

“Enhancing Pathways” Project – London / Middlesex

Where Language and Literacy Meet

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Overview

“Enhancing Pathways” is a project that is taking place in 6 areas of Ontario until the end of March 2012. The first Enhancing Pathways project was done in the Waterloo and Peel regions. That project brought together the agencies that provide language and literacy programming within those areas.

The goal was to enhance communication and referrals among the agencies. Now, in London and Middlesex, service providers are meeting to explore how we can work together towards the same goals.



OUR PROJECT GOALS

- Increased understanding among the agencies of the three systems – Literacy Basic Skill (LBS), English as a Second Language (ESL), Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)
- Enhanced knowledge of transition points and efficient pathways for learners
- Identification of gaps and needs within the current continuum

Save this date!!

English language instructors and literacy practitioners are invited to participate in a **roundtable session**.

**Monday, Oct. 17, 2011
Noon - 3 pm
London, Ontario**

(Actual location: TBA)

Together we will develop a deeper understanding of each other’s services. Through this we can build on our strengths to further help members in our community. More information is coming...

Enhancing Pathways

Would you like to see the report from the first “Enhancing Pathways” project?

View this website:

www.projectread.ca/resources/publications

ABOUT THIS GROUP

Our Committee

The "Enhancing Pathways" Committee is a working group that grew from the education sub-committee of the London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership. "Enhancing Pathways" project committee members include:

City of London
Centre for Lifelong Learning
Cross Cultural Learner Centre
Ontario Early Years Centre
Literacy Link South Central
Thames Valley District School Board



(More about the London and Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership here:
<http://immigration.london.ca/about-us/LMLIPBackground.htm>)

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

What's next?

This newsletter will be regularly sent out to update you on the "Enhancing Pathways" project. We will make you aware of new resources, events and research that supports the work that you do. You will see a "Did You Know..?" section that contains information that promotes conversation and enhances literacy and language services. On occasion, a real case scenario will be included to urge us all to think "What would I do if ...?" Some answers may surprise us and challenge us. We look forward to sharing with you!

We'd love to hear your questions and ideas!

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