

*Literacy Partners of Manitoba & Workplace Education Manitoba
invite you to Celebrate National Essential Skills Day
Friday, September 23 at the Viscount Gort*

“Essential Skills: Essential to the 21st Century Workplace”

The 21st century workplace needs a skilled workforce that’s efficient, effective and adaptable, while workers need the skills required to perform successfully at work. A massive survey of employers across Canada found that there are nine skills critical to success in today’s workplace. They are the Essential Skills.

Essential Skills: Essential to the 21st Century Workplace will be a highly interactive full-day event delivering practical strategies for engaging individuals in a meaningful Essential Skills-centered dialogue and techniques for incorporating workplace Essential Skills content into adult learning and employment-related programs. At the end of this day you will walk away viewing everything through an Essential Skills lens. **Cost is \$40.00 email kpavlik@mb.literacy.ca to register on or before Tuesday September 20, 2011.**

PROPOSED AGENDA

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| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | Registration and Networking |
| 10:00 am - Noon | <i>The 21st Century Canadian Workplace</i> |
| Noon - 1:00 pm | Lunch & Learn about Literacy Partners of Manitoba |
| 1:00 pm - 1:25 pm | <i>Essential Skills: An Employer’s Perspective</i> |
| 1:25 pm - 1:50 pm | <i>Essential Skills: A Workplace Practitioner’s Perspective</i> |
| 1:50 pm - 2:30 pm | <i>Innovative Practices: Assessment / Portfolios in Community, and ePortfolio for Immigrants</i> |
| 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm | Break |
| 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Essential Skills Resources: <i>What’s New?</i> |
| 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm | Debrief and Identification of Next Steps |

Literacy Partners of Manitoba is pleased to be co-hosting this event with Workplace Education Manitoba, in celebration of Essential Skills Day, as part of Learn at Work Week AND Literacy Month celebrations. For more information about either organization and all the activities going on please see their websites.



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