

STARTER KIT ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Here are some simple assessment tools that were handpicked for you by experienced CALP staff.

Read Forward



read**forward** is a series of tests that can be used to assess changes in reading over time, and is aligned with the Alberta Reading Benchmarks.

Website: <http://www.readforward.ca/>

Write Forward



write**forward** is an informal, low stakes writing assessment for use with adult literacy learners. It provides information for learners and practitioners about a learner's writing skills and what skills to work on. It also provides guidance for practitioners for having collaborative conversations with learners about improving their writing.

Website: <http://www.writeforward.ca/>

Roots and Connections Tool Kit



This assessment tool is designed for use with the Roots and Connections curriculum. The Roots and Connections curriculum is designed primarily to give specific language that enables learners to gain competence and confidence in accessing services and participating in activities in community settings.

Website:

https://www.norquest.ca/NorquestCollege/media/pdf/centres/intercultural/Roots-Connections/NorQuest_Toolkit.pdf

Canadian Language Benchmarks Can-Do Checklists



The Can Do Statements are based on the Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB). They describe what learners can do at Benchmarks 1 to 12 in the skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. The purpose of these statements is to present some of the information in the CLB document in language that is accessible to learners.

Website: http://www.language.ca/documents/CLB_Can_Do_Statements_web.pdf

