



SGIC
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Newsletter

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SGIC News

Welcome Party @ Madison pub



We held our welcome party as a monthly event at Madison Pub. There were over 40 students who joined this activity and it was exciting! There was a pool table inside the pub and the students enjoyed playing pool. Some new students looked nervous but they tried to interact with other students and made new friends through this activity. Also, there was a student who had his birthday at the time. So we prepared some cake and a shot for him as a surprise! He looked so happy and other students sang happy birthday to him. Fun times always fly quickly.

Trillium Park



After the final exam, we went to Trillium Park as an activity. This park is located along Lake Ontario where you can see a beautiful city view including the CN Tower through the lake. Near the park, every mid-August it hosts the CNE which consists of a mix of shopping areas, exhibits, a casino, and a large carnival midway with many rides, games, and food. One of our staff talked about the CNE to our students and they are so excited to go there. We enjoyed our time at the park while having a refreshing drink.

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Canada day



On the day before Canada day, we held a "picnic & game party" at a park with our students. This park is located nearby our school and beside AGO Art Gallery. At the park, we held three types of games with the students. One of the games was the spin relay race. Five teams were against each other. At the starting point, students had to spin five times. Then they had to run to the endpoint. Some students fell to the ground and laughed at each other. The second game was a "guess the word". Two teams were against each other. SGIC staff showed a word to the student and a student had to explain without saying the word and gesturing. It was a great opportunity to practice their vocabulary. The last game was rock scissors paper. Three students won the game and they won free classes from SGIC!



Conversation Club (Every Wednesday 14:45 ~)

We have a conversation club every Wednesday. Students can practice casually speaking English with our teacher. We talk about our lives, movies, and other small topics every week! It is a good opportunity to interact with other classmates in SGIC!!



Testimonial



Alice Isse from Brazil (Business English)

What do you like about SGIC?

I like the environment since I'm surrounded by people from all over the world. I'm able to learn not only about English but about other cultures. I also like the teachers and the location of the school where is downtown.

What do you consider to be the most valuable part of Business English.

I consider leaning about other culture and ways of doing business in different ways really important since it's valuable to expand your horizons in every area of your life.

Which assignment was the most interesting and helpful you to improve your English skills?

In Business English course we had to come up with a solution for a business company that has problems. It helped me to improve my English related to these kind of solutions and elective responses.

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Hiroko Oonoshi from Japan (TYCP and I-TESOL)

What is the top reason for choosing to study at SGIC?

Honestly I didn't have specific reason to choose SGIC in the beginning. However I realized why SGIC is popular after I entered here. All teacher and staffs are excellent. They always put higher priority on students more than anything so that it is worth time for me to study at SGIC!

What do you like about SGIC?

The school has good policy, English only policy. This policy always remind me why I came to Canada even I left my family, friend in Japan and I quit my job. So I can push myself to study English. Teachers and staffs always support us when I need it. So I can concentrate studying English more.

Which assignment was the most interesting and helpful you to improve your English skills? Why?

The teacher advised me to watch one episode of TV series every single day though this is not assignment. We explained what the story was about and what we thought of it every morning. It is good to practice listening and speaking English. Also we could know how to speak natural English and we could get know each other more and more.

Would you recommend this course to others?

I recommend this course because we can ask any questions to teacher and the teacher taught us many ways to improve English. Also we learned how to make plan for teaching so we could learn English hardly. However I really enjoyed it and I was able to spend a very meaningful time at SGIC!!!