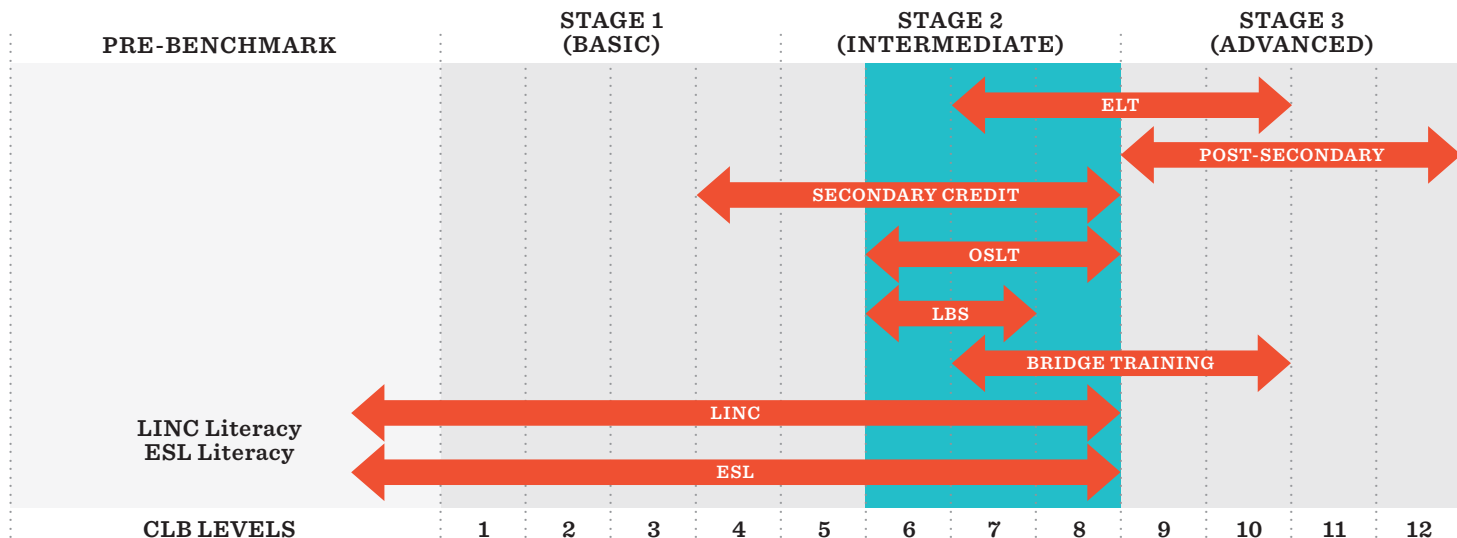


# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY & ACCESS TO PROGRAMS

## Key Transition Points



**Enhanced Language Training (ELT)** – Minimum language level of CLB 7-10

**Occupation Specific Language Training (OSLT)** – Must have CLB 6-8

**ESL** – Offering ESL Literacy to CLB 8 classes (a non-credit program)

**LINC** – Offering LINC Literacy to LINC 7 classes

**Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)** – Speaking/Listening at a minimum of CLB 6 (reading/writing lower)

**Ontario Bridge Training** – providing the learner with an assessment of education and skills, workplace experience, targeted -language and skills training, and preparation for a license or certification exam – Usually a CLB Level 7 or higher is required.

**Secondary School Credit** – Offers courses outlined in the Ontario Secondary School Curriculum documents, including ESL credit Levels A – E. Transition into ESL A & B requires a minimum CLB 3-4. Transition into ESL Level C requires a CLB 6. These courses lead to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Must complete ESL Level C prior to transitioning into mainstream English credits of which Grades 9-12 are required for graduation.

**Post-secondary** – Must have minimum CLB 8

### Chart Key

- The blue shading on the chart denotes a key transition zone for access to many programs.
- The double-point arrow indicates the range of minimum Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) levels one needs to enter that program