

Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy (MTML) would like to invite **you and your clients** to our [Literacy and Basic Skills & Academic Upgrading \(AU\) Program Showcase.](#)

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Join this event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89930995529>

Meeting ID: 899 3099 5529

Purpose of the event:

At this event, LBS and AU agencies from Toronto and York Region will showcase their different programs and services. This is a great opportunity for agencies like yourself and your clients to gain information about Adult Education options for those who are looking to upgrade their skills for employment or academic goal paths. (See agenda below)

Outcomes of the event for you and your clients

- Gain a better understanding of who typically attend a non-credit LBS/AU program
- Gain a better understanding of the array of LBS/AU programs in Toronto and York Region by sector (community-based, school board and colleges) and by stream (English, French, Deaf and Indigenous) and their differences.
- Learn further details about specific LBS/AU agencies and any specialized programming that they offer, such as GED, workplace literacy, ACE, math for the workforce, or short courses that address skills required for work, etc.
- Be better equipped and informed to provide optimal referral information to your clients who are looking for next steps in LBS/AU program.

Who is invited to this event?

- Staff from support agencies like yourself (Employment Service Providers, Toronto Employment & Social Services, Service Canada, Community HUBs)
- Clients who you are currently being supported by you
- LBS/AU managers and Intake and Assessment staff
- Adult learners who are currently enrolled in an LBS/AU program and are looking for “academic next steps”

How to register:

To better manage the event, we are requesting agencies register at:

<https://forms.gle/5e49DqZx2jY9oFQ99>

Please note: it is not necessary for clients to register. They can access the event by clicking on the link above

Event Agenda

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| 10:00-10:10 | Welcome | Welcome participants, review agenda |
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| 10:10-11:10 | Part 1: Panel Discussion followed by a Q and A | <p>Representatives from different LBS/AU sectors and streams will provide an overview of the programs/services offered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Community-based • • • School board • • • Colleges • <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • English • • • French • • • Indigenous • • • Deaf |
| 11:10-11:20 | Testimonial | Amina Charles – LBS learner – PTP LBS program |
| 11:20-11:30 | Break | |
| 11:30 - 12:45 | Part 2: Sessions presented by LBS/AU agencies | <p>There will be numerous breakout rooms where LBS/AU program staff will provide further details about their specific program.</p> <p>You will also learn about their intake and assessment processes, eligibility/suitability criteria, length of program etc.</p> <p>Agencies presentations will be repeated twice so participants will have the opportunity to visit more than one breakout room.</p> |
| 12:45 – 1:00 | Part 3: Wrap up and Survey | <p>Closing remark and completion of survey</p> <p>It is important for MTML to gather feedback from the participants, so we are asking you to complete a survey before leaving the event.</p> |

Brief History of MTML

Established in 1978, the Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy (MTML) is a membership-based non-profit organization working to advance the issue of adult literacy. MTML is one of 16 regional networks in Ontario that supports and promotes the work of adult literacy and skills upgrading programs. With funding support through Employment Ontario and the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development MTML works with 33 Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) agencies operating at over 100 locations in the City of Toronto and York Region. **One of the important roles we fulfill is to provide information and referrals to adults looking for upgrading in reading, writing and numeracy.** There are countless options and so it can often be confusing to find the right pathway. Our staff are familiar with all the adult literacy and upgrading programs in the Toronto and York region and so are well equipped to help adults navigate the system.

Literacy Access Network (**LAN**) Phone Hotline, **416-961-5557**, provides program information, guidance and direction to individuals who are looking to help improve their skills. Website: www.mtml.ca , info@mtml.ca

Please visit our website for more details on our mission and event