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Literacy Quebec Newsletter

-November 2024-

November is Financial Literacy Month!



Every November, we celebrate Financial Literacy Month to highlight the importance of having the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions about how to manage our money. This year's theme is: "Money on Your Mind: Let's Talk About It!"

Talking about money can be intimidating or embarrassing for many of us, but research shows that talking about money can actually boost our confidence! Reaching out to a financial advisor or sharing our experiences with a trusted friend can help reduce feelings of stigma and make us feel more secure in our financial choices.

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are trying to save, budget, or invest wisely, financial literacy skills are lifelong and important for everyone!

To learn more, check out *Money Matters*, a free financial literacy program from [ABC Life Literacy Canada](#). It has many resources for literacy practitioners and the general public, including workbooks, courses, and more.

Money Matters

***What's Literacy?* - Introducing our new podcast host, Dan Laxer! AND New Episode with ABC Life Literacy Canada for Financial Literacy Month!**



Exciting news! We have a new podcast host taking the mic. **Dan Laxer** is a writer with several years' experience in broadcast media and print journalism. He currently covers the west end for The Suburban, and teaches media and podcasting to elementary school students.

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Elizabeth Robinson from ABC Life Literacy Canada



In the latest episode of *What's Literacy?*, Dan interviews **Elizabeth Robinson** from **ABC Life Literacy Canada** to discuss financial literacy. What is financial literacy? What does it mean to be financially literate? Why do we have a hard time talking openly about finances? Dan and Elizabeth delve into these questions and more. Click the button below to listen!

[Listen here](#)

Online Workshop: Tools for Planning Ahead



10:30 am-12:00 pm ET via Zoom

This online workshop is open to Literacy Quebec members and the public, and will give an overview of some important legal tools to make life easier for your loved ones down the road. This workshop will cover the basics of:

- Power of attorney,
- Protection mandate,
- Advance medical directives,
- Wills.

This workshop is part of the Community Mobilization Project, a collaboration with [Éducaloi](#) to provide free legal information workshops to learners, staff, and the general public.

Register here

This workshop is made possible with the financial support of the Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise.

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Upcoming workshops from Gaspésie Literacy Council



Our member Gaspésie Literacy Council will be presenting free online workshops open to their partners and the public.

Unlocking Funding with Thomas Ledwell

When: November 20, 1:00-2:30 pm EST

Impactful Grant Writing with Thomas Ledwell

When: November 27, 10:00-11:30 am EST

How to Increase Focus and Attention with Cyndi Owens

When: December 3, 6:30-7:30 pm EST (for parents and those who work with children).

Please send an email to info@gaspelit.ca or angelina.leggo@gaspelit.ca for more information and to reserve your spot.

Please note that these workshops are mainly intended for individuals and partners within the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine region.

Volunteer for a Literacy Organization Today!

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Would you like to make a positive impact in the lives of those with varying literacy skills? Literacy Quebec represents literacy councils across Quebec that support English-speaking Quebecers. These organizations are always looking for volunteers with various skills in tutoring, administration, and more. Click the button below to learn more and apply.

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Events Calendar



If you would like to see more from our Member Organizations, you can check out the Events Calendar on our website!

[Calendar](#)

Literacy Helpline

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1-888-521-8181

The Literacy Helpline is a FREE service that provides information and support for tasks that require reading, writing and/or digital literacy skills. English-speaking Quebecers aged 16 and over can call 1-888-521-8181 for assistance. You can also reach us by email through help@literacyquebec.org.

For more information about our Helpline, click the button below.

[Visit website](#)

Upcoming Dates

November 18-24 - [Big Week for Toddlers/La grande semaines des tout-petits](#)

November 20 - [World Children's Day](#)

December 3 - [Giving Tuesday](#)

December 5 - [International Volunteer Day](#)

December 10 - [Human Rights Day](#)

"Money is only a tool. It will take you wherever you wish, but it will not replace you as the driver." — Ayn Rand

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Wishing everyone a wonderful rest of the month!

~The Literacy Quebec Team



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