

CLO'S AUGUST 2008 E-COMMUNIQUE

Dear CLO members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present its AUGUST 2008 Members' E-Communiqué.

Topics covered in this E-Communiqué are:

1. CLO's "Employment Ontario" Online, Self-Study Training Module on "Literacy Basics" is Now Available!
2. Link to CLO's July Newsletter
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CLO's "Employment Ontario" Online, Self-Study Training Module on "Literacy Basics" is Now Available!

Thanks to funding from the Employment Ontario Network Development Fund, Community Literacy of Ontario researched and wrote the curriculum for an online, self-study training module called "*Employment Ontario and Literacy*." This training module is available on CLO's very popular *Literacy Basics* self-directed training website (www.nald.ca/literacybasics/employment/intro/01.htm). This module is available any time, any where, free-of-charge to literacy practitioners and other Employment Ontario stakeholders across Ontario.

CLO's "*Employment Ontario*" online training module will help users to become familiar with the basics of Employment Ontario. In addition, it will provide tools, resources, success stories, and information on effective partnership development and marketing within the Employment Ontario system.

There are three main chapters in CLO's "*Employment Ontario*" online training module.

Section 1, **Introduction to Employment Ontario**, includes information on:

- Overview of Employment Ontario
- Service Categories, Programs and Services
- Literacy within the Employment Ontario Network
- Employment Ontario Information Service
- Integrating Local Labour Market Planning
- Community Information Resource and Referral Service
- Success Stories, Tools and Resources

Section 2, **Employment Ontario Partnerships**, includes information on:

- Introduction to Partnerships
- Partnership Benefits and Roles
- Creating Successful Partnerships
- Partnership Agreements
- Success Stories, Tools and Resources

Section 2, **Employment Ontario and Marketing**, includes information on:

- The New Marketing Environment
- Best Practices in Marketing
- The Marketing Circle
- Employment Ontario and Marketing
- Success Stories, Tools and Resources

Link to CLO's July Newsletter

In case you want to share CLO's *July Newsletter* with agency staff, board members, volunteers or other community stakeholders, it is available online at:

www.nald.ca/litweb/province/on/clo/newslet/july08/1.htm

Our July newsletter covers such topics as: Lifelong Learning Website; Employment Ontario; CIPMS; Academic Upgrading Partnerships; Reading the Future Report; Second Career Strategy, and Rapid Re-Employment and Training Service.

Registration Information for the Ontario Literacy Coalition's October 2008 "Spotlight on Learning" Training Event

The Ontario Literacy Coalition is proud to present its 2008 Training Event, *Spotlight on Learning: Literacy Takes Centre Stage*.

This event brings two learning models together in one program. The Training Event offers workshops and panel discussions for a wide range of audiences with an interest in literacy and life long learning. The Adult Literacy Learner's Leadership Forum, running concurrently, gives student leaders an opportunity to learn, share and plan for coordinated future partnerships.

The Training Event and Leadership Programs offers a wide range of workshops categorized in the areas of Learner Leadership Forum, Technology, Labour Market Initiatives, Applied Learning, Research and Policy, Family Literacy, as well as Professionalism/Marketing.

The OLC's goal for the event is to shine a spotlight on learning in its many forms. In showcasing the foundational importance of literacy as a cross-cutting integrated component of learning and living, that spotlight is also cast on the bright future of the literacy field in Ontario.

Please click here for more information and registration forms:

www.on.literacy.ca/training/spotlight.htm

The College Sector Committee for Adult Upgrading “Learner Skill Attainment Validation Draft”

The College Sector Committee for Adult Upgrading has posted the *Learner Skill Attainment Validation Draft* on its website at: www.collegeupgradingon.ca/projrprt/lisa/lisa.pdf

This important document contains information on:

- An overview of the Learner Skill Attainment initiative
 - The development of the draft framework
 - The five transition paths
 - Core skills and key tasks
 - Assessment instruments
 - Conclusion and next steps
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MyGates Website (Goals and Training for Employment Success)

CESBA (Continuing Education School Board Administrators) has produced the *MyGates* website (www.mygates.ca).

CESBA notes that: “This website is for people who are looking for work but do not plan to go to college or university. It is also for Employment Ontario partners who help people look for jobs and get the training they need. This site provides information on 120 jobs in Ontario that do not require higher education. It shows what people in these jobs do on a daily basis and what kinds of skills they need in order to be successful”.

Settlement.org Website

The “*Settlement.org*” website (www.settlement.org/) is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the Government of Ontario to provide resources and information either for new Canadians or for agencies who work with newcomers.

For agencies, this site includes information on:

- Agency management and administration
 - Professional development
 - Information and referral
 - Community development
 - Program evaluation
 - Link to settlement resources, funding opportunities and emerging issues
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The Non-profit Learning and Training Development Index

The HR Council for the Voluntary and Non-profit Sector has created a website called the “*The Non-profit Learning and Training Development Index*” (www.hrcouncil.ca/hr-forum/access.cfm).

This website contains a searchable database with weblinks and information about training opportunities on:

- Human Resources Management (includes both paid employees and volunteers)
- Financial Resources Management
- Fundraising
- Communications
- Governance and Leadership
- Program, Project and Services Management

Training opportunities described on this site are offered in a variety of ways, including formal education and certification, workshops and conferences, virtual learning, and networking and peer learning.

Job Call for CLO’s Lifelong Learning Website Project

The job call for CLO’s *Lifelong Learning Website Project* was included as an attachment to this bulletin.

As this is a time-limited information item, it is not included in the E-Communiqué posted on our website. Please contact clo@bellnet.ca for more information.

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