

VOCATIONAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESLV)

The VESL department provides integrated instruction in all English language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) with a focus on the vocabulary and communication skills needed for employment or further education in a career field. We offer specific Certificate of Competency programs in VESL Health Care, VESL Child Care, and VESL Green Construction, as well as a general VESL Work Readiness and Communication Skills Certificate of Competency program to help adult immigrants successfully obtain and main employment in any field. VESL programs take an active, hands-on approach to learning and include activities such as individual and team projects, field trips, vocational class and lab observations, guest speakers and volunteer opportunities.

- VESL Child Care Provider – Certificate of Competency (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/noncredit-division/vocational-english-second-language/vesl-child-care-provider-cert-competency/>)
- VESL Green Construction – Certificate of Competency (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/noncredit-division/vocational-english-second-language/vesl-green-construction-cert-competency/>)
- VESL Health Care – Certificate of Competency (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/noncredit-division/vocational-english-second-language/vesl-health-care-cert-competency/>)
- VESL Work Readiness and Communication Skills – Certificate of Competency (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/noncredit-division/vocational-english-second-language/vesl-work-readiness-communication-skills-cert-competency/>)