

RESOURCE CENTRE

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Alphabet Books

Ningwakwe's ABC Book

Pouliot, Diane. Owen Sound, ON: Ningwakwe Learning Press, 2001. 421.1 M37

Reading level 1 A-Z, with Aboriginal cultural objects, teachings, people and activities.

Communications

Towards Effective, Accessible Communications

Pouliot, Diane. Vanier, ON: Federation canadienne pour l'alphabetisation en francais. 808.067 P68

This manual describes problems faced by adults with low literacy when dealing with written and oral communications. Informs professional communicators about the importance of considering these adults' needs when preparing communications.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Literacy

All About Literacy : A How To Book for Classroom Teachers of Literacy Level Adult ESL

Price-Hosie, Sandra. Victoria, BC : Trafford, 2005. 428.34 P75

This practical book is written for classroom teachers of ESL literacy. It is based on Vancouver Community College's TESOL Program which has a Teaching Literacy segment in the Teaching Writing Course TESOL program, taught by the author. In addition to strategies and exercises, the book maintains that understanding the learner is essential.

Prisoners' Writings

Prison Voices.

Weinstein, Lee and Richard Jaccoma, editors. Kingston, ON: John Howard Society of Canada, 2005. 810.8 W45

This book was written by inmates in Canada to encourage reading and writing in prisons. Each chapter contains an inmate's writings, an interview, and photographic portraits.

Workplace Literacy

Numeracy Rules: Worksheets to Practice Trades Applications

Grecki, Sue. Burnaby: SkillPlan, 2005.

The worksheets, pocket guide and rulers in this kit are designed for construction trades workers. They cover calculations specific to plumbers, pipe fitters, operating and other engineers.

Workforce Literacy

Skills At Work. Workbook 1: Assess Your Skills

Toronto: AlphaPlus, 2004. 331.2592 A45643

In Workbook 1, readers start to collect information about their employment goals and about the world of work. They identify skills they need to work on to reach their goals. They will learn some ways to find, save, and use information about jobs.

A sample CD-ROM comes with the workbook. It gives users the chance to try out three Skills at Work on-line activities.

Skills At Work. Workbook 2: A Day on the Job

Toronto: AlphaPlus, 2004. 331.2592 A456437

In Workbook 2, readers find out about employers' expectations about reading, writing, and math on the job.

Skills At Work. Practitioner Guide to Workbooks 1 and 2

Toronto: AlphaPlus, 2004. 331.2592 A4564

This workbook gives tutors and instructors information and guidelines on how to use the workbooks and how to match the materials to the rest of their literacy programming.

Skills At Work. Guide to Workforce Literacy

Toronto: AlphaPlus, 2004. 331.2592 A46

Background information on workforce literacy, ideas on program planning and examples of what other workforce-focused literacy agencies in Ontario have done to support learners towards employment goals.

Skills At Work. Guide to Blended Learning

Toronto: AlphaPlus, 2004. 331.2592 A465

This guide focuses on bringing the best resources, technology, and practices from the e-learning world into the classroom setting. Blended learning combines the best features of face-to-face sessions with the flexibility of e-learning.