



## The Work and Learning Network Monthly BROADCAST June 2013



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

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### 1. WLN EVENTS SEMINAR:

#### Upcoming WLN Seminars for the Fall

- New immigration policy – panel presentation
- Blended Learning – with Erika Smith from the U of A Faculty of Extension

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

#### TRAINING - [Professional Development Opportunities](#) - Sponsored by [Volunteer Edmonton](#)

VMC 101 - Volunteer Management Fundamentals- June 17, 18, 25 and 26, 2013.

VMC 109 - Policies and Procedures - June 27 & 28, 2013

VMC 108 - Board Development - July 4 & 5, 2013

VMC 102 – Leadership and Management - - July 2 & July 3, 2013

Registration: [click here](#)

#### 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”. What knowledge, which actors, and what parts of the environment are most visible? What and who remains invisible? When do actors become aware of invisible infrastructures? And what research methods and analytical approaches can make the invisible visible?

#### CONFERENCE - [EDULEARN13](#)

**1-3 July 2013.** Gran Hotel Princesa Sofia Barcelona, Spain.

~ This conference is an International Forum for those who wish to present their projects and discuss the latest innovations and results in the field of *New Technologies in Education, E-learning and methodologies applied to Education and Research.*

#### 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 - 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 - [Higher Education, Further Education & Skills Conference 2013](#)**

23 October 2013. London, United Kingdom.

~ This one-day conference offers a forum to discuss the key issues around post-16 education, including widening access, lifelong learning, the skills agenda and vocational apprenticeships.

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### 3. CALLS

**CALL FOR PAPERS - [Global Conference on Education](#)**

9 -10 August 2013. Los Angeles, CA, USA

~ The GCE is an international refereed conference dedicated to the advancement of the theory and practices in education. The GCE promotes collaborative excellence between academicians and professionals.

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 1st August 2013**

**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.

**SUBMISSION:** [Canadian Apprenticeship Journal](#). Seeking Articles for "Aboriginal Apprenticeship Initiatives"

**Deadline: June 28, 2013**

~ To share examples of effective practices and programs, the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum (CAF-FCA) is inviting practitioners, jurisdictions, researchers and other stakeholders to submit articles to a special issue of the Canadian Apprenticeship Journal focused on Aboriginal initiatives. Past issues of the journal are available at: [www.caf-fca.org](http://www.caf-fca.org)

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### 4. ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

[Harper Government announces reforms to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program](#)

Bu Human Resources and Skill Development Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, April 29, 2013

"The purpose of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program is to help fill genuine and acute labour needs and we have been reviewing the program to ensure that goal is met and Canadian workers are never displaced." (Minister Finley)

[Study calls for scaling back temporary foreign worker program](#)

By Jason van Rassel, Calgary Herald. May 2013.

~ Canada has "labour mismatch," not a labour shortage, researcher says.

**NEW REPORT**

[Effective Journey person Apprentice Mentoring On-the-job: Tips, Strategies, and Resources](#)

Canadian Apprenticeship Forum. June 213

~ The skill and ability of the next generation of skilled trades professionals rely in large part on the mentors who teach them. You can read the full report at [this link](#). However, the report is only available to members of CAF with an easy sign up.

[Union representing Alberta nurses says dozens of positions being eliminated](#)

By Patricia Kozicka. June 11, 2013. Global Edmonton. Health

~ According to the UNA, the recent 27 position eliminations are among more than 150 nurse positions to have been eliminated in Calgary and Edmonton over recent months.

[Age-Friendly Workplaces: Promoting older worker participation](#)

By the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers Responsible for Seniors Forum. May 2013

~ There are a number of reasons and benefits why you should consider including older workers as part of your workforce.

[Give youth a chance](#)

By Monika Kosinska. Secretary-General European Public Health Alliance. OECD Forum

~ Young people are being excluded from economic life by a combination of joblessness and barriers to the creation of start-ups. Unleashing the energy, entrepreneurial spirit and technological genius of the young is not just a moral imperative, but also an economic necessity.

[Aboriginal Workers Offer Part of the Solution to Canada's Looming Labour Shortages](#)

By the Canadian Conference Board of Canada. July 2012.

~ Aboriginal workers can help address the labour and skills shortages that many Canadian businesses face, especially those located in the Northern regions where resource development is creating a growing demand for workers.

[Meeting Expectations: Measuring the Impacts of Workplace Essential Skills Training](#) – Final Report

Edited by the staff of the Centre for Literacy. March 2013.

~ The Measures of Success project (2009-2013) developed and tested an evaluation model to assess longer-term outcomes of workplace education programs for increasing literacy and essential skills (LES). The model was tested at 18 work sites in two Canadian provinces – 10 in Manitoba and 8 in Nova Scotia.

[WLN Conference Archives](#)

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

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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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