

# STEP (Steps To English Proficiency)


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*Reconnect & Renew*



*We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the **Algonquin Anishinaabeg People**. The Algonquin peoples have lived on this land since time immemorial. We are grateful to have the opportunity to learn, work and live on this land.*

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# AGENDA

1. What is STEP? What is the history of STEP?
2. Who is STEP for?
3. Experience STEP 
4. What can you do to support? / Resources
5. Reflection - Questions

# What is STEP?

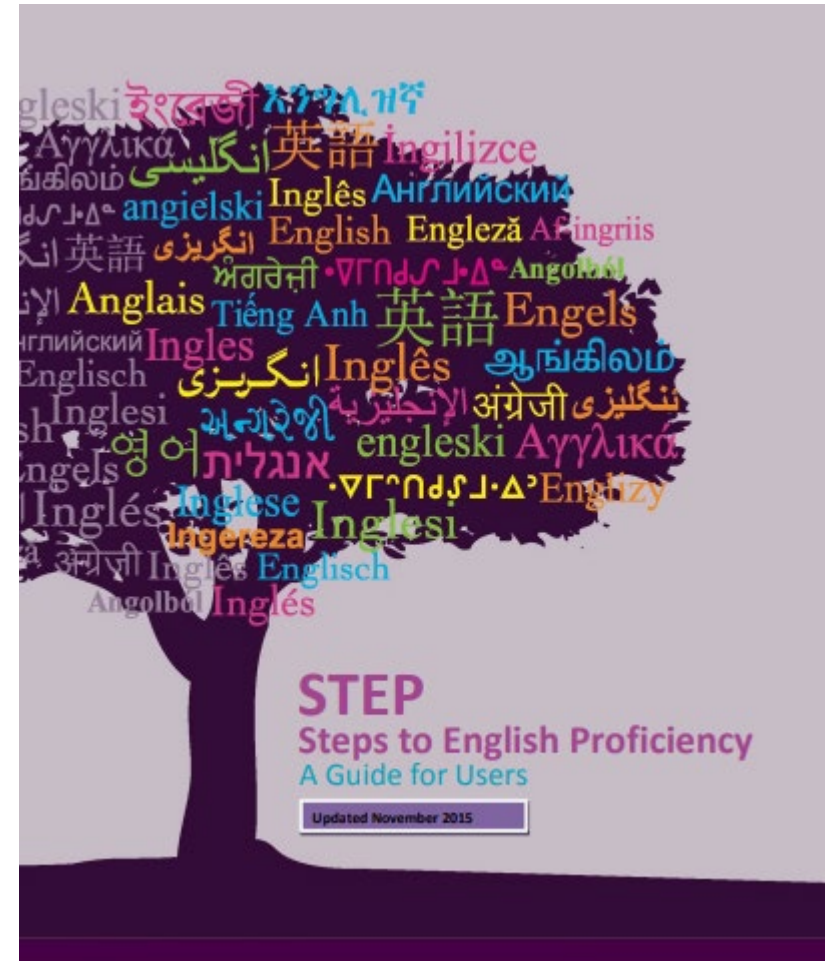
**S** - Step

**T** - to

**E** - English

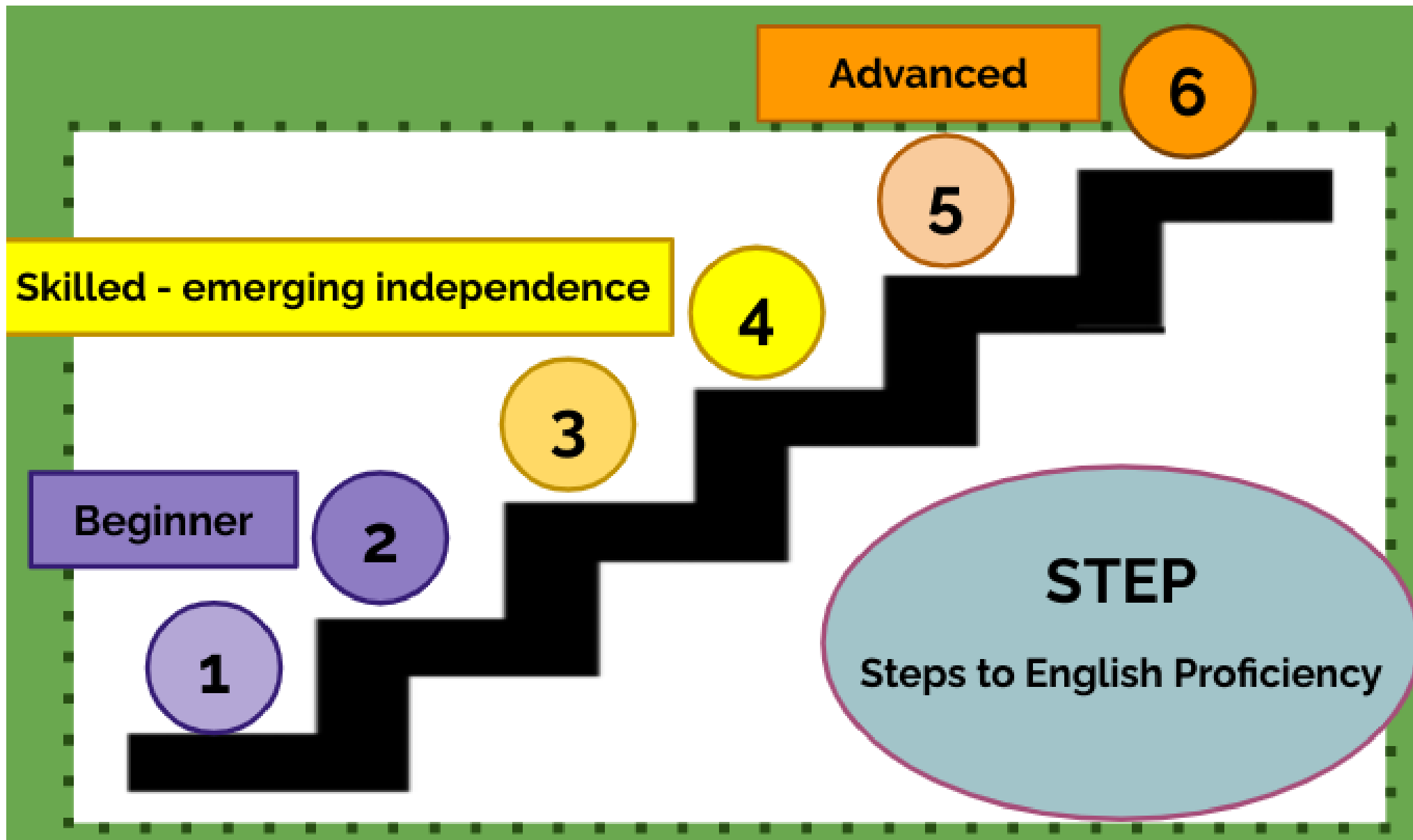
**P** - Proficiency

- History
- Elementary - Secondary
- Use of STEP for Parents (Page 10)



Student Name		Date of Birth				
Element	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
<b>Oral</b>						
Listening						
Speaking						
<b>Reading</b>						
Meaning						
Form and Style						
Fluency						
<b>Writing</b>						
Developing and Organizing Content						
Form and Style						
Language Conventions						





# ORAL

Speaking & Listening Skills



# ORAL Turn & Talk

What do you see?  
What do you think?  
What do you  
wonder?





# READING

Comprehension & Fluency

Literacy in First Language

[Reading Rope](#)



# WRITING

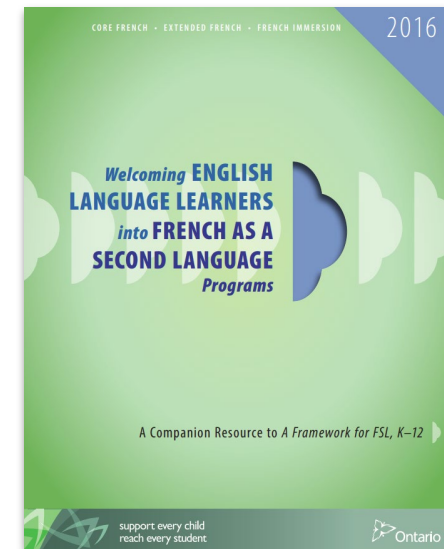
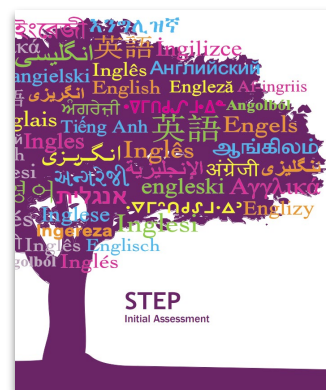
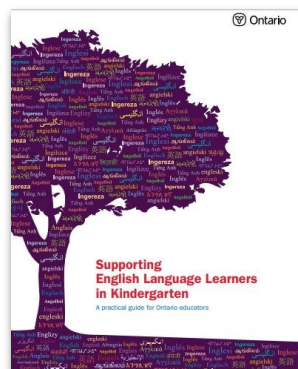
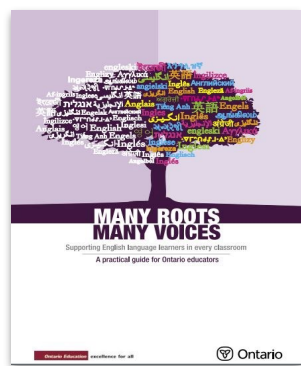
Process of pre-writing, organizing ideas, writing and editing



# Practice!

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
Write simple sentences	Write compound sentences using <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , and <i>or</i>	Write a variety of simple and compound sentences	Write sentences of different lengths, using complex sentences incorporating <i>because</i> , <i>so</i> , and <i>if</i>	Write a variety of linked simple, compound and complex sentences	Write using a range of linked simple, compound and complex sentences suited to the purpose and form

# Foundational Documents for Supporting Multilingual Learners



[Ontario Curriculum and Resources - for Parents \(Translation available\)](#)

[Reading and Writing with your Child - Parent Guide \(K - 6\)](#)