

COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE MARCH 2021

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **March 2021 Members E-Communiqué**.

The following resources are shared in this e-communiqué:

- Displaced Workers and LBS Programs – Strategies and Resources
- CLO's Warehouse Worker and Material Handler Curriculum
- Service Coordination Recorded Webinar: Perspectives on Partnering & Planning in LBS
- National Volunteer Week 2021
- The Changing Volunteer Landscape Due to COVID19
- LBS: We're All in This Together Webinar Opportunity

Displaced Workers and LBS Programs – Strategies & Resources

CLO, LLO, the College Sector Committee and CESBA are very pleased to share our report on "[Displaced Workers and LBS Programs – Strategies and Resources](#)".

In this innovative and timely report, we share a snapshot of displaced workers in LBS programs. The focus of our report is on successful strategies, promising practices and helpful resources. The shock and loss faced by displaced workers can be traumatic and overwhelming. It is our sincere hope this report is valuable to you and the adult learners you serve.



CLO's Warehouse Worker & Material Handler Curriculum

CLO is pleased to announce that our “**Warehouse Worker and Material Handler Curriculum**” is now available on our website. Curricula for adults enrolled in Ontario’s LBS agencies are always in high demand, so as part of our 2020/2021 business plan, CLO partnered with the **Tri-County Literacy Council** to research, write, update and adapt this curriculum.

We are happy to share this resource with you, and to have this opportunity to support adult learners and LBS programs. Click [here](#) to access this curriculum.



Service Coordination Recorded Webinar: Perspectives On Partnering and Planning in LBS

Through presentation and discussion, this webinar explores:

- What is service coordination?
- What types of coordination are common in LBS?
- How can we integrate service coordination with learner plan development and supervision?
- What are some examples from various LBS delivery agencies across the province?
- How has the Covid 19 pandemic affected our service coordination?
- What can we do to build better bridges?

Please access the webinar [here](#).



National Volunteer Week 2021

National Volunteer Week will be held from April 18-24, 2021.

This year's theme is **The Value of One, The Power of Many**. This reflects the many acts of kindness by millions of Canadians AND the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose. During this difficult year of COVID19, we've all seen people supporting family, friends, neighbours, and strangers all across our country.

Visit the website of [Volunteer Canada](https://www.volunteer.ca) to learn more. Also check out their online National Volunteer Week [Campaign Kit](#) to access social media images, banners, thank you cards, certificates of appreciation, government relations materials and more.



The Changing Volunteer Landscape Due to COVID19

And speaking of volunteers... here's some important research from Volunteer Canada on the changing volunteer landscape due to COVID19.

In the "[Volunteering Lens of #Covid19 Report](#)", learn more about:

- The challenges and changes brought on by COVID19
- Impact of COVID19 on volunteers and organizations
- The shift to virtual volunteering
- Adapting to the new volunteer landscape
- Critical issues in volunteer management
- Volunteers and the post-Covid world



LBS: We're All in This Together Webinar Opportunity

2020 was a year of challenge and change. Ontario's LBS organizations responded, adapted, and worked creatively to meet their clients' needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. QUILL Learning Network, with its partners CLO, Literacy Link South Central and Project READ Literacy Network, conducted research into how LBS organizations adapted to the pandemic. We are now sharing the findings in a webinar called "LBS: We're All in This Together".

Topics will include best practices in administration, marketing, intake, safe re-opening and operating, learning resources, assessment, and professional development. Attend one of three identical sessions on March 23rd, March 24th or March 25th. Learn more & register [here](#).



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