

## Invitation to CultureLink's Annual General Meeting

CultureLink friends, clients and partners are cordially invited to our upcoming Annual General Meeting, paired with the Annual "LSP Day" celebrating the Library Settlement Partnership.

**Thursday October 26, 2017**, 6:00 - 8:30pm. Registration begins at 5:30pm

Lillian H. Smith Public Library, 239 College Street (one block east of Spadina)  
Toronto, Ontario

This year we are recognizing Canada's 150th+ Anniversary. We will have guest speakers, entertainment and more. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by October 6, at [reception@culturelink.ca](mailto:reception@culturelink.ca) or 416-588-6288. See you there!

## The Story Behind Arts in the Parks



CultureLink got on board with a new city-wide initiative this summer. Arts in the Parks brings free, family-friendly arts events and activities to parks all over Toronto. Think theatre performances, dance classes, workshops, movies, festivals and more, right in your backyard! Arts in the Parks encourages community building, enjoyment of local parks, and offers arts events for residents and tourists of all ages.

[Learn More](#)

## Mentorship Gets Results

Mohamed is a hardworking, results driven financial services representative from Bangladesh, who came to Canada at the beginning of 2017. As excited as anyone could be with starting his new life in Canada and finding a job to support his family, he started applying for jobs online. However, with no success. Time was passing and life in Canada is very expensive. He got to know about CultureLink from his settlement worker...

[Read more about Mohamed's story](#)

## The Art of Body Language



Introducing a new CultureLink partner - the Cultural Exchange and Support Initiative of the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations at the University of Toronto. NMC-CESI is an educational group that was founded by a group of students in spring 2016. Its goal is to create a friendly space for Syrian newcomers on campus and a network of resources between the University of Toronto and other Canadian

universities, governmental and non-governmental organizations and communities. The group meets every Saturday. CultureLink's Settlement Workers in Schools program is partnering

with NMC-CESI to provide training sessions on a variety of topics suggested by the Syrian youth. On September 16, Ebrahim Kanaan from SWIS presented "The Art of Body Language" to an appreciative audience.

## Newcomer Orientation Week - In Living Colour

Check out this dynamic [slideshow](#) from the 2017 Newcomer Orientation Week, set to music by Nadwa Nimer.

## Upcoming Events



**Plant a Tree with CultureLink**  
Saturday September 30  
9am - 1pm  
Join the CultureLink Youth Team and 10,000 Trees for the Rouge! Click [here](#) for more detail and to register.

**ESL & NEWCOMERS**

**Improve Your English & Discover Canada**  
Come to our Citizenship Conversation Circle

**Thursdays**  
October 5 to December 7, 2017  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

*Enjoy activities, quizzes, group conversation, and more.*  
*Ongoing program, walk-ins are welcome.*  
*Please bring your immigration/refugee documents on your first visit.*

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**PRESENT:**

**Enjoying Nature**

LEARN ABOUT THE THOUSANDS OF HECTARES OF GREEN SPACE IN TORONTO AND THE BENEFITS OF SPENDING TIME IN NATURE!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017, 6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM  
AT CULTURELINK'S OFFICE (2340 DUNDAS STREET WEST, SUITE 301)

THIS FREE, HANDS-ON, INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION BY TRCA IS PARTICULARLY DESIGNED FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA! ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE TTC TOKENS. FOR DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT RUBEN CHAUHAN AT: 416-598-6288 X 231 | [RCHAUHAN@CULTURELINK.CA](mailto:RCHAUHAN@CULTURELINK.CA)

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

[WWW.CULTURELINK.CA/RENEWALKS](http://WWW.CULTURELINK.CA/RENEWALKS)

**Enjoying Nature**  
Wednesday October 11  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Free, hands-on interactive workshop with the Toronto Region Conservation Authority.  
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