

Facts About...

e-Channel

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- is the online classroom and meeting space for students, teachers, coaches, trainers and leaders of adult literacy
- is a synchronous online service available to Ontario LBS agencies
- can be accessed at www.e-channel.ca

e-Channel literacy courses are coordinated by

- a Ministry of Training, Universities, and Colleges appointed lead organization
- a lead organization for each respective literacy streams:
 - Anglophone – The LearningHub, Avon Maitland District School Board
 - Francophone – Centre d'apprentissage et de formation PLUS (CAF)
 - Native – Sioux Hudson Literacy Council
 - Deaf – to be announced

The Learning Hub

- offers both independent study via PLATO, Learnscapes and Moodle, and scheduled classes in communications, numeracy, workplace and essential skills

Website www.learninghub.ca

Contact: Heather Robinet, heather.learninghub@gmail.com, 519-482-1700

Sioux Hudson Literacy Council

- delivers the Good Learning Anywhere distance delivery program to reach adult literacy learners who are located in remote, isolated communities
- offers a variety of literacy and numeracy programs

Website www.siouxhudsonliteracy.com

Contact program.assistant.shlc@gmail.com

CAF Plus

- aims to better serve Francophones in Ontario who wish to complete their studies and achieve better job opportunities

Website www.cafplus.ca

Contact: info@cafplus.ca or 1-877-320-6663

ACE Online

- registers students through the Distance Education department at a college
- accepts registrations until the first Friday of each month. Students have 22 weeks to complete each subject, but many have been able to finish a course in less than six weeks

Website www.ontariolearn.com

Contact: Arlene Cronin, arlene.ace@gmail.com (Anglophone)
Clarence Potvin, cxpotvin@borealc.on.ca (Francophone)

Readiness for online learning

- determines whether a person has the technical requirements, adequate computer skills, and the learning skills needed to be successful
- contains self-assessments that will help learners decide if they are ready for online learning

Websites Ontario Learn
www.ontariolearn.com/index.php?page=areyouready
Readiness for Education at a Distance Indicator
uwin.wisconsin.edu/readi.aspx

Recommendations for further reading about e-Channel

www.e-channel.ca (Contact North/*Contact Nord*)

www.nald.ca/clo/communique/09echannel.pdf (Community Literacy of Ontario)

www.cafplus.ca

www.sioxhudsonliteracy.com

www.learninghub.ca (Avon Maitland District School Board)

