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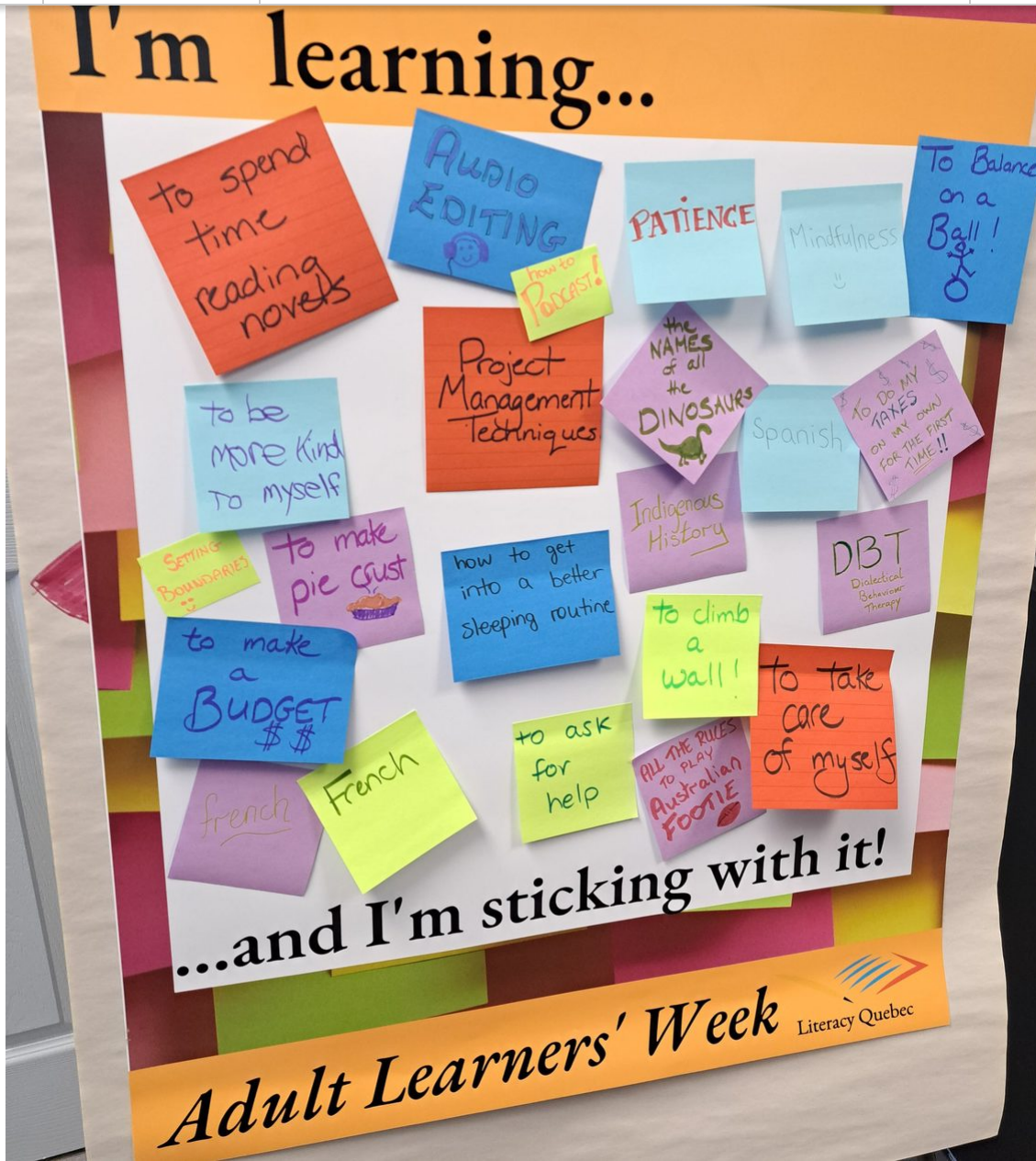
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-Special Edition-



It's Adult Learners' Week from April 3rd to 7th! This year's theme is "Stick With It". We at Literacy Quebec invite you to celebrate the importance of lifelong learning. The achievements made by adult learners who continue to practise both new and old skills is showcased by this year's theme. Adult Learners' Week highlights the value of learning no matter your educational background, as growth and knowledge foster a more equitable society and lead individuals to live more fulfilling lives.

[More information](#)



For the 7th year in a row, Literacy Quebec and RGPAQ are celebrating Community Literacy Week as well as Adult Learner's Week. This year, RGPAQ's theme relates to the shift towards digital skills. For more information on their campaign click the button below.

[RGPAQ](#)

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## Literacy Quebec Member Organizations

From reading, writing and digital help to cooking, and crafting workshops and everything in between, our 15 member organizations celebrate and support adult learners throughout the year. Be sure to check out what programs and services they offer in your region.

[Our Members](#)

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## Literacy and Clear Language 101

Have you taken our eLearning course, Literacy and Clear Language 101?

If you'd like to make your services, publications and communications more accessible to an audience with varying degrees of literacy skills, Literacy Quebec's Literacy & Clear Language 101 is for you.

Through interactive scenarios, you'll observe how adults with low literacy skills navigate through society and you'll discover best practices for offering support. You may be surprised to learn that adults with low literacy skills can get by without others noticing that they may be struggling. By taking this course, you'll make it easier for adults with low literacy skills to access your services.

# Literacy & Clear Language 101

A free eLearning course

Designed for anyone working with the general public

Explores possible signs of low literacy and the ways to help support those who struggle with literacy



Check it out!

[www.literacyquebec.org/e-learning](http://www.literacyquebec.org/e-learning)



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## What's Literacy?

### Podcast

Our Podcast covers a range of literacy related topics.

Here's a throwback to an episode from last year on the topic of Adult Learners' Week.

Guests are literacy experts **Joanne Medlin**, President of the Australian Council of Adult Literacy and **Adam Nobilia**, Teacher of Community Services at TAFE New South Wales.



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## The Respectful Learner News

Our member organization, [RECLAIM Literacy](#) launched their own learner-led newsletter last year, *The Respectful Learner News*. All the pieces are conceived, written and designed by the Learning Centre group. The following is a poem from the first edition, 'Poems From The Learning Center with Mary',

*Stephen wrote this and then we all helped him*

I travel in the city to get lost  
A lot of streets have been crossed  
To see what is in the city  
To be lost would be a pity  
Look up to see the nice blue sky  
And now the clouds begin to cry  
Look down to see the nice blue sea  
And beside the sea there is a tree

The Respectful Learner News

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## Charity Challenge - Lace Up For Literacy

### #LaceUpForLiteracy

Each year Literacy Quebec and many of our member organisations sign up for the Canada Running Series, 21k de Montreal to raise funds for literacy in Quebec. Last year we had 30 participants and raised over \$7200.

This year's event is hybrid with virtual and in-person options available in the 5k, 10k and 21k events. The in-person runs/walks take place on April 22 at Parc Jean-Drapeau in Montreal.

The Charity Challenge provides a powerful platform for you to support literacy efforts in Quebec. By signing up or sponsoring a participant, we can work together to promote literacy councils across the province. Funds raised will be dedicated to community literacy initiatives. A society that invests in literacy is more socially inclusive, safer, and

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“We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.” — *Helen Keller*

- The Literacy Quebec Team




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