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. Website at: http://www.wln.ualberta.ca … Follow us on Twitter

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

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

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
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 environmen 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
~ 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
~ 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

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

NEW REPORT
Effective Journeyperson 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
~ 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.

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
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• 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

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