

## Update on CLO's Curriculum Project

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Community Literacy of Ontario, along with the other sector and stream support organizations, has received funding from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development to support curriculum enhancements, in particular level one curriculum for lower level learners.

Through discussion with the CLO Board of Directors and various program staff, through exploring labour marketing information, and via our experiential learning research, the importance of developing occupational curriculum was strongly identified. Further, this type of curriculum is often highly popular with learners and useful for literacy practitioners.

We've researched curriculum gaps and areas of high demand from learners. As a result, in the coming year, CLO will work with several community-based LBS agencies, who have extensive experience in developing occupational curricula, to develop the following curricula:

- Pre-PSW Preparation
- Retail / Point of Sale Training
- Food Services
- Clerical / Office administration

By March 31, 2019, this curriculum will be freely available on the CLO website. If you have ideas and resources that you want to share related to these curricula, please let us know. We are very excited about this opportunity to support learners and programs!

