



Happier students.
Achieving more.
A better world for all.



Little Mountain Learning Academy's Early Achievers Program ensures students take flight on the right path at the start of their academic experience through the most foundational learning stage: literacy acquisition, growth and early development.

Our complete Phonics program teaches students fundamentals of phonetic awareness. Our methods of instruction are designed to motivate students in an environment of imagination and enthusiasm. Early learners progress toward more independent reading through Emerging Readers classes.

Upon advancement in reading, students transition to Integrated English classes for further introduction to reading, writing, listening, and classroom socialization.

Little Mountain Learning Academy's Early Achievers are symbolized by a butterfly representing youth, happiness, sociability, and longevity.

Early Achievers 3yrs 9 mths–7yrs

Entry Point: Early education. May or may not require ESL assistance.

Exit Point: Grade 1 reading proficiency and writing abilities.

COURSES

Little Mountain Learning Academy Early Achievers pre-school: Mon-Fri, 2hrs/day
Phonics1: twice/week. 16 one-hr sessions
Phonics 2: twice/week. 16 one-hr sessions
Phonics 3: twice/week. 6–10 one-hr sessions (5–10 months required to complete Phonics program)

Emerging Readers: once or twice/week. 2–4 months, one-hr sessions

Jr. Integrated English: once/week, 4–6 months, 1hr sessions

Timeframe: About one year



New adventures.
Early guidance.
A perfect harmony.





Bringing students from their English level when they arrive in Canada into regular classes with their Canadian peers is the primary objective of the Next Achievers stream.

Little Mountain Learning Academy has had a great deal of success working with ESL learners from the beginner stage of language acquisition.

Next Achievers are symbolized by a fish which represents wealth (knowledge), harmony and self-discipline.

Upon further success and with reading proficiency at about a grade 5 reading level as Next Achievers, students are ready for advancement to study as High Achievers (Deer).

Next Achievers 6–16 yrs

Entry Point: Newcomer to Canada who already has developed basic literacy skills.

Exit Point: Graduating from ESL and beginning the regular stream program at school. Reading and Writing to grade 5 level or higher

COURSES

Accelerated English 1 and Accelerated English 2: 2–4 months of 1.5hr sessions

Assisted Reading: 4–20 weeks of 30min sessions if deemed necessary after initial assessment.

Timeframe: 2–4 semesters

Integrated English: 1–2 semesters of 2hr sessions. Ideally taken in conjunction with Reading Club.

Reading Club: 1–2 semesters of 2hr sessions.

Exit point: gr 3–4 reading level.

Each of the above 2hr classes is comprised of 90-minutes in-class and 30-minutes of computer lab.

Personal motivation.
Bouncing new Ideas.
Life-long learners.



Learning Stage:

Hare | Young High Achievers



Many students who attend Little Mountain Learning Academy are already highly motivated and aspiring young learners. Our Young High Achievers students demonstrate proficiency in English communication and literacy skills.

These students also pursue extra academic activities to ensure they are continually bouncing new ideas and engaged in learning.

Similar to High Achievers, the only difference for Young High Achievers is simply their age. Little Mountain Learning Academy's Young High Achievers are symbolized by the hare which represents ambition, agility and talent.

Advancement is assessed and applied for students who prove themselves as responsible and independent learners.

Ready to explore, deeper learning awaits advancing students to our High Achievers & Independent Learners (Rooster).

Young High Achievers 6–9 yrs

Entry Point: Higher than grade level 4 literacy skills

Exit Point: Demonstrated interest in learning, motivation to read and explore new concepts independently, greater than average attention span given age.

COURSES

Jr. Novel Study: 1–2 semesters of 2hr sessions.

Exit point: reading to gr 4 level or higher

Jr. Writing: 1–2 semesters of 2hr sessions.

Jr. Non-Fiction Reading Club: 1–2 semesters of 2hr sessions. **Entry point:** reading to grade 3 or higher. **Exit point:** ability to conduct independent research and present effectively to peers.

Timeframe: 1–2 years

Each of the above 2hr classes is comprised of 90-minutes in-class and 30-minutes of computer lab.

High achievement.
Fearlessly challenge.
Thirst for knowledge.



Learning Stage:

Deer | High Achievers



Similar to the goals of our Young High Achiever's Program, the High Achievers Program is designed for students to become more involved in projects and learn from educational pursuits that fearlessly challenge standardized education.

Little Mountain Learning Academy's ultimate success is measured when all students aspire to independent enquiry, develop a thirst for knowledge, and are instilled in the ability to take responsibility to further their own learning. Advancement for High Achievers results in students with the skills and confidence to leap forward and approach learning objectives head on. High Achievers are symbolized by a deer which represents longevity and friendship.

High Achievers 10-17 yrs

Entry Point: Reading at grade 5 level or higher. Demonstrated interest in learning, motivation to read and explore new concepts independently, greater than average attention span given age.

Exit Point: Demonstrated interest in learning, motivation to read and explore new concepts independently, desire to build research and critical thinking skills that will be effective preparation for post-secondary studies in North America.

COURSES

Novel Study: 1-2 semesters of 2hr sessions.

Presentation/Research: 1 semester of 2hr sessions.

Non-Fiction Reading Club: 1-2 semesters of 2hr sessions. **Exit point:** reading at grade 6 or higher

Story of the World (History): 12 weeks for each volume, total of 4 volumes, or about 1 year of 2hr sessions. **Exit point:** dependent upon interest.

Introduction to Writing: 1-2 semesters of 2hr sessions. **Exit Point:** Ability to write a well-crafted paragraph.

Essay practice: 2hr sessions, once/week

Timeframe: 2-4 semesters

Each of the above 2hr classes is comprised of 90-minutes in-class and 30-minutes of computer lab.

Rooster | High Achievers
& Independent Learners



Critical thinking.
New confidence.
For a better future.

Learning Stage:

Rooster | High Achievers
& Independent Learners



Little Mountain Learning Academy's High Achieving Independent Learners Program is the ultimate educational outlet for self-directed, self-motivated learners.

Students in this program develop enhanced reading, writing, presentation, and research skills. Perhaps most importantly, however, students garner early development toward critical thinking skills.

The outcome of study in this program are confident students who are well-equipped to succeed in any North American post-secondary academic program.

Little Mountain Learning Academy's High Achieving Independent Learners are symbolized by a rooster which represents a wish for advancement (learning), intelligence and patience.

High Achieving Independent Learners **Junior 8-10 yrs / Senior 11-17 yrs**

Entry Point: Graduating from Young High Achievers (Hare) or High Achievers (Deer) stages.

Exit Point: Demonstrated readiness for post-secondary studies in North America; can continue indefinitely

COURSES

Junior Stream

Jr. Integrated Independent Project:
12-week projects, 2hr sessions, once/week
Story of the World: 2hr sessions, once/week;
continued enrollment driven by interest

Senior Stream

Integrated Independent Project: 12-week projects, 2hr sessions, once/week
Critical Literacy: 2hr sessions, once/week
Debating: 2hr sessions, once/week
Media and Current Events: 2hr sessions, once/week
Classics Novel Study: 2hr sessions, once/week
Creative writing: 2hr sessions, once/week

Timeframe: For as long as the students are interested and engaged in their learning

With the exception of IIP, each of the above 2hr classes is comprised of 90-minutes in-class and 30-minutes of computer lab.