



Join the Pop Up PD for Literacy Educators committee for a new webinar:

Workplace Literacy: A Snapshot of What's Happening in the LBS Field

Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm EST

Teasing apart workplace and workforce literacy is not an easy task. The reality is that workplace and workforce literacy weave through LBS in multiple and in different ways across Ontario. For the purpose of this webinar, we will mainly focus on workplace literacy programs that are taking place on-site at an employer's location as well as workplace literacy where the activities or tasks are specific to a particular workplace's documentation and practices.

Join this panel discussion facilitated by Andrea Dickinson, Executive Director of Tri-County Literacy Network, and learn about some of the workplace literacy programs and activities happening in Ontario. Featured panelists include Barb Duguay and Kim Redford, Valley Adult Learning Association, Fort Frances; Chris Prosser, The Literacy Group of Waterloo Region; Kerry Halliday, Upper Grand District School Board, Guelph.

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Webinar Panel Facilitator **Andrea Dickinson** is the Executive Director of the Tri-County Literacy Network. Andrea has had the opportunity to manage a variety of impactful projects including the Learning To Earning videos project and Linking Adult Literacy to Poverty Reduction. For over 20 years, Andrea has worked closely with the adult literacy programs in Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton, and Windsor-Essex and is an active member of the Learning Networks of Ontario. Prior to this, she worked as the Education Coordinator with the Canadian Mental Health Association, Chatham-Kent Branch. Andrea obtained her Master of Arts degree from the University of Toronto.



Barb Duguay and **Kim Redford** have been working together for the past 22 years in LBS. Barb is an Administrator and Kim is an instructor at Valley Adult Learning Association. Over the past 22 years they have completed several projects involving workforce and workplace literacy, and they look forward to sharing their experiences.



Chris Prosser has been with The Literacy Group since 2013, after immigrating from Herefordshire UK. Chris joined adult literacy after a career of teaching English at the high school level and as an ESL instructor in China and Vietnam. Chris has two young children that keep him very busy; but when time allows, he enjoys reading, sports and carpentry.



During her time as an instructor, **Kerry Halliday** worked alongside learners on factory conference and lunch tables as they built their numeracy and literacy skills to gain advancement within their company or to attain their diplomas. For several years, she instructed male inmates in a medium security provincial prison. Kerry has also worked with seniors to build their digital skills in order to cope with communicating and the ever-changing world. Kerry has been the manager of the Skills Upgrading Program for 10 years and has been working in adult education with the Upper Grand District School Board for 30 years. Kerry genuinely loves the career she stumbled into and says the fact that she might play a role in guiding someone to build their skills and fulfill their education dreams makes this such a rewarding career.



About Pop Up PD:

Pop Up PD was developed for LBS practitioners by a committee of the Learning Networks of Ontario (LNO), the Provincial Support Organizations of Ontario (PSOL), and e-Channel. Our goal is to provide free PD (Professional Development) opportunities to literacy educators via topical webinars. Technical Support is provided by Contact North. The work of the Pop Up PD committee is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development.

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