

CCLB Training Courses for Teachers (CLB, PBLA and ESL Literacy)

The following training opportunities are available to support classroom teachers. Open access courses can be found on the CCLB website at www.language.ca

Course Title	Description (including content, intended audience)	Registration Info.
CLB Training:		
CLB Bootcamp	This online self-study course includes three modules: An Orientation to the CLB Document, Using the CLB for Planning, and for Assessment. It is intended for anyone who is unfamiliar with the CLB and required training for new teachers wishing to access the Introduction to PBLA for Classroom Teacher courses.	Open access. No enrollment key required Certificate of completion
Maximizing the CLB Support Kit	This online self-study training includes four modules to help teachers maximize their use of the CLB Support Kit including: An Orientation to the CLB and the CLB Support Kit documents, Using the Exemplars, and Using the Support Kit for Planning and Assessment.	Open access. No enrollment key required
PBLA Training Courses:	PBLA courses are currently only accessible to individuals working with and referred by a government-funded program.	To register for any of the PBLA courses, LINC/ESL program administrators should contact PBLA@language.ca -
Intro to PBLA for Classroom Instructors (self-directed pilot)	This self-directed course is for instructors in MCI-funded programs who have not received previous PBLA training. The six modules included in the training provide an introduction to the principles and best practices underlying Portfolio-Based Language Assessment (PBLA).	Enrollment key required Pre-requisite: Completion of the CLB Bootcamp Certificate of completion
IRCC Introduction to PBLA for new Classroom Teachers	This five-week, facilitated course is for IRCC-funded teachers who have not received previous PBLA training. The course will help to strengthen and	Enrollment key required Pre-requisite: Completion of the CLB Bootcamp

	consolidate understanding of task-based assessment using the Canadian Language Benchmarks in preparation for PBLA implementation.	Certificate of completion
PBLA Professional Learning Sessions	The Professional Learning Sessions are intended to support the PBLA community of practice in interpreting and applying PBLA protocols in the classroom. The modules are designed as short professional development sessions that can be used during the eight hours per year of IRCC-supported time for assessment-related activities.	The resources are open to lead teachers and program administrators working in programs that are fully implementing PBLA. Program-issued certificate of participation Selected sessions may be offered at local and provincial ESL conferences.
CLB Literacy Training Courses:		
An Online Orientation to ESL for ALL	This 20-hour, self-directed training on <i>Canadian Language Benchmarks: English as a Second Language for Adult Literacy Learners (ESL for ALL)</i> was developed in collaboration with Bow Valley College to support teachers working with learners with literacy needs in a variety of classroom settings.	Open access. No enrollment key required Certificate of completion
CLB: ESL for ALL Support Kit Training	This 4-hour online self-study training course is intended to support new and experienced ESL literacy teachers become familiar with the various sections of the <i>ESL for ALL Support Kit</i> and to highlight the use of different resources included in the Kit.	Open access. No enrollment key required Certificate of completion
Meeting the Needs of ESL Literacy Learners: Needs Assessment, Goal-setting and Learning Reflections	This PowerPoint presentation describes some strategies and examples of needs assessment, goal-setting and learning reflections to help new and experienced teachers and volunteers working with ESL Literacy learners in a PBLA context.	Open access. No enrollment key required
Meeting the Needs of ESL Literacy Learners: Focus on Task	This PowerPoint presentation familiarizes teachers the process of doing a task analysis that is informed by the Continuum of Literacy Skills in the CLB: ESL for ALL document.	Open access. No enrollment key required