STEP
Steps to English Proficiency...

- is a framework for assessing and monitoring English language learners’ language acquisition and literacy development across the Ontario curriculum
- is an electronic resource developed to support the learning needs of ELL
- may be used by ESL/ELD teachers and/or classroom teachers

STEP continua to support ELL Grades 1–12
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- First language writing sample
- Language assessment
- Mathematics assessment

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ESL Profiles

ESL

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