



Connecting Literacy and Employment through Essential Skills - January 2011

We are nearing the end of a 2-year project (June 2009 to May 2011). The primary goal of this project is to develop seven workbooks that embed Essential Skill activities within employment-readiness tasks. It's our hope that the workbooks will help people build employability skills and literacy/Essential Skills simultaneously.

The workbook titles are:

Essential Skills to Identify the Job Searcher

Essential Skills to Identify the Job

Essential Skills to Research Your Occupation

Essential Skills to Search for Jobs

Essential Skills to Market Yourself with a Resume and Cover Letter

Essential Skills to Market Yourself at the Interview

Essential Skills to Maintain Employability

Recently staff and clients of employment agencies and literacy programs participated in a comprehensive pilot of the draft materials. Through their efforts were able to gather valuable feedback and incorporate it into the resources. In May 2011, we will have the finished products available for distribution. Not only will we distribute free hard copies of the resources, but we will also host the workbooks through our website www.llsc.on.ca. At this site you will be able to access free copies of the workbooks or use them interactively online.

Our partners for this project include:

- Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Workforce Planning and Development Board
- Goodwill Ontario Great Lakes
- Literacy London Inc.
- London Employment Help Centre (LEHC)
- Pathways Skill Development & Placement Centre

Do you have suggestions for this project? Do you want to know more about what we are doing?


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