

# NEWCOMER SUMMER SUCCESS PROGRAM



Language Tree Online



## Set Your Middle and High School Newcomers Up for Success in the 2024-25 School Year!

The Language Tree Online Newcomer Success Program helps middle and high school newcomers develop critical language skills before they enter the classrooms this fall. The curriculum addresses all four language domains and is aligned with the latest English language proficiency standards, including California, WIDA, ELPA, LAS Links, and Texas ELPS.

Unique to the Newcomer Success Program is an acculturation module together with ready-to-use resources for language and literacy development. The holistic program consists of three components designed to prepare newcomers for a new school environment and academic instruction in a new language:

- **American School Culture** supports newcomer acculturation and helps with social-emotional development.
- **Functional Vocabulary Builders** introduce the critical survival vocabulary needed in and out of school.
- **Newcomer Access Lessons** teach the standards-aligned skills and functions that put newcomers on the path to proficiency.

The digital aspect of the program builds important computer skills while enabling students to learn at their own pace and review anytime.

- Curriculum aligned with latest English language proficiency standards
- Developed by a National Board-certified ELD educator
- Engaging video instruction together with interactive checks for understanding
- Hybrid program with 28 teacher-led lessons together with digital input and practice

*"The Language Tree program was very helpful last year in working with my newcomer students. It has resources for students to work on independently, as well as teacher resources and lessons we can do with the class as a whole class."*

— 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
ELA & Beginning ELD

# STANDARDS-BASED SUMMER CURRICULUM FOR NEWCOMER ENGLISH LEARNERS

The Newcomer Summer Success program encompasses a unique acculturation component to help students adapt to school in America, functional vocabulary builders, and 28 teacher-led lessons highly scaffolded for beginner-level newcomers.

Module	Description
<b>American School Culture and Functional Vocabulary Builders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six (6) chapters on various aspects of school life in the U.S. featuring videos and interactive exercises               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chapter 1 – School Day and School Rules</li> <li>➤ Chapter 2 – Class Participation</li> <li>➤ Chapter 3 – School Resources</li> <li>➤ Chapter 4 – Morning Break and Lunch</li> <li>➤ Chapter 5 – American Holidays and Traditions</li> <li>➤ Chapter 6 – Extracurricular Lessons</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Functional Vocabulary Builder expands on school-related vocabulary introduced in each chapter</li> <li>• Downloadable teacher-led lessons and activity sheets</li> </ul>
<b>Foundational Literacy Lessons</b>	Lesson 1 – Letter Identification Lesson 2 – Identifying Upper- and Lower-Case Letters Lesson 3 – Hearing and Writing Letter Sounds Lesson 4 – First and Last Sound Lesson 5 – Blending Sounds Lesson 6 – Segmenting Sounds Lesson 7 – Medial Vowel Identification Lesson 8 – Syllables Lesson 9 – Rhyming
<b>Collaborative Listening and Speaking Lessons</b>	Lesson 1 – Asking and Answering Questions Lesson 2 – Interacting with Written English Lesson 3 – Opinions, Negotiating, and Persuading Lesson 4 – Adapting Language Choices Lesson 5 – Listening Actively Lesson 6 – Reading and Viewing Closely Lesson 7 – Evaluating Language Choices Lesson 8 – Analyzing Language Choices Lesson 9 – Presenting Lesson 10 – Writing Lesson 11 – Justifying and Arguing Lesson 12 – Using Specific Language for Speaking and Writing
<b>Language Function and Construction Lessons</b>	Lesson 1 – Text Structure Lesson 2 – Pronouns and Connecting Words Lesson 3 – Using Verbs and Verb Phrases Lesson 4 – Using Nouns and Noun Phrases Lesson 5 – Modifying to Add Details Lesson 6 – Connecting Ideas