

## COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 2017

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our  
**November 2017 E-Communiqué.**

Topics covered in this e-communiqué are:

- MAESD Update on the LBS Symposium and Call for Reference Group Members
- Helpful Tools and Resources for Financial Literacy Month
- New Labour Marketing Information Website
- Resources from Literacy Support Organizations & Employment Ontario Partners
- Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement
- Employment Ontario News and Information



### MAESD UPDATE ON THE LBS SYMPOSIUM AND CALL FOR REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERS

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development released its draft summary of the LBS Symposium. Click below to access this important information.

- [LBS Symposium: Joint ADM Memo to Employment Ontario Network](#)
- [LBS Symposium: October 5 Draft Summary Report](#)

As well, MAESD has released its call for participation in **Reference Groups** and **Working Tables** that will build on the recommendations made in the LBS evaluation report and at the LBS symposium. These groups will work collaboratively with MAESD to design and recommend LBS program changes and implementation plans. The details are available below. This call for participation will remain open until **Monday, December 4th 2017.**

- [LBS Symposium: Call for Participation Reference Document](#)
- [LBS Call for Participation: Questions and Answers](#)



## HELPFUL TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

It's Financial Literacy Month! The Federal Government has created various helpful teaching tools called "[Take Charge of Your Finances: It Pays to Know](#)". Further, on the Government of Canada's "Financial Literacy Blog", they've created "[Tools to help you live within your means](#)".

All of these resources could be helpful for those teaching financial literacy and money math in their LBS classroom.



**FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

Take charge of your finances:  
it pays to know!

Find useful tools and resources at [canada.ca/it-pays-to-know](http://canada.ca/it-pays-to-know)

## NEW LABOUR MARKETING INFORMATION WEBSITE

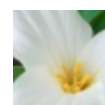
The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development has developed a new labour market information website.

It includes 500 job profiles, and it extremely user-friendly.

Explore this helpful website at:  
<http://ontario.ca/cvnp>



**500 careers to explore** 





## Clear Writing Works!

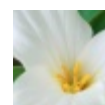
The Learning Networks of Ontario are offering an excellent online course called “**Clear Writing Works!**”. Clear writing helps you to say what you mean, simply and clearly. Clear Writing is knowing the needs of your reader and making the message clear for them. It’s about the language you use and the format and design of your document.

This course is offered online and runs from January 22 to April 14, 2018. The deadline to register is January 17, 2018. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

## E-Channel and Blended Learning Webinars

The **Online Community of Practice** (hosted by the Learning Networks of Ontario in partnership with Contact North and e-Channel providers) is pleased to present a free webinar series for Ontario literacy practitioners on e-Channel and blended learning. Two of the webinars have already been delivered and three more remain. All webinars will be recorded and made available on the LNO website. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer with registration information and the recordings for all of the webinars.

- **WEBINAR #1 – Myth-Busting (September 2017)**
- **WEBINAR #2 – No Body Snatching Allowed! (October 2017)**
- **WEBINAR #3 – Best Practices For Makin' It All Work**  
✓ November 30, 2017 @ 2:30–3:30 pm / Register @ <http://tinyurl.com/y6vq4ffu>
- **WEBINAR #4 – How To Make It A WIN**  
✓ January 25, 2018 @ 2:30–3:30 pm / Register @ <http://tinyurl.com/y9alj3yx>
- **WEBINAR #5 – Tips and Tools from the Front Line**  
✓ February 22, 2018 @ 2:30–3:30 pm / Register @ <http://tinyurl.com/ybvhqvm5>



## CANADIAN CODE FOR VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Canada created the **Canadian Code for Volunteer Involvement** (CCVI) to support organizations that engage volunteers.

The CCVI is a guide for involving volunteers in all levels of an organization. This includes volunteers working in leadership, direct service and virtual roles.

The Code has recently been updated, and is available at:

<https://volunteer.ca/ccvi>



## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO NEWS AND INFORMATION

MAESD's Employment Ontario Partners Gateway (EOPG) website provides important information for LBS agencies. Be sure to visit 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:

- [Memo: Code for Canada Fellowship](#) (November 17, 2017)
- [Business Plans Release Memo](#) (November 17, 2017)
- [ADM Memo to EO Service Providers: Fall Economic Statement](#) (November 17, 2017)
- [Memo: IT Improvement for LBS Network](#) (November 10, 2017)
- [Paper Based Self-Assessment Questionnaire](#) (November 10, 2017)
- [Memo: Official Review](#) (November 10, 2017)

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