

# Facts About...

## e-Channel

### **e-Channel**

- 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](http://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](http://www.learninghub.ca)

Contact:     Heather Robinet, [heather.learninghub@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.siouxhudsonliteracy.com)

Contact      [program.assistant.shlc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.cafplus.ca)

Contact:      [info@cafplus.ca](mailto: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](http://www.ontariolearn.com)

Contact:      Arlene Cronin, [arlene.ace@gmail.com](mailto:arlene.ace@gmail.com) (Anglophone)  
Clarence Potvin, [cxpotvin@borealc.on.ca](mailto: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](http://www.ontariolearn.com/index.php?page=areyouready)  
Readiness for Education at a Distance Indicator  
[uwin.wisconsin.edu/readi.aspx](http://uwin.wisconsin.edu/readi.aspx)

## Recommendations for further reading about e-Channel

[www.e-channel.ca](http://www.e-channel.ca) (Contact North/*Contact Nord*)

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

[www.cafplus.ca](http://www.cafplus.ca)

[www.sioxhudsonliteracy.com](http://www.sioxhudsonliteracy.com)

[www.learninghub.ca](http://www.learninghub.ca) (Avon Maitland District School Board)

