

## COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 2021

Dear CLO Members,

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

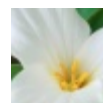
The following resources and news items are shared in this e-communiqué:

- Online Learning Module: Orientation for New LBS Managers & Program Coordinators
- CLO's "Supporting Learners Facing Multiple Barriers" Factsheets
- Resources for Implementing Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act
- Ontario Native Literacy Coalition's Native Literacy at a Glance
- Frontier College's National Forum on Literacy and the Economy
- StoryWalks: Engaging Minds, Bodies & Books
- Pop up PD for Literacy Educators: Upcoming Webinars

### Online Learning Module: Orientation for New LBS Managers & Program Coordinators

Welcome to the free, online module "**Orientation for New LBS Managers and Program Coordinators.**" This self-study module gives an overview of how LBS-funded agencies in Ontario operate and describes the job of an LBS program manager or coordinator.

The module was developed by Simcoe/Muskoka Literacy Network in collaboration with four other Regional Networks. This informative module has been added to CLO's Literacy Basics website at <https://literacybasics.ca/lbs-orientation-introduction/>.



## CLO's Supporting Learners Facing Multiple Barriers Factsheets

Supporting adult learners facing multiple barriers has always been a top priority and keen focus of Ontario's literacy educators. In response, Community Literacy of Ontario has researched and created five factsheets to create awareness and share strategies and resources to help support vulnerable learners in LBS programs.

CLO's **Supporting LBS Learners Facing Multiple Barriers Factsheets** cover the following topics:

- Effective Strategies
- Barriers to Learning
- Strengths of the LBS Program
- Partnerships & Connections
- Resources

CLO's factsheets can be freely downloaded from our website at:

[www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/resources/publications/#aboutliteracy](http://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/resources/publications/#aboutliteracy)

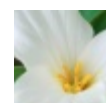
**AVAILABLE FOR FREE ON OUR WEBSITE!**

Learn about how LBS programs serve adult learners who are facing multiple barriers in this series of five comprehensive Fact Sheets.

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## Resources for Implementing Ontario's Not-For-Profit Corporations Act

**Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA)** replaced Ontario's Corporations Act on October 19, 2021. The amazing CLEO (Community Legal Education Ontario) has compiled accurate and continually updated information and resources on ONCA – what it means for you, and what you need to do. Visit: <https://nonprofitlaw.cleo.on.ca/future-law/>.



## Ontario Native Literacy Coalition's Native Literacy at a Glance

The [Ontario Native Literacy Coalition](#) has created an impactful resource called "**Native Literacy at a Glance.**"

This resource overviews statistics, shares quotes and highlights the critical need for education and justice. See: <https://onlc.ca/literacy-facts/>.

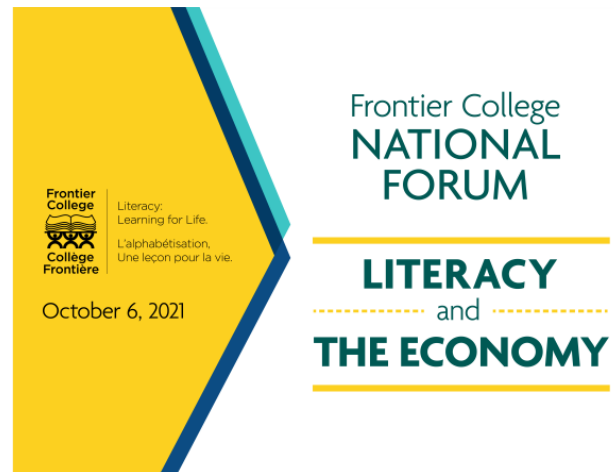


## Frontier College's National Forum on Literacy and the Economy

Frontier College held a **National Forum on Literacy and the Economy** on October 6, 2021. This powerful Forum covered topics such as:

- The connection between literacy and the economy
- The benefits of strong literacy skills
- The importance of literacy and a strong standard of living for all people

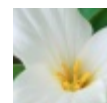
This Forum was recorded and can be accessed at: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFzDmfBOnA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFzDmfBOnA).



## StoryWalks: Engaging Minds and Bodies with Books

Ready for some inspiration? StoryWalks is a fun way to engage minds and bodies with books!

Read this [article](#) from Edutopia where they share that StoryWalks can encourage interaction and reflection – and get students outside while they learn.



## Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators: Upcoming Webinars

The **Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators** committee is offering a series of highly topical and informative webinars. The upcoming webinars will be held on the following dates and topics:

- Workforce Literacy and Pre-Employment Planning (*December 9, 2021*)
- Workplace Literacy: A Snapshot of What's Happening in the LBS Field (*January 27, 2022*)
- Micro-Credentials: What? Why? When? And Where? (*February 24, 2022*)

Learn more, register, and access past webinars at: <https://learningnetworks.ca/resources-publications/popuppd/>.



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