small classes---no more than 12 students.
- Practice pronunciation, speaking, listening, dialogue and conversations.
- Enroll at Beginning, Intermediate or Advanced levels.
- Receive group instruction and individual tutoring.
- Participate in (optional) educational field trips in the community.

### **TEFL**

- TEFL is tutored on-line, using a course package and text for home study
- In addition, students may complete a practicum in one of our ESL classrooms.
- In some circumstances, participants may choose another location for their practicum.

## *International Homestay Program*

Homestay is an opportunity to temporarily live with a host family in our local community while you study.

This is an exciting experience because it exposes you to conversational English and the opportunity to use the interpersonal skills that you will be learning at Four Directions.

International students will pay a weekly or monthly fee to live with a family where you will receive three (3) meals a day, boxed lunches when required and a private room

### *Homestay Families*

Four Directions has worked hard to ensure that each homestay family shares in our dedication to helping you improve your language skills. You are our guest and we want to accommodate your needs in the process.

We believe that your host family will be an encouragement and support for you during your time here. You will have lasting memories of the experience and perhaps the opportunity to come and visit again.

## *Your Instructor*

Annalisa Brooks, B.A., is the Coordinator and Instructor of our classes. Her love of culture has been developed over several years of international travel and humanitarian work. She has recently returned from South Korea where she taught ESL at various levels.

### **Program Costs**

#### **ESL**

- **Local and International Tuition: 5days x 4hrs= \$250**
- **Materials per week: \$10**
- **Registration Fee (non-refundable) : \$130**
- **Field trips (optional): at variable costs**

#### **HOMESTAY**

- **Placement Fee: \$210**
- **Transportation Fee: \$100 (variable)**
- **Weekly Homestay: \$200**

#### **TEFL**

- **Tuition and Text: \$500**
- **Practicum Fee: \$200**