



Facilitator Training Calendar

August to December 2024

For facilitators, instructors, volunteer tutors, community workers, and anyone who works with foundational learners and families to better support literacy and learning



Further Education Society
Strengthening Communities

Indigenous Workplace Learning Circles – August 12th to 14th - In person

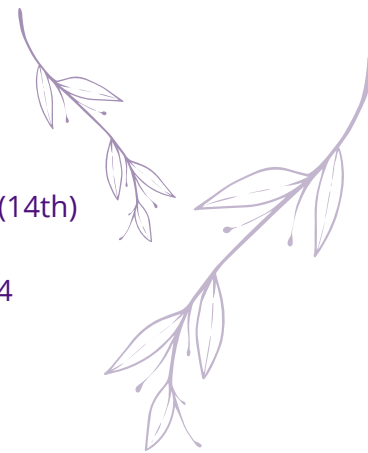
Indigenous Workplace Learning Circles (IWLC) helps foundational learners, people new to the workplace, people who may be struggling at work and people returning to work. The program builds on participant's strengths and incorporates traditional culture and language with employment readiness training to build their confidence and literacy skills. Some of the topics covered in the training include:

- How we use Skills for Success in everyday life and how to embed them into activities to help learners at their literacy and readiness level
- Cultural facilitation strategies
- Literacy and instructional techniques
- How to adapt IWLC sessions for your community or organization

Date: August 12th to 14th - 9am to 3pm (12th and 13th) and 9am - 12pm (14th)

Cost: \$300 - Includes lunch, snacks and the IWLC Facilitator Guide

Location: Further Education Society, #100, 5421 11 St NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6M4



New Beginnings (PAV) – September 3rd to 5th - In person

New Beginnings is an parenting after violence literacy program, designed to help families who have been impacted by domestic violence and abuse. Parents increase confidence and literacy skills through parenting topics with a focus on the impact of violence and helping families to move forward and plan for the future. Workshop participants will explore the impact of violence on families, how to help families build their literacy and parenting skills, how to provide families with strategies to move forward in their lives and how to include the New Beginnings program in your agency's programming.

Date: September 3rd to 5th - 9am to 3:00pm (3rd and 4th) and 9am - 12pm (5th)

Cost: \$300 - Includes lunch, snacks and the New Beginnings Facilitator Guide

Location: Further Education Society, #100, 5421 11 St NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6M4

Indigenous Literacy and Parenting Skills – October 22nd to 24th - In person

Indigenous Literacy and Parenting Skills (ILAPS) is an innovative literacy program, designed to help parents build foundational learning, literacy and parenting skills. The program celebrates Indigenous tradition and views and supports parents to learn strategies to help their children's literacy development, while exploring parenting topics and improving their own literacy skills. Facilitators will learn strategies for working with adult foundational learners and families, cultural facilitation strategies, how to adapt ILAPS sessions for their community and literacy instructional techniques.

Date: October 22nd to 24th - 9am to 3pm (22nd and 23rd) and 9am -12pm (24th)
Cost: \$300 - Includes lunch, snacks and the ILAPS Facilitator Guide
Location: Further Education Society, #100, 5421 11 ST NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6M4



Indigenous Workplace Learning Circles – November 19th to 21st - Online

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 - Cultural facilitation strategies
 - Literacy and instructional techniques
- How to adapt IWLC sessions for your community or organization

Date: November 19th to 21st - 9am to 1pm
Cost: \$300 - Includes a posted package with the IWLC Facilitator Guide
Location: Online via Zoom (Please have a working camera and mic to get the most out of this interactive workshop)



Literacy & Parenting Skills: Indigenous & General Approaches

December 10th to 12th - In person

This training combines the ILAPS and LAPS programs, both designed to help parents build foundational learning, literacy, and parenting skills. The program celebrates both Indigenous and non-Indigenous traditions and perspectives, empowering parents to strengthen their children's literacy, explore key parenting topics, and enhance their own foundational skills.

Facilitators learn strategies for working with adult foundational learners and families, cultural facilitation techniques, and how to adapt ILAPS and LAPS sessions to meet the specific needs of their communities.

Date: December 10th to 12th - 9am to 3pm (10th and 11th) and 9am - 12pm (12th)
Cost: \$300 - Includes lunch, snacks and Facilitator Guide
Location: Further Education Society, #100, 5421 11 St NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6M4