



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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In the July 2013 Broadcast: Events, Calls for presentations and Research, Resources and Online Publications. (Apologies for any cross-postings.)

1. STUDIO – [News Release](#) “Studio, in Latin, means to study, to pursue eagerly or to be eager for”

~ Several leading work and learning organizations in Canada have conducted research and produced case studies that tell the story of successful workplace education programs. The National Adult Literacy Database (NALD) is pleased to announce that it has launched an online directory devoted to these important resources.

Known as Studio, the interactive and bilingual website is national in scope, crossing various industry sectors and geographic regions.

Website- [STUDIO](#) – a searchable directory features case studies — in both official languages — of exemplary workplace education delivery models within the context of literacy and essential skills (LES) and beyond.



2. NEW BOOK! [Work and Learning: An Introduction](#)

By **Bruce Spencer**, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Athabasca University and **Jennifer Kelly**, Department Chair and Co-Specialization Coordinator, Adult Education, Educational Policy Studies, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta.

~ “Workplace learning” is fast becoming a subject of debate in academic disciplines that may seem to have little else in common. It comes up in economics, organizational science, management studies, innovation health care, and human-resource development.

This book is an overview of this emerging field. It will be of value to students across all disciplines that include “work and learning” within their purview.

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ISBN 978-155077-232-6, First Edition, 2013

130 pgs, \$24.95



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

WEBINAR - [Dialogue Circles](#): Building Intercultural Understanding Between Immigrant and Indigenous Communities

July 23, 2013 in the following cities:

4:00 pm PDT Vancouver, San Francisco

5:00 pm MDT Edmonton, Denver

7:00 pm EDT Toronto, New York

July 24 in New Zealand, Australia

9:00 am EST Melbourne, Sydney

11:00 am NZST Auckland, Wellington

Join [Cities of Migration](#) for this free webinar to learn about groundbreaking initiatives in Wellington, New Zealand, and Vancouver, Canada, that are bringing new immigrant and indigenous communities together for intercultural learning and meaningful exchange as an essential part of newcomer settlement and welcome in these multicultural societies.

For more info and to register: <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/6961147981>

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 - [Health and Safety Excellence in Mining Conference](#)

24th - 25th July 2013. Toronto, Ontario, Canada

~ The Health and Safety Excellence in Mining Canada Conference will empower senior-level health and safety executives to revitalize HSE and OHS programs by taking a more proactive, systemic approach to health and safety.

CONFERENCE - 2013 [Breckenridge International Academic Conference](#)

August 5-7, 2013. Double Tree by Hilton Hotel located in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Six tracks are offered at this conference: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering Education, Energy Policy, and Health Sciences.

~ The Education track provides a forum for faculty and administrators to share proven and innovative methods in teaching at all levels of education. All teaching or academic related topics are welcome, such as teaching methods, distance-learning, tenure, curriculum, accreditation, ESL, K-12 education, higher education, or other education-related topics.

CONFERENCE - [7th Global Conference: Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging](#)

1 - 3 September 2013. Oxford, United Kingdom.

~ This multi-disciplinary project seeks to explore the new and prominent place that the idea of culture has for the construction of identity and the implications of this for social membership in contemporary societies.

CONFERENCE - 2013 [Las Vegas International Academic Conference](#)

23-25 September 2013. Las Vegas, Nevada. USA. Sponsored by [The Clute Institute](#)

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CONFERENCE- [Strangers in New Homelands Conference 2013](#)

17th - 18th October 2013. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Dr. Michael Baffoe.

~ The Conference brings together researchers, academics, students, NGOs, government representatives, policy makers and other stakeholders from around the world to promote exchanges and discussions on migrations, settlement and integration of newcomers. Organized by: the Faculty of Social Work

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3. CALLS

CALL FOR PAPERS - CONFERENCE - [Work In A Warming World: Labour, Climate Change and Social Struggle](#)

Nov 29-Dec 1, 2013 in Toronto, Canada

~ Work in a Warming World (W3): a research initiative among academics and community partners is holding its 1st International Conference. The Conference is for labour and environmentalists, students, academic researchers, policy makers and the concerned public.

~ Abstract submissions- **Deadline: Aug. 15, 2013** - for panels and papers for a major international conference on the role of labour and work in the struggle to slow global warming.

CALL FOR PAPERS – [Second Belgrade International Conference on Education](#)

14-16 November 2013 in Belgrade, Serbia.

~ Conference is intended to be a forum, discussion and networking place for academics, researchers, professionals, administrators, educational leaders, policy makers, industry representatives, advanced students, and others interested in Education.

~ Proposals are accepted on a rolling admission basis as long as space is available or by **October 20th 2013** at latest and are to be submitted along with application form.

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4. ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

[In Practice to Policy: Lessons from Local Leadership](#)

By Maytree, 2013 international (Cities of Migration)
~ Experts provide policy insights for city leaders and their community partners. Local policy-makers have a critical role to play. As Jane Jacobs wisely observed, the level of government closest to the people is best positioned to serve the people. Around the world, cities are on the front lines of immigrant integration.

[Ageing and Employment Policies: Norway 2013](#) - Working Better with Age

OECD, June 2013
~ This report provides an overview of the substantial ageing and employment policy initiatives already implemented in Norway over the past decade and identifies areas where more should be done, covering both supply-side and demand-side aspects.

[The skill of producing skilled workers to meet Alberta's needs](#)

By Jodi Abbott of NorQuest College, Edmonton. December 06, 2012
~ With worldwide competition to attract and retain skilled labour heating up, the need for collaboration among Alberta business, industry, the public sector and post-secondary institutions has never been greater.

[Trades Alberta: Workplace safety is a 'three-way intersection' for government, employers, employees](#)

By Omar Mouallem, Edmonton Journal. March 14, 2013.
~ Properly trained employees are aware of their surroundings and co-workers, while safe work sites mean fewer injuries.

[Inclusion Works connecting employers, aboriginal workforce](#)

By Scott Larson, The Star Phoenix. April 30, 2013.
~ Inclusion Works 13, an event brought indigenous post-secondary grads from across Canada together with potential employers. This event helps create bridges between companies and the aboriginal workforce.

[Temporary foreign workers can stay in Alberta longer after changes to provincial government program](#)

By Matt Dykstra, Edmonton Sun. June 2013.
~ Announcement that temporary foreign workers who have worked in Alberta for at least two years can now self-nominate to stay and work in Alberta permanently. 'There simply aren't enough Canadians to keep our labour force moving': Lukaszuk

[WLN Conference Archives](#)

Conference Proceedings 2003 - The Changing Face of Work and Learning Conference

Part 1

Part 2

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If you wish to submit a notification of an event (a conference, a symposium, a seminar etc.), any publications, or other announcements relevant to work and learning issues, practice and policy, please email the information to wln@ualberta.ca.

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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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Visit other work and learning networks of interest:

- [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

MEMBERS PROFILES

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