



JBS CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF THE ESL IN THE WORKPLACE COURSE

Over the course of eight weeks in May and June, more than 30 JBS Team Members dedicated time outside of their working hours to improve their language proficiency and learn essential communication skills related to the business.

The English as a Second Language (ESL) in the Workplace course was funded by the Alberta Government, Ministry of Advanced Education through the Brooks Community Adult Learning Council and JBS Food Canada. It was offered free of charge to any JBS Team Members with a Canadian Language Benchmark level 3 or higher, who wanted to advance their careers with the company, yet felt that they would like to advance their English skills.

The class, taught by Instructor Cameron Meiklejohn, focused on further understanding documentation, terminology, checklists, forms and reports essential to a role as a Lead Hand or Supervisor. Topics included health and safety and language for effective communication in the workplace.

Students were also asked to practice their public speaking skills by presenting to the class. In many passionate presentations, students spoke about topics which ranged from El Salvadorian wives' tales, the history of mariachis in Mexico, dancing in the Carnaval in Colombia, the evolution of airplanes, religion in Ethiopia and one man's plan to complete an Ironman marathon.



Back Left: Jose Pacas, Petrice Lado, Randy Cesar Sorto Barrera, Oliver Gutay, Jonathan Ayala Zelaya, Alex Batista Santos, Sorie Bangura, Douglas Rincan
Front Left: Oscar Hernandez Nieto, Jesus Antonio Ovalles Navarro, Cameron Meiklejohn (Instructor), Yanisleidy Estrada
Missing: Hector Ulises Ayala Nolasco, Anwar Fuad Ibrahim, Gerardo Trevino



Back Left: Manuel Fernandez Rivera, Antonio Bobadilla, Isidro Hernandez Cruz, Leomarine Diaz, Cameron Meiklejohn (Instructor), Luis Roberto Bautista, Saul Ayala Argueta, Clovis Safari, Abbas Hashi, Efen Alcantara, Sirak Melka
Front Left: Carolina Caballero, Cherrylou Evangelista, Muna Asefa, Annabelle Ehapon
Missing: Luis Arenas