



The Work and Learning Network Monthly **BROADCAST** DECEMBER 2012

The **Work and Learning Network (WLN)** is a community of individuals and organizations that has come together to engage in research related to work and learning policy and practice. The Network has a Western Canadian focus and the members of the Network are interested in issues relating to diversity, equity and workplace reform.

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Happy Holidays

FROM THE WLN

In the **DECEMBER 2012 Broadcast**: Events, Online Publications, Temporary Foreign Workers/Immigration information. (Apologies for any cross-postings.)

1. **OUTSIDE CONFERENCES/EVENTS** *related to work and learning for all audiences*

CONFERENCE - [The Macrotheme Conference on Education and Training](#)

27-28th December. Paris, France

~ The conference will cover all relevant topics related to education (pedagogical issues, technology in education, evaluations, for-profit education, distance education, urban education) and training (corporate training, human resources, adult education.)

CONFERENCE - [Technology, Knowledge, and Society Conference](#)

13 - 14 January 2013. Vancouver, British Columbia

~This conference discusses the relationships between technology, knowledge and society, exploring the affordances of the new digital media. Special theme for 2013: Organize, Challenge, Re-Imagine: New Media and Social Movements

CONFERENCE - WLEC - [Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference 2013](#)

13-15 March 2013. Bangkok, Thailand

~This program provides participants with an analysis of leadership, its styles and impact worldwide. Each participant should be able to understand how different cultures, educational systems, political and economical environments influence leadership sales. Participants will learn how to motivate and lead people coming from different cultures.

CONFERENCE - [Workplace Inclusion Conference](#)

21- 22 March 2013. Markham, Ontario

~ This conference will help further equity and inclusion practice for non-profit and public sector organizations. Participants are able to select from 14 workshops over the two days to meet their needs and interests.

CONFERENCE [World Academy of Researchers, Educators and Scholars in Business, Social Sciences, Humanities and Education](#)

22 – 25 July 2013. Cape Town, South Africa

~ This multidisciplinary conference calls for papers from different disciplines because knowledge learned in one context may become a knowledge base in other contexts that could be vital for future technological development and the advancement of knowledge.

CONFERENCE - [8th International Conference: RESEARCHING WORK AND LEARNING](#)

19 - 22 June 2013. Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling, UK.

~ The over-arching theme for the conference will be "The visible and invisible in work and learning".

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3. ONLINE PUBLICATIONS /RESOURCES

[Continuing Education and Training Models and Strategies: An Initial Appraisal](#)

Authors: Fred Beven, Stephen Billett, Sarojni Choy, Darryl Dymock, Amanda Henderson, Ian James, Ann Kelly, Jason Lewis, Ray Smith. 13 December 2012

~ This report addresses changing work requirements, an ageing workforce and lengthening working lives requires an education and training system that goes beyond entry-level training and supports lifelong learning.

[Most Canadians cool to temporary foreign workers, poll says](#)

CBC News. Dec 10, 2012

~ The majority of Canadians have problems with temporary foreign workers taking jobs that Canadians could do, according to a poll on the country's immigration system.

[Settling In: OECD Indicators of Immigrant Integration 2012](#)

BY OECD. Dec 3, 2012

~ This publication highlights how immigrants and their children are integrating into OECD societies, judging their progress against key indicators. Many areas are considered (material living conditions, health, education, labour market, civic engagement) as integration is a multi-dimensional issue.

VIDEO: [Why is CUPE involved with literacy work?](#)

CUPE. Feb 29, 2012 08:58 PM

~ CUPE has been active in literacy work for over a decade. Literacy is a right for all.

[State needs adult-education blueprint](#)

San Francisco Chronicle. December 12, 2012.

~ California's dynamic and innovative economy requires the state to invest in adult [education](#).

[The More You Know: Health Literacy Is Vital for Patient Health](#)

Newswise. Dec 13, 2012.

~ A person's overall health and well-being can be significantly impacted by health literacy.

[Toward a Labour Force Strategy for Canada's Voluntary & Non-profit Sector.](#)

The HR Council for the Voluntary & Non-profit Sector (HR Council). 2009.

~ Recommendations are provided as a starting point for addressing the sector's labour force challenges. The recommendations are based on the research evidence and input from discussions with stakeholders.

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Note

The online publications are a service provided to help you keep abreast of recent literature in the areas of work and learning research, policy, and practice. Documents should not be considered an endorsement of the findings, and readers are cautioned to not to act on the results of single studies, and to seek bodies of evidence.

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- [Centre for the Study of Education and Work](#) (CSEW)
- [Work and Lifelong Learning Research Project](#) (WALL)
- [The Labour Education and Training Research Network](#), York University

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