

COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE AUGUST 2021

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **August Members E-Communiqué**.

The following resources and news items are shared in this e-communiqué:

- CLO's Digital Platform Tip Sheets
- Recording of CLO's Digital Resilience Webinar
- LBS Resources Developed in 2020-2021
- COVID-19 Inventory Tool for Community Workers
- Webinars on Developing a Vaccination Policy and Reopening your Space Safely
- UP Skills for Work – Building Confidence
- Adult Literacy Infographic from ABC Life Literacy Canada
- Free Little Library and Connections Adult Learning in Sharbot Lake!

CLO's Digital Platform Tip Sheets

We are happy to share our three [Digital Platform Tip Sheets](#) developed to support community-based LBS agencies in learning more about using digital platforms with adult learners.

- Facebook
- Google Classroom
- ZOOM

Each Digital Platform Tip Sheet contains tips, instructions, resources and success stories on using these technologies in LBS agencies.



Recording of CLO's Digital Resilience Webinar

2020 ... what a year! Ontario's Literacy and Basic Skill organizations faced disruptions, challenges and uncertainty, but they worked quickly to find solutions to meet client needs and deliver services online and from a distance.

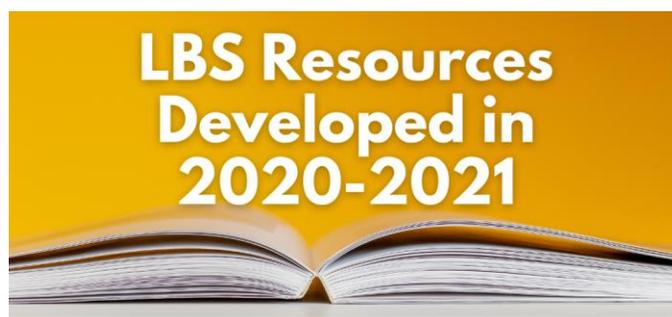
Recently, we hosted a **Digital Resilience Webinar** that featured the inspirational stories of three LBS agencies: People, Words and Change in Ottawa, Spark Employment Services in Sudbury, and The Literacy Group in Waterloo. This webinar is available now at <https://vimeo.com/563351486>.



LBS Resources Developed in 2020-2021

QUILL Learning Network and its partners collected many of the LBS resources produced during the past fiscal year by regional networks and support organizations. QUILL then compiled them into a document called [LBS Resources Developed in 2020-2021](#).

This list is not exhaustive, and it focuses on key areas of interest for practitioners, including resources on the skilled trades, employment, best practices, digital skills and more.



COVID-19 Inventory Tool for Community Workers

Thanks to CLEO Legal Rights for creating this helpful [COVID-19 Inventory Tool for Community Workers](#). It provides an overview of key, up-to-date resources and services to help community workers support their clients during the pandemic.

Be sure to check this document out to access resources related to employment, income benefits and housing in Ontario.



Webinars on Developing a Vaccination Policy and Reopening Your Space Safely

In August, the Ontario Nonprofit Network (ONN) will be hosting two webinars of interest to many LBS agencies.

- The first webinar (held on August 11) will cover **What Nonprofits Should Consider When Thinking about a Vaccination Policy**. Click [here](#) to register.
- The second webinar (held on August 25) will discuss **How to Reopen Your Space Safely**. Click [here](#) to register.



Both webinars will include expert speakers and a live Q&A. Because these webinars are done “by the sector and for the sector,” they are likely to be of great relevance for small nonprofits. The webinars are free for ONN Members. If you are not an ONN member, each webinar costs \$32.

UP Skills for Work – Building Confidence

We are huge fans of ABC Life Literacy Canada’s **UP Skills for Work** series. They’ve just released a new workbook for adult learners on the ever-important topic of building confidence. Be sure to check it out: [UP Skills for Work – CONFIDENCE](#).



Adult Literacy Infographic from ABC Life Literacy Canada

Learn all about adult literacy in Canada - thanks to this helpful [Life Literacy Statistics](#) infographic from ABC Life Literacy Canada.



Free Little Library and Connections Adult Learning!

Now that's a sight for sore eyes! Here's a Little Free Library that CLO staff delivered to [Connections Adult Learning](#) in Sharbot Lake in Jan 2020 - just before the pandemic hit.

They've now been able to install it, since many Covid restrictions are lifted! Thank you very much to [Foresters Financial](#) and [Little Free Library](#) for providing Little Libraries to 20 LBS agencies in Ontario!



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