

LSP



Literacy Services Plan

Hamilton 2012-2013

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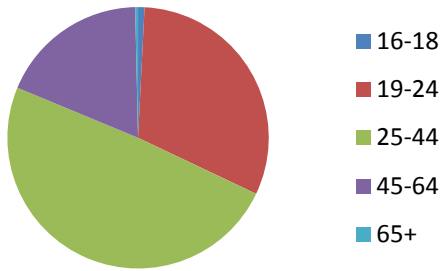
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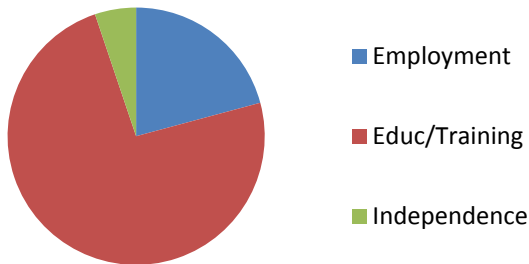
Literacy Service Demographics 2010-2011

Age of Learners



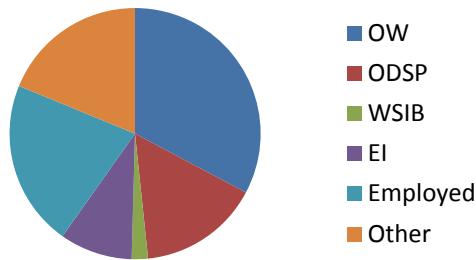
The 19-24 and 25-44 age brackets have consistently been the highest percentage of learners over the past three years.

Goal Pathways



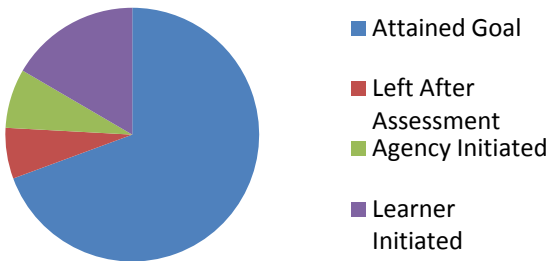
With the implementation of the OALCF, learner goal pathways will be redefined to include independence, credit, post-secondary, apprenticeship and employment. These pathways will be reflected in next year's LSP.

Source of Income



The percentage of learners receiving EI decreased and the percentage of learners receiving Ontario Works increased. This may be due to learners exhausting EI benefits.

Reason for Leaving



Roughly 70% of learners leave LBS because they have attained their goal.

"I have read a book, the first one in 12 years."

"I read the paper everyday and I am looking for a job."

Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework (OALCF)

The OALCF is a competency-based curriculum framework that will help adult learners transition to their goals. There are five learner pathways: independence, credit, apprenticeship, employment and post-secondary.

Within the OALCF, literacy delivery agencies can now provide

- competency-based programming that uses standards at three levels of performance to assess task-based learner progress
- clear direction on how a learner's goal connects with assessment and learning content choices
- strong focus on the importance of learners being able to use their newly acquired literacy skills and competencies in meaningful ways¹

LBS programs were trained in the spring of 2011 and implementation will continue until the spring of 2012. The Learning Network will offer support and mentoring to agencies as needed.

Employment Ontario Information System – Case Management System (EOIS-CaMS)

The EOIS is a combination of computer systems that support the administration of EO programs. CaMS is part of EOIS and is an electronic case management system that can be accessed at various points to track clients' participation in EO programs. Literacy and Basic Skills programs will be using this system as of April 2012.

E-Channel

E-Learning continues to be a growing resource for adult literacy learners. E-Channel is MTCU's distance learning approach for the LBS program. Five lead organizations provide online distance literacy training to Anglophone, Deaf, francophone and academic upgrading learners in Ontario.

Support Delivered to LBS agencies by the network in 2011-2012

- a) OALCF Training – May 30-31, 2011
- b) Wiki/WIN Hamilton Training – Fall 2011
- c) OALCF Mentoring

¹ Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities. (2011). Background. Electronic Resource.
<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/oalcf/background.html>

Key Initiatives 2012-2013

1. Build on relationships with the EO network in Hamilton.
2. Continue to implement the Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework.

Projected Delivery for 2012-2013

Agency	Site/Program	Targeted # of Learners per year	Pathways					Complexity Levels			Maximum Daily Capacity
			I	C	PS	A	E	1	2	3	
H-W District School Board Total Learners: 300	King William	194	●	●			●		●		20 day/ 20 eve 6 8 5 6
	CLH	38	●				●	●	●		
	Red Hill	17	●				●	●	●		
	Westfield	29	●				●	●	●	●	
	Mountain	22	●	●			●	●	●	●	
Hamilton Literacy Council Total Learners: 176	1:1	60									50 matches at a time 6 groups/8 learners
	Small Group	116	●	●			●	●	●		
Mohawk College Total Learners: 552	Anglophone	520			●	●	●		●	●	100 day / 40 eve 18
	DEP	32	●		●		●	●	●	●	
H-W Catholic District School Board Total Learners: 385	Main St.	123									40
	Barlake Ave.	69	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	40
	Mountain	193									50
CNIB Total Learners: 11		11	●		●		●	●	●	●	6
Regional Indian Centre Total Learners: 51	HRIC	51	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	8 day / 8 eve
College Boreal Total Learners: 56		56			●	●	●		●	●	14
		1,531									

Additional documents available online at www.abea.on.ca/literacyservices

What is Literacy and How Does it Impact Society? ■ Literacy and Basic Skills and Local Delivery ■ Early Years and Adult Literacy ■ Hamilton Literacy Services ■ Service Delivery Charts ■ Service Delivery – Network Narrative ■ Learner Demographics ■ Learner Satisfaction Results ■ What Our Learners Have to Say ■ Success Stories ■ Frequently Asked Questions