Work and Learning Knowledge Centre

Centre du savoir sur l'apprentissage et le milieu de travail



Access to Work-Related Learning:
Barriers and Enablers from the Perspectives
of Learners and Workplace Partners

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- Launched September 14, 2005
- Lead Organization: Canadian Labour and Business Centre
- Consortium: 85 Ontario-based organizations, including business, labour, education, private training providers, sector councils, think tanks, community training organizations
- Advisory Committee: 50 organizations, most outside Ontario, with similar composition to the Consortium







Main Substantive Themes of the WLKC

- Optimizing the level, quality and effectiveness of work-related learning
- Improving access to work-related learning for particular groups, including immigrants
- Improving transitions between school and work







Addressing Workplace Learning Issues

- Improving workplace learning practices through research and knowledge exchange
 - On-going research projects on innovative learning practices, return on training investments, fiscal incentives targeting SMEs
 - Participation in knowledge exchange events:
 - Informal learning workshop Spring 2007
 - CAPLA Conference (Oct. 06); CSTD Conference (Nov. 06); Conference Board Conference (Dec. 06)



