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Goals of this Presentation

• Understand why it’s important
• Understand what you need to concentrate on
• Understand ways of learning
• Understand how Pui Tak Center can help
Five Reasons You Should Learn English

#1. It is the language of the United States of America.

- English is everywhere you look!
- It’s the International Language of the world.
- You need English to get around and to make the most of your experience in America.
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#2. It’s the language of our schools.

Your children’s school is in English

Speaking with your child’s teacher is often in English

Homework is in English
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#3. It’s the language of furthering your education

Good English skills are important in getting a high school diploma, getting your GED, getting into college or getting into a vocational school.

The better your English, the further you can go in your studies.
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#4. It’s the language of job opportunities

Most job training is only offered in English
Most employers want English-speaking workers
The better your English skills, the better your chances of getting a better, more satisfying job.
#5. It’s the language of mobility
Better English skills allows you travel throughout the United States.
Better English skills makes it easier for you to move out of the city and into neighborhoods where English is the primary language spoken.
#1. Vocabulary

Words are the building blocks for learning English.

Should learn both words and phrases.

Learn both English and Chinese definitions.

Learn to pronounce.

We learn words by using words!
#2. Grammar

Most people hate learning the grammar of a second language. The good news is that you don’t need to master it. The goal is to be able to communicate your thoughts using basic grammar forms.
Seven Areas You Need to Focus on When Learning English

#3. Listening

Listening is one of the most vital skills to develop.

Force yourself to listen to English TV, movies, and radio.

Listen to people speaking English around you.

If someone in your home speaks English, insist they speak English to you.
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#4. Reading

Read anything in English that you can... newspapers, emails, letters, websites, etc.

Try to read fluently... don’t stop at every word you don’t know to look it up. Instead, guess it’s meaning from the context.
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#5 Speaking

Don’t be shy... practice your English with English-speaking friends, teachers, and tutors.

Practice your English speaking in stores, at the Post Office and in the bank.

You learn to speak English by speaking English!
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#6. Writing

Write a little every day and have someone check your writing.
Write sentences, paragraphs, stories, emails, etc.
Keep a diary to record your progress

Did you know that some of America’s best writers have English as their second language?
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#7. YOUR ATTITUDE!

YOU CAN DO THIS!

It does take a great effort on your part, but if you have a positive attitude and don’t give up...

YOU WILL SUCCEED!
Three Ways to Learn English

#1. Teach Yourself

You can get an app for your smartphone, your tablet or your computer. There are many to choose from. You can buy a book or program that you can use to learn English by yourself.
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#2. Enroll in an Online Course

There are many organizations that offer English classes. Some of them require that you access the class at a specific time and others you use at your own pace. None of them are free.
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Enroll in a good ESL program that offers great English classes...

…like Pui Tak!

Study with other students and learn from teachers who are right there ready to help you.
Remember...

BE PATIENT – Learning a second language takes time. Get started NOW!!!!

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ENGLISH. DON’T JUST LEARN RULES... BECOME ‘PART’ OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD!
Six, seven-week terms throughout the year. Classes range from Basics/Beginners to Advanced levels. Classes offered mornings, evenings, and Saturdays to fit your schedule. Well-trained teachers and state-approved curriculum. Listen to what a student says...

The Pui Tak Center ESL Program
I feel more motivated to learn with peers in the young adult class because of similar learning habits and thinking styles. I also made new friends thanks to the class.

由于学习能力及思维模式相似，跟年轻人一起学习使我更有动力。我也通过年轻成人英文班结识了新朋友。

Learn with Peers 与同龄人学习
Reach your goals by studying with us online.
We offer remote English and Citizenship classes.
跟我们一起线上学习，朝着目标前进。
培德中心提供线上英文班及公民班。
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