

Literacy Volunteers of Quebec

In 2010, Literacy Volunteers of Quebec unites and represents 14 members. It is a provincial not-for-profit coalition that supports community, volunteer-based literacy groups through professional development, communication and advocacy for English literacy. LVQ is an effective voice for English literacy in Quebec. Member groups are diverse, each with different realities. In rural areas, councils serve large territories. They may have fewer volunteers and students, fewer local resources to partner with, and great distances to travel. Urban councils have more resources at their fingertips, and bigger more diverse populations to serve. Together, our members have improved the literacy skills of thousands of people in Quebec since 1980!

Laurentian Literacy Council

Founded 1981
450-562-3719
Serves the Argenteuil region

Offers help with reading/writing, math and life skills difficulties, through one-on-one tutoring sessions for kids and adults, with the generous help of volunteers. Tutoring done in Lachute office, and in various municipalities. Our goal is to help individuals find self confidence so that they can realize their full potential.



RECLAIM Literacy Council

Founded 1980
514-369-7835
Serves Montreal Metropolitan area

Offers free and confidential literacy services to English-speaking adults. Individual learner needs are respected in an atmosphere that is welcoming, dynamic and supportive.



Literacy Unlimited

Founded 1981
514-694-0007
Serves from Verdun all the way to the Ontario border

Literacy Unlimited offers free one-on-one tutoring for English-speaking adults who want to improve their basic reading, writing and math skills. They also have a computer skills program, an in-school literacy program and participate in Family Literacy

Day activities. Literacy Unlimited reached out to 195 people last year and has 150 dedicated volunteers on their team.



Western Quebec Literacy Council

Founded 1984
819-647-3112
Serves a large territory from the Ottawa River through the Gatineau River Valley

Literacy services can be delivered to widespread communities thanks to the one-on-one tutoring method. Trained volunteer tutors work with one adult learner in weekly lessons in their home community. These private lessons provide a strong foundation upon which to build life long learning.

The Learning Exchange

Founded 1989
450-688-2933 ext: 3126
Serves Laval & Northshore
Offers one-on-one and small group tutoring. TLE is proud of the incredible level of commitment of its membership. Success would not be possible without the many passionate, committed and dependable people who contribute their valuable experience and time.



Deaf Anglo Literacy Council

Founded 2002
514-486-3771 (TTY)
Serves Montreal and surrounding suburbs
Provides basic literacy, communication and computer skills for deaf anglo-phones. Instructors are deaf and workshops are in American Sign Language.



Frontier College

Founded 1899
514-528-1001
or 1-866-528-1001
Serves Montreal, Quebec City, and Sherbrooke



Every summer, literacy instructors work with native communities in Quebec to offer literacy camps to Aboriginal children. The programming includes learning games, activities related to local culture, and exploring the pleasure of reading and writing.

YWCA Words for Women

Founded 1992
514 866 9941 ext. 278
Serves Greater Montreal
This bilingual, free, tutoring literacy program offers women with nine years or less of schooling the opportunity to improve their reading, writing and arithmetic skills so they can increase their personal and economic independence. Each year,



from 50 to 60 participants are paired with trained volunteer tutors.

South Shore Reading Council

Founded 1980
450-671-4375
Serves Montreal's South Shore

Offers Mother Goose storytime for infants to 3 year olds; workshops to help parents of 3 to 5 year olds with school readiness; reading and homework support for elementary school kids; a peer-tutoring program at Champlain CEGEP and in local high schools; adult one-to-one tutoring, and a service for seniors for access to English-language information.



Literacy in Action

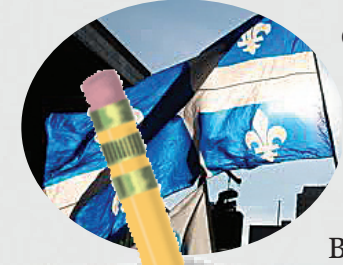
Founded 1980
819-346-7009
Serves the Estrie region, including Coaticook, Des Sources, Granit, Haut-Saint-Francois, Memphremagog, Sherbrooke, Val Saint-Francois
Literacy in Action is proud of its unique training for tutors, its quality one-on-one tutoring for adults, and its community partnerships. Special projects have included the Summer Reading Camps, the Learning Wall, drop-in high school tutoring, a fun early literacy booklet for parents, a "Let's Read" book bag, and a Clear Writing and Design Handbook.



Quebec City Reading Council

Founded 1980
418-681-1258
Serves the Quebec City region

Volunteers are the backbone of QCRC. Without their endless hours of dedication and commitment, we couldn't reach as many adults and families as we currently do. We offer one-on-one tutoring, help getting back to school, computer and internet skills, help filling out forms and understanding important documents.



Gaspésie Literacy Council

Founded 1984
(418) 368-4184
Serves all the south shore of the Gaspésie from Listuguj to Gaspé, the Metis Beach area, the North Shore, including Baie Comeau, Sept Isles and Schefferville

Offers small group literacy courses, including computer literacy with seniors. The council works with MicMaq and Naskapi first nations school children to help them be successful. Adult education students can also get pre-tutoring through the council.

Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council

Founded 1982
450-698-0342 or 1-888-598-0342

Serves Kahnawake and the Chateauguay Valley
Offers one-on-one tutoring, computer courses, educational outings and a weekly class. CVLC is most proud of its students' many achievements, including winning Canada Post Literacy Awards, the Bleu Metropolis Learners Award, finding work, becoming Canadian citizens, and more. The council is also very proud of its volunteers who work thousands of hours each year to help students achieve their goals.



Yamaska Literacy Council

Founded 1981
450-263-7503 or 866-337-7503
Serves the western section of the Eastern Townships School Board
Offers quality, innovative one-on-one tutoring, small group classes and family literacy programs. YLC also has a prison literacy program at the Cowansville Institution. It includes training inmates to tutor other inmates.

