

COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO  
MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUÉ  
MAY 2016

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **May 2016 Members' E-Communiqué**.

Topics covered in this e-communiqué are:

- Upcoming Webinar: "Let the Adventure Begin!"
- CLO's Annual General Meeting and Training Day
- Decoda Literacy's "Literacy Manifesto"
- Support Organization Corner
- Ontario Job Futures
- Employment Ontario News and Information



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UPCOMING WEBINAR: "LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!"

Community Literacy of Ontario and Literacy Link South Central are pleased to present a **FREE** webinar on June 23, 2016 called: **Let the Adventure Begin: Developing a Culture of Evaluation in Your Non-Profit Organization**.

**Let the Adventure Begin** will help you to get your mojo going by helping you discover how to introduce a culture of evaluation to your non-profit organization from the bottom up. We will examine what a culture of evaluation can mean for staff, volunteers, clients and even funders. Starting with a solid foundation and motivating stakeholders is key to a successful evaluation adventure. In this webinar, we'll share helpful strategies, tools, templates and resources to simplify the evaluation process.

This webinar will be offered on **Thursday, June 23, 2016** from 10 to 11 am.

To register, click here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5476296157964387330>



## CLO'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND TRAINING DAY

Community Literacy of Ontario invites you to save the date for this year's Annual General Meeting and Training Day. Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity to connect with your colleagues and experience unique training.

This special event will be held at the Monte Carlo Inn and Suites in **Barrie**. Please plan to join us on **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** for:

- Training and networking opportunities
- Our Annual General Meeting

Stay tuned, more information will be coming soon. But in the meantime: **SAVE THE DATE -- October 18, 2016!**



## DECODA LITERACY'S "LITERACY MANIFESTO"

Prepare to be amazed and inspired by Decoda Literacy's "*Literacy Manifesto*"! Be sure to visit: [https://issuu.com/decodaliteracy/docs/decoda\\_literacy\\_manifesto](https://issuu.com/decodaliteracy/docs/decoda_literacy_manifesto).

WHEN WE INCREASE LITERACY,  
**WE CREATE JOBS.**

*Improve health. Reduce crime. Build stronger families. Make safer communities. Improving your literacy helps you be a smarter shopper. A safer driver. A better parent. A happier person.*

A green silhouette illustration showing a diverse group of people of various ages and genders on the left. To their right is a large plus sign, a smiley face, and a car, all in green.

When we choose to make literacy a priority in our community,  
**good things happen.**



## SUPPORT ORGANIZATION CORNER

Literacy and Basic Skills organizations are assisted by a variety of support organizations, including provincial and regional networks located in various communities across the province.

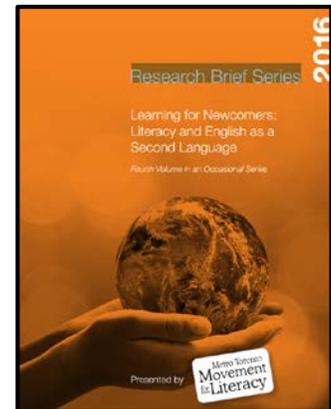


Ontario's support organizations create diverse resources and tools to help literacy agencies.

In CLO's "*Support Organization Corner*" we will share some of the resources created by these dynamic organizations.

### Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy (MTML)

[MTML](#) is a regional network serving the Toronto and York regions. They created a research brief series that explores topics of interest to the literacy community. Volume 4 in this series is highly recommended and is entitled "[Learning for Newcomers: Literacy and English as a Second Language](#)".



### Laubach Literacy Ontario and the Ontario Native Literacy Coalition

[Laubach Literacy Ontario](#) and the [Ontario Native Literacy Coalition](#) are partnering to offer a conference called "Changes, Challenges, Choices, Chances". This exciting event will be held at Mohawk College in Hamilton, from June 16 to 18, 2016. To learn more, visit:

[www.laubach-on.ca/getinvolved/facts/news/conference-2016-changes-challenges-choices-chances](http://www.laubach-on.ca/getinvolved/facts/news/conference-2016-changes-challenges-choices-chances)



### Tri County Literacy Network (TCLN)

[TCLN](#) is a regional literacy network serving Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton and Windsor-Essex. They created a series of videos, called "Learning to Earning" to showcase how literacy programs help people to successfully pursue their goals. See: <http://tcln.on.ca/videos/>.



## ONTARIO JOB FUTURES

Ontario Job Futures is a publication which provides information on the current trends and future outlook for about 200 occupations common to Ontario. It is developed by MTCU, and uses projections developed in collaboration with Employment and Social Development Canada. Ontario Job Futures is a very useful tool for any job searcher. To access this resource, visit:

[www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/labourmarket/ojf/](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/labourmarket/ojf/)

## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO NEWS AND INFORMATION

MTCU's Employment Ontario Partners Gateway (EOPG) website provides important information for LBS agencies. Be sure to check this site regularly at: [www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings)



Recent news on the EOPG includes:

- May 19, 2016: [Memo to EO network: the Visual Identity and Communication Guideines for Employment Ontario Services 2016](#)
  - [Q&A for Service Providers](#)
  - [Visual Identity and Communication Guidelines for Employment Ontario Services](#)
- May 13, 2016: [Revised OALCF Milestone and Culminating Task Materials](#)
- May 13, 2016: [SP Connect/2016-3 Bulletin](#)
- May 13, 2016: [ADM Letter to the EO Network: Employment Ontario Information Systems: User Engagement Strategy](#)
- April 28, 2016: [Implications of the Canada Job Fund Agreement requirements on current Literacy & Basic Skills and Employment Service – Second Career Follow-up Business Processes](#)
- April 22, 2016: [SP Connect/2016-2 Bulletin](#)
- April 18, 2016: [CaMS/2016-1 Bulletin](#)

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