

Orientation to Canadian Workplace Culture

A Professional Development Course for Skilled Immigrants



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• WHAT IS ORIENTATION TO CANADIAN WORKPLACE CULTURE?

- This course for skilled immigrants is designed to:
- Improve Oral Communication & Interpersonal Skills
 - Explore issues related to Canadian workplace values & culture

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Intermediate English (CBL 6 or higher)

• WHEN, WHERE & HOW MUCH?

- Wednesday evenings 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
February 10th to April 14th, 2010
Surrey Training Centre - 10060 King George Highway, Surrey
• Cost \$530

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Contact your Skills Connect for Immigrants Consultant for more information

• TO REGISTER - CRN 11166:

- Call 604.527.5472 or
Visit: <http://registrar.douglascollege.ca>

Quote from a French Engineer who immigrated to Canada:

I almost got myself fired because I did not understand the feedback that my manager was giving me...In France, when you want to tell people not to walk on a patch of grass, you put a sign that says, "It is strictly forbidden to walk on the grass." In Canada, they put a sign that says, "Please keep off the grass." To me this means that I have a choice; yet the message is actually the same meaning as the French one.

From: Recruiting, Retaining, and Promoting Culturally Different Employees by Laroche and Rutherford (Butterworth-Heinemann Press)