

## COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE OCTOBER 2012

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present its **OCTOBER 2012 Members' E-Communiqué**.

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### CLO's RISK MANAGEMENT WEBINAR #1: PRIVACY

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present the first of four free webinars from our "*Reducing Risk/Protecting People*" project. This first webinar will focus on the important topic of **PRIVACY**. It will be held online on November 1, 2012 from 10 to 11 a.m.



During the webinar, CLO will share and explore a variety of resources and tools relating to privacy concerns in Ontario's literacy agencies. We will also highlight and discuss real-life examples relating to privacy. Watch for more details and the registration information in your inbox later this week. CLO will make a public recording of this webinar so that anyone who was unable to attend the webinar can still access this training opportunity.

### READ ALL ABOUT E-CHANNEL AND ONLINE LEARNING IN LBS AGENCIES

CLO's September newsletter "*E-Channel and Blended Learning Q&A*" is now available online. Please share with interested staff, volunteers and other interested stakeholders at: [www.nald.ca/clo/newslet/sept\\_2012\\_our\\_voice.pdf](http://www.nald.ca/clo/newslet/sept_2012_our_voice.pdf)



## CLO'S RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT

As noted in our July 2012 e-communiqué, Community Literacy of Ontario has received funding from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities for a project called *Reducing Risk / Protecting People*.

The *Reducing Risk / Protecting People* project will produce many valuable products. We are researching and writing four newsletters on various risk management topics. We will be delivering four free webinars on safety and security, cyber risks, risk to agency reputation and client privacy. CLO will also create two podcasts on board governance and write an annotated guide to key risk management resources.



Last but certainly not least, as part of this project, CLO will research, develop and deliver three webinars designed to help LBS agencies understand how to use the EOIS-CAMS data to make performance management improvements. These free webinars will be delivered in late November and early December. They will also be recorded so that they will be publicly available for viewing by any interested person. Please stay tuned for more information.

 Would you like to share your input into risk management issues with us? We would be delighted if so! Please just fill out the following two question survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/cloriskmgt](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cloriskmgt)

## YOUR CHANCE TO GIVE INPUT INTO THE OALCF MILESTONES

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and CESBA have asked us to distribute this information to our members. CESBA is currently undertaking a **review of the milestones** and is seeking input from the literacy field. Please share this message with all of the practitioners in your agency that select, administer and/or score milestones.

Follow this link to complete a 10- to 20-minute questionnaire about your experiences using milestones: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/PD2FSDP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PD2FSDP).

Completing this questionnaire will help CESBA make sure that the interests of all sectors and steams are represented in the findings from the research. Please complete the questionnaire by October 24, 2012. Thank you.

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## 26 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT FINLAND'S EDUCATION SYSTEM

My holiday to Finland is long over, but Finland is still very much on my mind! Check out these 26 amazing facts about Finland's unorthodox education system. You will certainly be amazed! See: [www.businessinsider.com/finland-education-school-2011-12?op=1](http://www.businessinsider.com/finland-education-school-2011-12?op=1)



## GOOD NEWS FROM THE TWITTERVERSE

We were very happy to receive this Tweet from Premier Dalton McGuinty congratulating Community Literacy of Ontario on being awarded the Council of the Federation Literacy Award for Ontario!  
([www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/literacy\\_award.html](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/literacy_award.html))



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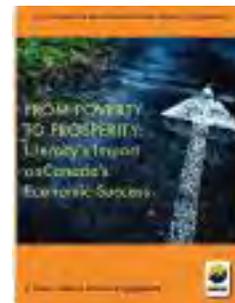
Congrats! Thanks for being a literacy champion MT  
[@Love4Literacy](#) Deeply honoured CLO awarded Ontario's Literacy Award!  
[premier.gov.on.ca/news/event.php...](http://premier.gov.on.ca/news/event.php...)

## AMAZING RESEARCH FROM THE CANADIAN LITERACY AND LEARNING NETWORK ON THE ROI OF LITERACY INVESTMENT

The Canadian Literacy and Learning Network (CLLN) has recently completed extremely important research on the return on investment (ROI) from investing in literacy. Over the past 18 months, CLLN has been engaged in a series of research projects exploring the links between literacy and earnings called the “*Literacy and Earnings Project*”.

As part of this project, the following reports were produced:

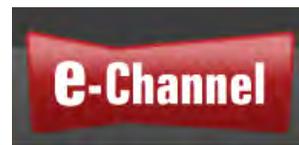
- From Poverty to Prosperity: Literacy’s Impact on Canada’s Economic Success
- Investing in Upskilling: Gains for Individuals, Employers and Government
- Learning to Earning: Linking Literacy and Poverty Using IALS Data on Earnings



You can access these reports and learn more about the “*Literacy and Earnings Project*” at:  
[www.literacy.ca/research-and-resources/clln-literacy-and-earnings-project/](http://www.literacy.ca/research-and-resources/clln-literacy-and-earnings-project/)

## HOLDING ONLINE MEETINGS AND TRAINING EVENTS VIA CONTACT NORTH’S E-CHANNEL

Learn all about how Ontario’s literacy practitioners can hold free online meetings and training events on Centra via Contact North’s e-Channel at:  
[www.e-channel.ca/en/?sv=&category=Main&title=organizations\\_login](http://www.e-channel.ca/en/?sv=&category=Main&title=organizations_login)



CLO has used Centra to deliver a wide variety of training sessions to literacy practitioners over many years. We also use Centra to hold board and committee meetings. Centra has allowed us to work effectively at a distance. As an added benefit, we save on long distance and teleconference fees. Contact North has always provided effective and timely technical and training support when needed.



## IN THE NEWS: "LITERACY DRIVE GOES TO THE DOGS"

Here is a wonderful article called "*Literacy Drive Goes to the Dogs*" involving a community based literacy agency in Ottawa called ALSO (Alternative Learning Styles and Outlooks).

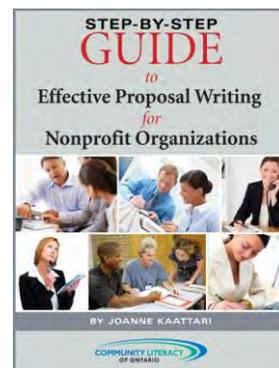
See: [www.ottawacitizen.com/literacy/raiseareader/Literacy+drive+goes+dogs/7265653/story.html](http://www.ottawacitizen.com/literacy/raiseareader/Literacy+drive+goes+dogs/7265653/story.html)



## ANNOUNCING CLO'S NEWEST E-BOOK: *STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE PROPOSAL WRITING FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS*

CLO has just released its latest e-book: "*Step-By-Step Guide to Effective Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations*". See: [www.amazon.com/Step-By-Step-Effective-Nonprofit-Organizations-ebook/dp/B0096FN69M](http://www.amazon.com/Step-By-Step-Effective-Nonprofit-Organizations-ebook/dp/B0096FN69M)

So, you've got a great idea for an innovative project. It is such a great idea (after all, everyone in your own organization and all your friends and family have told you so!) that surely government funders, corporations and foundations will be beating down the doors to give your organization money. If truth be known, funders are bombarded with great ideas; what they don't see so much of is great proposals!



You will need much more than a great idea; you will need careful planning, effective research, excellent writing skills, and effective communication to make the case to funders. CLO's "*Step-By-Step Guide to Effective Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations*" will walk you through the process of writing a great proposal. It will teach you how to plan your proposal, research key trends, understand funders, identify funding sources, understand the common elements of a proposal, and avoid common mistakes.

You can order a print version of this resource for \$12 at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/CLOResourceOrderForm](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CLOResourceOrderForm)

## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO NEWS AND INFORMATION

MTCU's Employment Ontario Partners Gateway (EOPG) website provides a wealth of important information for LBS agencies.

See: [www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings)

## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

Ontario's employment & training network

Recent news on the EOPG includes:

- October 1, 2012: [Instructions for the Decommissioning of the LBS-IMS Client Application and the LBS-IMS Interim Reporting Process](#)
- September 25, 2012: [CaMS/2012-5 Bulletin](#)
- September 19, 2012: [CaMS/2012-4 Bulletin](#)
- September 4, 2012: [Phase II Implementation of Risk Management](#)
- September 14, 2012: [Estimate of Expenditure Report \(EER\) Workbooks for April 1 – September 30, 2012](#)
- August 20, 2012: [2012-2013 LBS Service Provider Audit and Accountability Requirements – REVISED](#)

