



Adult & Continuing Education in Ontario
Resources for New Administrators
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NOTE – this is a select listing of resources for Adult and Continuing Education Administrators in Ontario. We apologize in advance if we have missed key resources. Please contact Lori Neale at lneale@cesba.com if you think we should add a resource. Thank you.

Quand un équivalent français existait, nous avons fourni le lien. N'hésitez pas à nous signaler s'il manque des liens qu'il faudrait rajouter.

1. Overview of Adult and Continuing Education and Education in General in Ontario

Deloitte Adult & Continuing Education Business Model Review: Final Report (2011) The objective business model review looks at the current state of A&CE and includes a sample of 12 boards and how they manage to knit together resources from many funders to operate their programs and services
[http://www.cesba.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Adult Education Business Model Review Final Report Jan 27 2011.pdf](http://www.cesba.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Adult_Education_Business_Model_Review_Final_Report_Jan_27_2011.pdf)

Français : Examen des modèles de gestion de l'éducation des adultes et de l'éducation permanente –
<http://www.cesba.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Adult-Education-Business-Model-Review-FRENCH.pdf>

Ontario Learns Strengthening Our Adult Education System – this resource was produced in 2004 is a good description of adult education in Ontario. It includes proposed policy frameworks for adult education in Ontario.
<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/adultedreview/report.html>

Français : L'Ontario apprend – Le renforcement de notre système d'éducation des adultes.
<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/adultedreview/french/report.html>

Achieving Excellence: A Renewed Vision for Education in Ontario documents – this resource will help you understand future directions the Ontario Ministry of Education is moving in English
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/about/renewedvision.pdf>

French: Atteindre l'excellence – Une vision renouvelée de l'éducation en Ontario
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/re/about/excellent.html>

A Quick Reference Guide to Adult Learning Pathways (pulls together all the learning and skills development systems in Ontario)
<http://oklearn.ca/>

CESBA's Monthly E-Newsletter (last Thursday of each month) is full of news, new training resources and information related to adult, alternative and continuing education in Ontario. It is free. Opt in to receive the e-newsletter by clicking here!

<http://www.cesba.com/about/enews-archive/>

2. Career and Guidance Resources

Creating Pathways to Success – an Education & Career/Life Planning Program for Ontario Schools

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/policy/cps/creatingpathwayssuccess.pdf>

Français : Tracer son itinéraire vers la réussite - Programme de planification d'apprentissage, de carrière et de vie

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/fre/document/policy/cps/index.html>

Ontario Skills Passport

Includes many employment preparation tools and information including occupational classification information

<http://www.skills.edu.gov.on.ca/OSP2Web/EDU/Welcome.xhtml>

Français : Passeport-compétences de l'Ontario

<http://www.skills.edu.gov.on.ca/OSP2Web/EDU/Welcome.xhtml?lang=fr>

Ontario School Counsellors Association (OSCA) This site is filled with excellent resources for career and guidance counsellors in schools

<https://www.osca.ca/>

3. Labour Market Information

Building the workforce of tomorrow: A Shared Responsibility. The Premier's Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel was appointed to develop a strategy to help the province's current and future workforce adapt to the demands of a technology-driven knowledge economy. This report contains the Panel's final recommendations.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/building-workforce-tomorrow-shared-responsibility>

Français: Former la main-d'œuvre de demain : Une responsabilité partagée

En 2015, le Comité d'experts de la première ministre pour le développement d'une main-d'œuvre hautement qualifiée a été créé dans le but d'élaborer une stratégie pour aider la main-d'œuvre actuelle et future de la province à s'adapter aux exigences d'une économie du savoir axée sur la technologie. Le présent rapport renferme les recommandations finales du Comité

<https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/former-la-main-doeuvre-de-demain-une-responsabilite-partagee>

Workforce planning boards in Ontario produce an annual report on labour market supply and demand sides in each region of the province. This is the link to the network of 2 dozen planning boards.

<http://www.workforceplanningboard.org/en/links/local-boards-ontario>

Français: <http://www.workforceplanningboard.org/fr/node/1> (pas de liste des commissions locales,

mais d'autres documents ou liens utiles)

Et <http://www.workforceplanningontario.ca/french> (réseau des commissions locales de planification de la main-d'œuvre

O*NET Online is an amazing updated resource that includes detailed descriptions for use by job seekers, career counsellors, HR professionals, students, researchers and many others. It is an American resource but is well organized, is kept current and includes future looking labour market information!

<http://www.onetonline.org/>

4. Online Listing of Adult Upgrading Programs in Ontario

EO Portal (FEATs – Finding Employment and Training) Database (listing of adult upgrading courses in Ontario – updated annually by A&CE boards)

English www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario

Français www.tcu.gov.on.ca/fre/employmentontario

5. ESL/FSL/Newcomer Supports

TESL Ontario provides resources and professional development for English as a Second Language instructors

<http://www.teslontario.net/>

Tutela is an online community that connects current and future ESL/FSL professionals across Canada

<https://tutela.ca/PublicHomePage>

Français : <https://tutela.ca/AccueilPublic>

Settlement.org is a website that provides information and answers to settle in Ontario

<http://www.settlement.org/>

Français : **Établissement.org** <http://www.etablissement.org/index.asp>

6. Literacy/Essential Skills Support Organizations

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition

<http://onlc.ca/>

Francoophone network – Coalition ontarienne de formation des adultes

<http://www.coalition.ca/>

Centre Fora is a literacy organization focused on resources for Francophone adults.

Le Centre Fora est une organisation spécialisée dans la production et la diffusion de ressources en littératie et numératie pour les adultes francophones

<http://www.centrefora.on.ca/intro.html>

Community Literacy Ontario

<http://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/>

Deaf Literacy Initiative is an organization focused on providing supports for hearing impaired adult learners

<http://www.deafliteracy.ca/>

Listing of the 16 learning (literacy networks) that support LBS programs in each region of the province – click on the region of the map where you are located and the program contact information comes up.

<http://www.learningnetworks.ca/>

Employment Ontario Partners Gateway has all LBS, ESL and other AESD programs forms and memos on it <http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/>

Français : <http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/fre/eopg/index.html>

EOIS CaMS (for Literacy) Tool Kit in French and English

<http://www.cesba.com/resources/#toolkit>

7. Other Useful Links

List of acronyms frequently used in A&CE in Ontario

<http://www.cesba.com/resources/acronyms-and-glossaries/>

Helping Learners Find Solutions Brochure (bilingual) on tips to support learners who need community services to achieve their learning and employment goals

<http://www.cesba.com/resources/#brochure>

Our website now has an easy search function. Many more resources can be found at www.cesba.com