

COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE OCTOBER 2020

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **October 2020 Members E-Communiqué**.

The following resources are shared in this e-communiqué:

- Looking for great resources? Visit the LBS Resources Forum!
- Reach Out for Mental Health Resource List
- Pop Up PD Webinar: Canada's Essential Skills Framework: Updates, Changes & Implications
- Report from AlphaPlus: The Sudden Shift to Remote Delivery in LBS
- CLO'S AGM: November 19, 2020
- Resources from the Developing a Culture of Evaluation Project

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Laubach Literacy Ontario and Community Literacy of Ontario invite you to visit the updated "[LBS Resources Forum](#)". We have recently added many new resources to a key topic area. Be sure to check out the new **Employment Goal Path** section of the Forum.

The Forum is full of many helpful resources on topics such as:

- OALCF Goal Paths
- Blended Learning
- Digital Literacy
- Marketing
- Assessment
- Administration
- PD and Research



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lbsresourcesandforum.contactnorth.ca

 

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Reach Out for Mental Health Resource List

In September 2020, a small group of literacy networks, Community Literacy of Ontario, Literacy Link South Central, Literacy Northwest, and QUILL Learning Network decided to share resources and raise awareness of mental health via a 21-day social media campaign called “**Reach Out for Mental Health**”.

We have compiled many of the resources and tools shared under our **#ReachOut4MentalHealth** hashtag into a helpful list. Click [here](#) to access these resources.



Report from AlphaPlus: The Sudden Shift to Remote Delivery in LBS

As a result of COVID-19, Literacy and Basic Skills programs made the shift to remote learning. AlphaPlus wondered... How did programs adapt? What were their priorities and challenges? So they decided to find out!

Alphaplus sent out a survey in June 2020 asking questions about remote learning, and now, their report is available.

“[The Sudden Shift to Remote Delivery in LBS](#)” provides some answers, identifies challenges and raises concerns about the uneven impacts on learners and uneven access to resources. The findings provide a basis for information sharing, discussion and planning at local, regional and provincial levels.



Pop Up PD Webinar: Canada's Essential Skills Framework: Updates, Changes & Implications

Join the Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators Committee on November 26th for a webinar on "Canada's Essential Skills Framework: Updates, Changes and Implications".

Learn about the recent work of the federal Office of Literacy and Essential Skills (OLES) and their release of the updated Essential Skills Framework. The full launch of the new framework was impacted by COVID-19, but OLES has been releasing preliminary information to support a variety of stakeholders including educators and creators/users of Essential Skills assessment tools.

Register @ https://echannel-contactnorth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LV1uYWM4TgeyrzhUDLAdhQ

This learning opportunity is brought to you by "[Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators](#)", a committee of the Learning Networks of Ontario, E-Channel and the Provincial Support Organizations for Literacy. CLO is a proud member of this committee.



CLO's AGM: NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Dear CLO members,

On November 19, 2020, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am,
join us for our online Annual General Meeting!

Click [here](#) to register.



Resources from the Developing a Culture of Evaluation Project

COVID-19 has turned our lives and our organizations upside down! If COVID-19 is making you rethink some aspects of your LBS operations, it might be a great time for program evaluation.

For excellent resources, check out CLO's and Literacy Link South Central's free online resources from our [Developing a Culture of Evaluation Project](#).

Resources include:

- Online training modules
- Recorded webinars
- Community of practice clinics
- And more...



Acknowledgements



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