

This is a supplemental resource for LBS Facilitators who have viewed the CLO recorded presentation “The Apprenticeship System in Ontario: An Overview for Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Providers.”

Additional Resources and Links



The **Literacy Resources and Discussion Forum** offers a database of resources created through Skills for Success funding, with a dedicated area for Apprenticeship. Here you'll find resources created by several of the Provincial Support Organizations for Literacy.

<https://lbsresourcesandforum.contactnorth.ca/mod/data/view.php?id=59>



The **Task-Based Activities Portal** continues to be a great resource for apprenticeship-specific activities you can use with learners, giving them hands-on experience with many of the skills required in both the on-the-job and in-class portion of their training.

https://taskbasedactivitiesforlbs.ca/english?f%5B0%5D=field_goal_path%3A9



The **Learning Networks of Ontario's apprenticeship subcommittee** puts out a newsletter called the Apprenticeship Connection, offers a series of informational webinars and podcasts, and also runs a social media campaign using the hashtag #HereForApprentices. Each of these initiatives can offer insight into how LBS programs can increase their support of learners on the apprenticeship goal path.

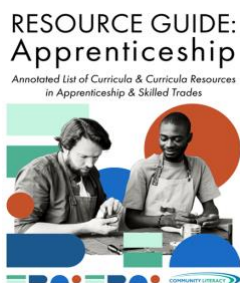
<https://learningnetworks.ca/the-apprenticeship-connection/>

Your **regional literacy support network** will be able to connect you with additional resources, so be sure to reach out to your network to see what they can offer.

<https://learningnetworks.ca/contact-my-network/>



e-Channel LBS programs offer apprenticeship-specific curriculum online that can be used in combination with your program's in-person upgrading.



For more information about resources to support apprentices, download our **“Annotated List of Curricula & Curricula Resources in Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades”** along with its three accompanying fact sheets – one focused on strategies, another on resources, and a third on innovative partnerships all of which are focused on learners with apprenticeship & skilled trades goals.

https://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/Resource-Guide_Apprenticeship.pdf



Skilled Trades Ontario is the provincial body responsible for skilled trades certification in Ontario. Their website offers information about certification, exams, and trade equivalency. It also includes a list of every skilled trade in Ontario, the kinds of tasks these skilled tradespeople complete, and how many hours of on-the-job and in-school training are required to become fully certified in that trade.

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



Red Seal trades offer a certification exam that, if passed, means a tradesperson's certification is recognized in every province and territory in Canada. That provides extra flexibility for a Journeyperson to travel for work. Learners can explore the Red Seal website for more information about different Red Seal trades, including how to prepare for the Red Seal exam.

<https://www.red-seal.ca/eng/w.2lc.4m.2.shtml>



Apprenticesearch.com is a free online job search and matching platform that focuses on apprenticeship trades in Canada. There, learners can explore jobs in the trades, learn what skills, interests and values they need, and what training can help them prepare. Apprenticesearch.com also offers short self-assessments so learners can decide if a skilled trade is a good fit for them or not.

<https://www.apprenticesearch.com/trades>



The **Government of Ontario's apprenticeship page** outlines how to prepare for, start, and complete an apprenticeship, and how to apply for grants and incentives. This can be a valuable tool for learners who would benefit from additional financial support along their apprenticeship journey.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-Ontario>