

Northern Network News

The Northern Networks (LNN, LNW & MNN) will be working together to consolidate and share information to help ensure that all of our service providers are kept informed.

We will compile the info into a friendly e-news format and share it bi-weekly/monthly (depending on the topic and timelines) with you all. This way we can also update service providers with recent discussions on the www.northernliteracy.ca forums.

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Training Opportunities

Please check the events section on the website for an up-to-date listing and more details.

<http://www.northernliteracy.ca/index.php/service-providers/latest-events>

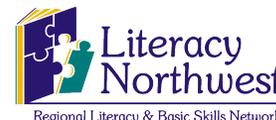
Face to Face training in Dryden

May 28-30, 2013

Topics include

- Learning with Swagger
- Review of the LBS Contract, Service Provider Guidelines and the LSPC Process
- Supporting Apprenticeship Completions forum
- LNW's 25th Annual General Meeting

To register, please contact Melissa at admin@literacynortwest.on.ca
or 1-800-461-9294.



Face to Face training in Sault Ste. Marie

June 11 & 12, 2013

Topics include

- Review of the Service Provider Guidelines and the LSPC Process
- Supporting Apprenticeship Completions forum in partnership with Algoma Workforce Investment Committee
- Regional LSPC Meeting

To register, please contact Marsha at mnndirector@vianet.ca
or 705-560-4774.



Upcoming Face to Face Training Dates

- **LNN** - Timmins - September 30 & October 1 (PD & AGM)
- **MNN** - Sudbury - September/October 2013 (PD & AGM)
- **LNW** - Thunder Bay - November 12-14, 2013 (PD & 25th Anniversary Celebration)

Northern Network Online training

dates to be confirmed - September-November 2013

Do you want to learn to get more out of Facebook and Twitter? Or, have you been holding off signing up because you're not sure how they can benefit your literacy agency?

If so, then you will want to join the Northern Networks two-part free social media webinar series when we take an in-depth, hands-on look at these two important social media tools.

Get to know Facebook inside out. We'll talk about the difference between personal profiles and organizational pages. We'll demonstrate how to make effective posts, including adding photos and links. We'll show you how to use the privacy controls to help you take advantage of a variety of Facebook functions including interest lists, friend lists, notifications and more. Finally, we'll show you how to use Facebook insights to understand how your posts are reaching your friends and how they can be a valuable networking tool.

Explore Twitter. We'll talk about tweets, retweets and modified tweets. We'll explain hashtags, search functions, chats and lists and how to use them to your advantage. We'll demonstrate tweeting, including adding photos and links. We'll take a look at the privacy controls, how to follow and how to get followed (in a good way!). We'll discuss how Twitter can help you reach out and network with people and organizations around the world.

Both webinars will be facilitated by Vicki Trottier and Joanne Kaattari from Community Literacy of Ontario. Vicki and Joanne each have many years of experience providing online training and have embraced social media

The Centre for Literacy Summer Institute 2013:
Learning from IALS, Preparing for PIAAC – June 26 – 28, 2013.
[Register now!](#)

Institute d'été 2013:
Apprendre du passé, préparer l'avenir – 26 – 28 juin 2013

Le rabais consenti aux participants qui s'inscrivent à l'avance prendra fin le 1^{er} mai prochain. Ne ratez pas cette occasion et [inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!](#)

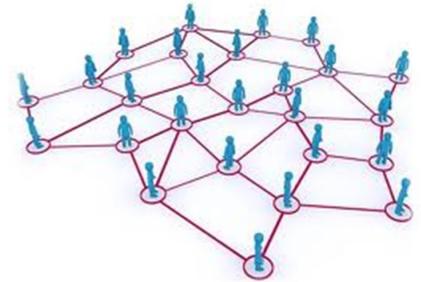


New Resources available at www.northernliteracy.ca

Literacy Northwest

Building Sustainable LBS Network Services in the EO North

Region final project report and supporting documents are available. A copy of the Performance Management Framework document has been printed for each northern LBS agency. Copies are available from your regional network.

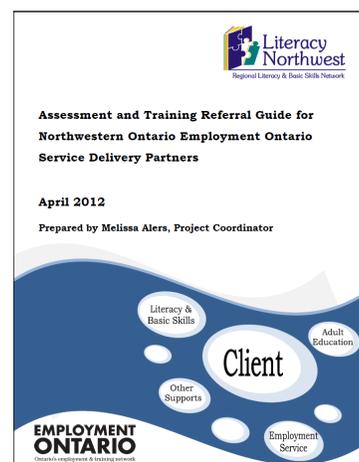
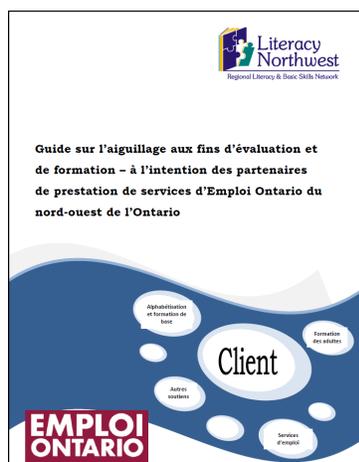


<http://www.northernliteracy.ca/index.php/resource-library/category/54-building-sustainable-lbs-network-services-in-the-eo-north-region>

****FRENCH VERSION** Assessment and Training Referral Guide for NWO EO Agencies**

This package (in either language) can be adapted for your community and use.

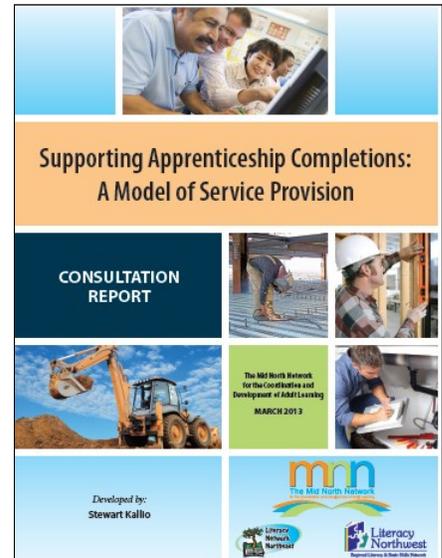
<http://www.northernliteracy.ca/index.php/resources-2/resource-library/nwo-information-referral-guide-and-toolkit>



The Mid North Network for the Coordination and Development of Adult Learning

Supporting Apprenticeship Completions: A Model of Service Provision report and supporting documents are available (including the corrected version of the contact list of the document previously mailed out to each agency.

<http://www.northernliteracy.ca/index.php/resource-library/category/75-supporting-apprenticeship-completions>



New documents posted to the Members section files of the website:

- Lisa's updated EOIS/CaMS tracking tool
- Lisa's Power Point Presentation from the May 1st webinar

To access the files and discussions on the forum section of the website:

- Login at www.northernliteracy.ca
- Click Members
- Click Select a Project
- Click Northern Networks
- Click Files

New Resources

Task-Based Activities Portal is now LIVE!!!!

After months of collaboration with QUILL Learning Network and other organizations and individuals, we are excited to announce that the Task-Based Activities Portal is now live!

English version: www.taskbasedactivitiesforlbs.ca

en français: www.afb-activitesaxeestaches.ca

Monika Jankowska-Pacyna has created a webinar that you can access from the front page that explains how to search the site and access resources. Take a few minutes to review it to ensure you know how to use the site. It will save you time! QUILL and AlphaPlus will continue to add materials and refine the site as you use it.

AlphaPlus Announces “Use Digital Technology” Sample Tasks now available in French

A few weeks ago, our (AlphaPlus) team got together and mailed hard copies of the Use Digital Technology sample tasks package called *Supporting task-based programming related to Using Digital Technology* to over 300 Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) service providers across Ontario. If you have had a chance to use or review this package (in print or [online](#)), we invite you to [complete a brief survey to provide your feedback](#) (click on the link to go directly to the survey) and guide possible future development of additional sample tasks. Recently, we were able to make this package available in French.

AlphaPlus Announces Digital Technologies E-Bulletin on OALCF Goal Paths & E-Learning

We are launching a series of [Digital Technologies E-Bulletins](#) dedicated to exploring, discussing and sharing our ongoing research and observations related to digital technologies and the [Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework \(OALCF\)](#). Our first issue, titled *OALCF Goal Paths and E-learning*, focuses on competency requirements in each of the goal paths and takes a look at the ever-increasing reach of e-learning in workplaces and in education.



Other New Resources and Links

CESBA:

OALCF Implementation Strategy Resource – Initial Assessment Tool
Available in French, posted May 3rd

<http://www.lbspractitionertraining.com/component/content/article/349-eskargo-and-oalcf-implementation-strategy-resource>

Community Literacy of Ontario:

Moving Forward - Curricula and Resources for Learners on the Independence Goal Path

http://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/resource/Moving_Forward_HI_RES_01.pdf

Essential Skills Ontario:

Research brief on Career Ladders - [From Better Skills to Better Work: How Career Ladders can Support the Transition from Low-Skill to High-Skill Work](#)

[Bridges Out of Poverty Webinar](#)

Literacy Link Eastern Ontario:

Aligning LLEO's Occupational Curricula with the OALCF-

<http://www.lleo.ca/news.php>



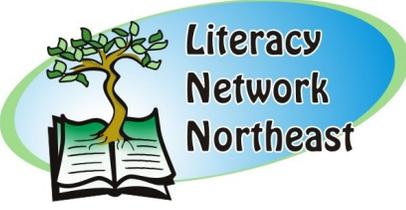
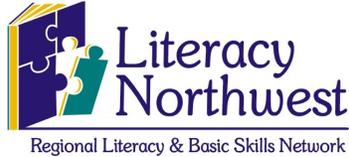
Literacy Link Niagara:

Past is Present Community Book Project-

<http://www.literacylinkniagara.ca/pastispresent.htm>

Your Northern Networks

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