

Building Community Capacity Resources

For practitioners and tutors working with English Language Learners

You are invited to attend a workshop demonstrating four new resources that target workplace-themed training for English Language Learners. The main purpose is to support your learners towards effective participation in the workforce.

We will introduce four new resources:

Workplace Resources for English Language Learners: An Annotated Guide

The annotated guide is a collection of selected materials that address language, essential skills, and intercultural competence related to the workplace. They are organized in the following categories:

- Lessons and materials
- Employment/job search resources
- Culture/intercultural resources
- Employer resources
- Assessment
- Reference and program development

Workforce Participation Workbook 1 – CLB 3 to 5

Workforce Participation Workbook 2 – CLB 6 to 8

These workbooks focus on the language, essential skills, and intercultural communication needed to perform well in the Canadian workplace. They contain authentic documents and themes based on employer feedback.

Workforce Participation Facilitator Guide

The facilitator guide contains information about how to use the workbooks including step-by-step instructions, teaching notes, and optional activities. There is a comprehensive selection of alternative authentic documents that can be substituted for those in the workbooks.

Outcomes

By the end of the session, you will:

- Know how to use the workbooks and facilitator guide to meet needs within your respective communities
- Understand the need to integrate language and essential skills when teaching tasks
- Know how to use the annotated guide to find materials and resources related to language, essential skills, and culture
- Understand the skills needs of employers through using the AWES assessment tool

Workshop information

Edmonton

Date: March 23, 2017

Host: Edmonton Community Adult Learning Association

Red Deer

Date: March 24, 2017

Host: Lifelong Learning Council of Red Deer

Calgary

Date: March 30, 2017

Host: Calgary Learns

Fort McMurray

Date: March 31, 2017

Host: Keyano College

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Workshop location TBA.

Lunch will be provided.

By attending a session, participants are committing to offering feedback to the development team by June 30, 2017.