

# Working Faster, Working Safer

## Professional development training for ESL practitioners: Materials to support CLB 1-2 language learners towards employment

AWES is presenting workshops across Alberta to introduce and demonstrate new resources for teaching English Language Learners at CLB 1-2.

The resources focus on language, essential skills, and workplace culture to accelerate learners' safe integration into the Canadian workplace.

This workshop is for instructors, tutors, employment program staff, and workplace trainers.

### New resources

- An easy-to-use workbook and facilitator guide
- Lots of authentic materials that can be applied to employment contexts in hotels, restaurants, stores, hospitals, daycares, or seniors' homes
- Focus on skills requested by employers in the hospitality industry including document use, oral communication, and writing
- Animated videos reflecting real workplace situations
- Tested in five Alberta communities

### Workshop outcomes

At the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Use strategies to incorporate language and essential skills at appropriate levels and contexts
- Use the facilitator guide and workbook, and tailor to your program setting
- Incorporate animated videos with workbook content

### GRANDE PRAIRIE

**Monday, May 27**

9 am to 3:30 pm  
Grande Prairie Council for  
Lifelong Learning Society  
9625 Prairie Road

### HINTON

**Tuesday, May 28**

9 am to 3:30 pm  
Hinton Adult Learning Society  
110E Brewster Drive

### MEDICINE HAT

**Tuesday, June 11**

9 am to 3:30 pm  
Medicine Hat College A.B.L.E. Program  
299 College Drive SE

### CALGARY

**Monday, August 26**

9 am to 3:30 pm  
Calgary Learns  
5940 Macleod Trail SW

### EDMONTON

**Tuesday, October 8**

9 am to 3:30 pm  
Edmonton Community Adult  
Learning Association  
4207 98 Street

To register, email: [admin@awes.ca](mailto:admin@awes.ca)

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*Lunch is provided at the workshops.*