

English *Connect*



LEARN ENGLISH AND FOSTER FAITH

Overview

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EnglishConnect

EnglishConnect is an **English-language-learning program** provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Its purpose is to help participants expand opportunities by developing English skills in an environment of *faith, fellowship, and growth*.



**Increase faith in
Jesus Christ**



**Become a more
capable learner**



**Develop English
skills**

Levels and audiences

EnglishConnect has multiple levels to help learners progress.



- EnglishConnect 1 and 2 are free and help learners develop basic English skills.
- EnglishConnect 3 is low-cost and prepares learners for workplace and academic opportunities — especially BYU-Pathway Worldwide.
- All are invited: ages 11+, members of the Church, and friends of the Church.



English
Connect 1

English
Connect 2

Basic Level

- Free
- Interactive conversation groups
- Self-paced practice
- Prepare for EnglishConnect 3

EnglishConnect 1 and 2: Beginner Resources

Free courses with interactive conversation groups.

Resources available in print, the Gospel Library app, and at englishconnect.org.





Intermediate level

- Low-cost, online
- Interactive conversation groups
- Self-paced practice
- Prepare for university studies, especially BYU-Pathway

EnglishConnect 3: Intermediate Resources

Low-cost online course

- Mobile and laptop friendly online course
- Feedback from trainer reviewers
- Progress tracking tools
- Academic and workplace topics



What will you do in EnglishConnect?



Personal study:

- Study a spiritual principle of learning
- Memorize vocabulary
- Practice communication patterns

Conversation groups:

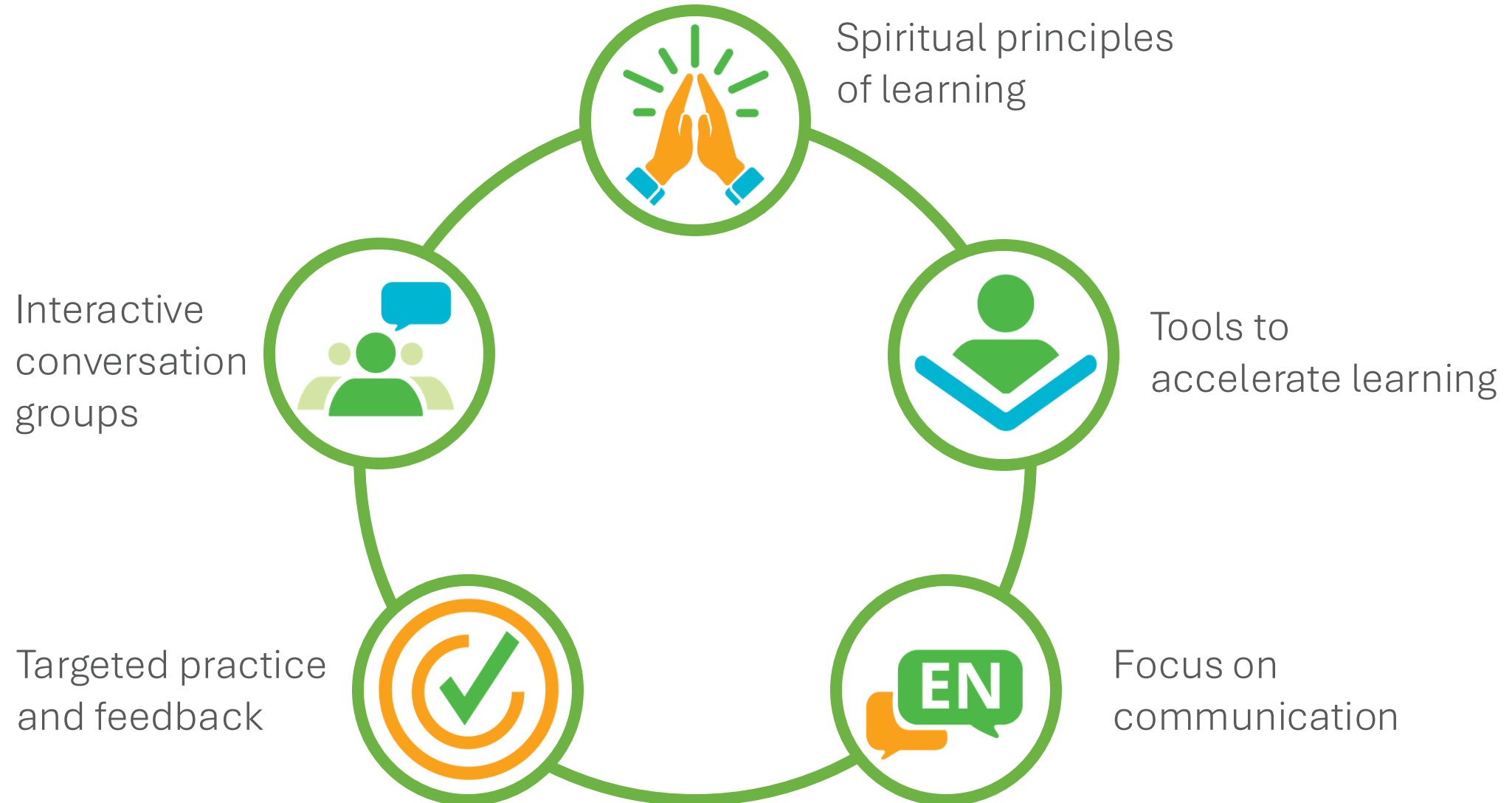
- Discuss the principle of learning
- Create conversation using communication patterns
- Evaluate your progress and prepare for the next week

Daily practice:

- Add English to your daily activities
- Pray often about how to improve

The EnglishConnect experience

Learn in the unique environment of faith, fellowship, and growth



Seek God's Help to Learn English

Lessons include spiritual principles of learning to help participants partner with God to accomplish their goals.



"It is comforting to speak with people who have the same goal as you, striving to become better together through effort and faith in Jesus Christ."

—Sharlene Recodig

Principles of Learning

Our Framework: "Seek learning, by study and also by faith" (D&C 88:118)

Believe You Are a
Child of God

Exercise Faith in
Jesus Christ

Take Responsibility

Love and Teach
One Another

Press Forward

Counsel with the Lord



YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD

When we understand our true potential, we can partner with God to do things that seem impossible – including learning English.

EXERCISE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Through the grace and power of Jesus Christ, we can receive strength and help to learn and change.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

We have the power to choose, and we are responsible for our own learning.



LOVE AND TEACH ONE ANOTHER

As we love, teach, and learn together, we invite God's help, and our capacity grows.

PRESS FORWARD

Learning a language takes time, effort, and persistence, but God can help us press forward.

COUNSEL WITH THE LORD

As we seek God's guidance, we can find solutions to our problems and overcome our challenges.

Patterns to Accelerate Learning

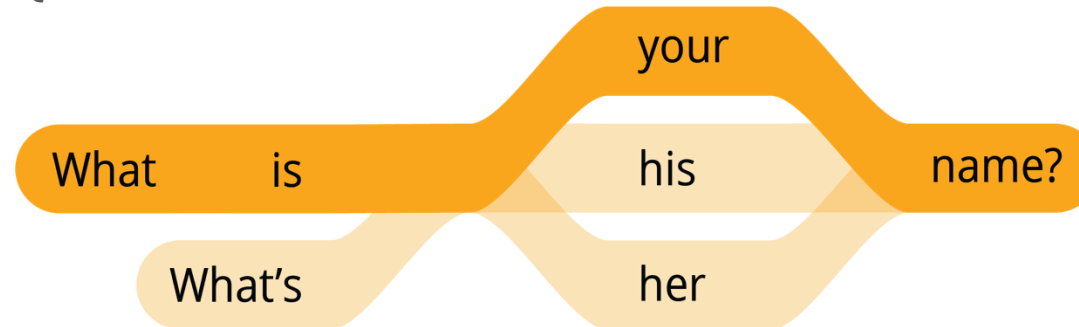
Using simple patterns, learners can rapidly create meaningful conversations

Memorize the Vocabulary

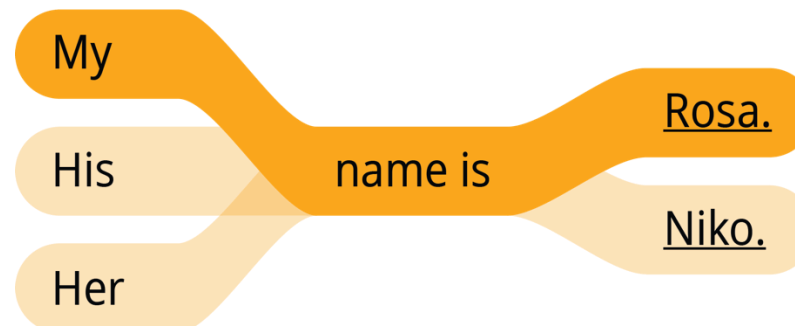
- hello / hi
- name
- I / my
- you / your
- he / his
- she / her
- yes
- no
- please
- thank you / thanks
- What is...?
- Nice to meet you.

Practice Pattern 1

Questions



Answers



“EnglishConnect helps me to feel closer to my Heavenly Father, strengthen my faith, and build my testimony. I have developed communication skills that help me lead in the Savior's way.”

Denis Bangala

Democratic Republic of Congo



EnglishConnect expands opportunities for learners to...



**IMPROVE
EMPLOYMENT**



**SUCCEED
ACADEMICALLY**



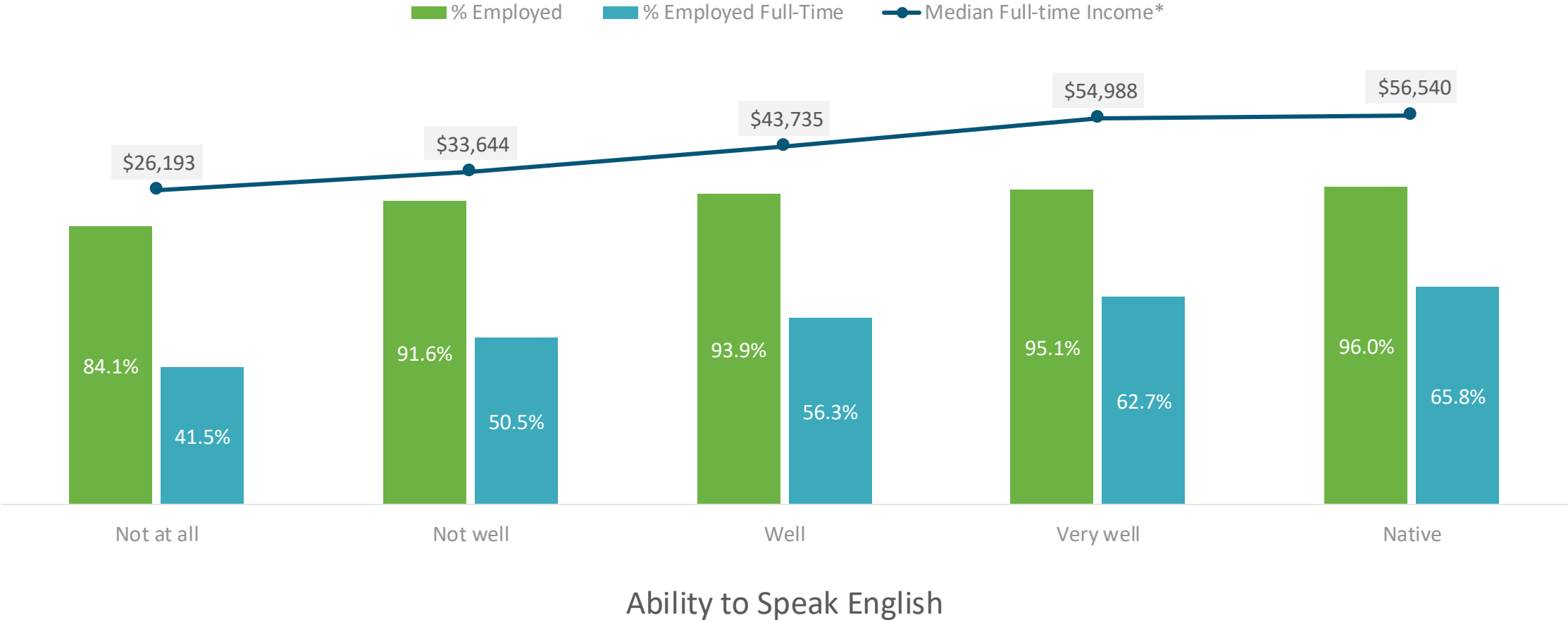
**SERVE
OTHERS**



Improve employment

English fluency and income

Learning English can increase employment and earning potential



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"EnglishConnect has not only taught me English but also responsibility, commitment, and how to be an agentive learner. It has even given me much more confidence than I had before."

Dinah Boiser

Philippines



Succeed academically

Prepare for BYU-Pathway Worldwide

After earning an EnglishConnect 3 completion certificate, learners can waive the English entrance exam for BYU-Pathway Worldwide and be prepared to be successful in their courses.



Why BYU-Pathway?

BYU-Pathway can help students earn certificates or a degree completely online at a significantly reduced cost!

Its purpose is to help learners become disciples of Jesus Christ who are leaders in their homes, the Church, and their communities.



Increase faith in
Jesus Christ



Get a better job



Save time and
money

"Before starting EnglishConnect 3, I tried to enter BYU-Pathway but I didn't pass the language test. A few weeks ago, I tried again. I was so shocked when I received the email saying that I had passed my exam and welcoming me to the program."

Cristina Castellano Botero

Colombia





Serve others

Speak, listen, and learn with others

In EnglishConnect conversation groups, you will teach and learn from others as you:

- Improve speaking and listening skills
- Learn from mistakes
- Make connections
- Build confidence





“I have many new friends [from EnglishConnect]. I was afraid to speak in English, but now I feel I can communicate with more people and be understood. I think I will be able to serve others much better.”

Elena Gómez

Uruguay



How to get involved

- 1. FIND A GROUP NEAR YOU**
Visit englishconnect.org/get-started
- 2. INVITE OTHERS**
Open to the entire community
Available for speakers of all languages



**SCAN TO
GET STARTED!**

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