

TRI-COUNTY LITERACY NETWORK LITERACY PROMOTION AWARD

Background

As part of International Literacy Day, the Tri-County Literacy Network would like to recognize individuals' contributions to literacy in the tri-county area of Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton and Windsor-Essex. On an annual basis, commencing in 2003, one individual from each county or municipality will be recognized for his/her promotion of literacy.

Eligibility

Any individual currently promoting literacy in the tri-county area of Chatham-Kent, Sarnia-Lambton and Windsor-Essex is eligible for this award. This would include Literacy and Basic Skills learners, Literacy and Basic Skills practitioners, Literacy and Basic Skills administrators, Literacy and Basic Skills volunteers, employers, teachers, librarians, media representatives and community members.

Selection Criteria

We hope to recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence in two areas:

1. The nature of the contribution should demonstrate creativity, innovation, initiative, advocacy, commitment, mentoring, enthusiasm, dedication, determination, positive role modelling, self-development and/or life-long learning.
2. The nature of the impact of the contribution should demonstrate a positive impact for the individual, for others and/or for the community. The impact could be in terms of improving awareness and education on literacy issues, removing or overcoming barriers to literacy and/or improving literacy skills.

Nomination

Please complete the Tri-County Literacy Network Literacy Promotion Award nomination form and submit to the Tri-County Literacy Network, 10 Fifth Street South, Second Floor, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 4V4 by **May 21, 2010**.

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