

## **Adult Education and Adult Literacy Educators: Certification and Training Programs in Canada**

This list of certification and training programs in Canada is a work in progress, produced for The Centre for Literacy's Summer Institute 2011: *Embedding Practice, Preparing Providers*. The programs are organized by province and categorized to show if the program has a focus on workplace, adult literacy, or adult education. We do not claim that the list is comprehensive. Please contact us if you know of programs we may have missed.

Many of the programs are coded **CSTD**. This indicates that the [Canadian Society for Training and Development \(CSTD\)](#), a professional association focused on training, learning and performance in the workplace, has recognized that the program addresses one or more of the core competencies outlined in its publication [Competencies for Training and Development Professionals](#)<sup>®</sup>. CSTD has not evaluated the individual programs or courses. To see the list of CSTD recognized programs, go to <http://www.cstd.ca/ProfessionalDevelopment/RecognizedPrograms/tabid/316/Default.aspx>

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### **Pan-Canadian**

#### *Workplace Education*

Certified Training Practitioner – Canadian Society for Training Development  
<http://www.cstd.ca/ProfessionalDevelopment/Certification/CTP/tabid/234/Default.aspx>

Certified Training and Development Professional - Canadian Society for Training Development  
<http://www.cstd.ca/ProfessionalDevelopment/Certification/CTDP/tabid/235/Default.aspx>

Training Development Officer Basic Qualification Course (TDO BQC) – Canadian Forces Training Development Centre (CFTDC), Canadian Forces Base Borden **CSTD**  
<http://www.borden.forces.gc.ca/998/9/60/997-66-eng.asp>



## **Alberta**

### *Adult Education*

Certificate in Adult Learning - University of Calgary [CSTD](#)  
<http://conted.ucalgary.ca/cal/>

Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education - University of Alberta [CSTD](#)  
<http://extension.ualberta.ca/study/education/cace/>

Master of Distance Education - Athabasca University [CSTD](#)  
[http://calendar.athabascau.ca/grad/distance\\_03.php](http://calendar.athabascau.ca/grad/distance_03.php)

### *Workplace Education*

Workforce Development Trainer - Keyano College [CSTD](#)  
[http://www.keyano.ca/Instruction/CUE/Workforce\\_Development/certificate.asp?action=trainer](http://www.keyano.ca/Instruction/CUE/Workforce_Development/certificate.asp?action=trainer)

## **British Columbia**

### *Adult Education*

Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education - University of Victoria [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/aspnet/Program/Detail/?code=ACECERT>

Diploma in Adult Education /Provincial Instructor Program - Vancouver Community College [CSTD](#)  
<http://instructordiploma.com/webpages/content.cfm/?contentID=6>

Essential Skills Practitioner Training (ESPT) Certificate Program – Douglas College  
<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/training-community-education/essentialskills.html>

Instructor Development Certificate – Justice Institute of British Columbia  
<http://www.jibc.ca/programs-courses/schools-departments/school-community-social-justice/centre-leadership/programs/instructor-development-certificate>

### *Adult Literacy*

Literacy Instruction Certificate Program – Simon Fraser Institute  
[http://students.sfu.ca/calendar/education/literacy\\_instruct\\_cert.html](http://students.sfu.ca/calendar/education/literacy_instruct_cert.html)



*Workplace Education*

Workplace Materials Developer – Skillplan

<http://www.skillplan.ca/English/workshops.htm>

**Manitoba**

*Adult Education*

Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education - University of Manitoba **CSTD**

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/extended/mpcp/cace/>

**Nova Scotia**

*Adult Education*

Certificate in Adult Education – Dalhousie University

[http://collegeofcontinuinged.dal.ca/Continuing%20Management%20Education/Adult%20Education/Certificate\\_Program.php](http://collegeofcontinuinged.dal.ca/Continuing%20Management%20Education/Adult%20Education/Certificate_Program.php)

Diploma in Adult Education - St. Francis Xavier University

<http://www.mystfx.ca/academic/adulted-diploma/index.html>

**Ontario**

*Adult Education*

Adult Education Certificate Program - Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning **CSTD**

<http://sculptor.sheridanc.on.ca/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/InterestItemDisplayView?storeId=10051&catalogId=10051&progId=173>

Adult Education/Staff Training Program - Seneca College **CSTD**

[https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/adult\\_education.html](https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/adult_education.html)

Certificate in Adult Training and Development - OISE/UT **CSTD**

<http://aecp.oise.utoronto.ca/training/>

Certificate in Instructing Adults – George Brown University **CSTD**

[http://coned.georgebrown.ca/owa\\_prod/cewskcrss.P\\_ProgArea?Area\\_Code=PA0018](http://coned.georgebrown.ca/owa_prod/cewskcrss.P_ProgArea?Area_Code=PA0018)

Centre for Adult Education and Community Outreach – Brock University [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.brocku.ca/education/departmentsandcentres/caeco>

Teacher/Trainer of Adults Certificate Program - Centennial College [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.centennialcollege.ca/parttime/teacher>

Teaching and Training Adults Certificate Program – Durham College [CSTD](#)  
[https://ssbprod1.aac.mycampus.ca/pls/prod/syzkcrss.P\\_Term?dept\\_code=CERT&assc\\_code=TEAC](https://ssbprod1.aac.mycampus.ca/pls/prod/syzkcrss.P_Term?dept_code=CERT&assc_code=TEAC)

Teaching and Training Adults Certificate Program - Georgian College [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.georgianc.on.ca/coned09/courses/>

Teacher/Trainer of Adults Certificate Program - Humber College [CSTD](#)  
<http://calendardb.humber.ca/LIS/WebCalendar/CE/ProgramOffering.do?name=09811>

#### *Adult Literacy*

Adult Literacy Educator Recognition of Achievement - Seneca College  
[https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/adult\\_literacy\\_educator.html](https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/adult_literacy_educator.html)

Teacher of Adults: Literacy Educator Certificate Program - Conestoga College [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.conestogac.on.ca/ce/catlg/pgmdetails.jsp?ProgramCode=0961&v=1009>

Teacher of Adults: Literacy Educator Certificate Program - Sault Ste. Marie College [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.saultcollege.ca/Programs/Programs.asp?progcode=1215&cat=overview&groupcode=CED>

Train the Trainer Series - SAIT Polytechnic [CSTD](#)  
<http://www.sait-training.com/programs/train-the-trainer.html>

#### *Workplace Education*

Adult Education/Staff Training Program - Seneca College [CSTD](#)  
[https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/adult\\_education.html](https://www.senecac.on.ca/ce/programs/adult_education.html)

Leading Learning in the Workplace - Algonquin College [CSTD](#)  
[http://extraweb.algonquincollege.com/ce\\_programs/programOfStudy.aspx?id=1813X02PWO&](http://extraweb.algonquincollege.com/ce_programs/programOfStudy.aspx?id=1813X02PWO&)

## **Quebec**

### *Adult Education*

Certificate in Adult Education (*undergraduate*) - Concordia University [CSTD](http://doe.concordia.ca/Undergraduate/CerAEducation.php)  
<http://doe.concordia.ca/Undergraduate/CerAEducation.php>

Diploma in Instructional Technology - Concordia University [CSTD](http://doe.concordia.ca/Graduate/?com=diplomas&item=ITechnology_DIP)  
[http://doe.concordia.ca/Graduate/?com=diplomas&item=ITechnology\\_DIP](http://doe.concordia.ca/Graduate/?com=diplomas&item=ITechnology_DIP)

Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (ADIP) - Concordia University [CSTD](http://doe.concordia.ca/graduate/adult_education.php)  
[http://doe.concordia.ca/graduate/adult\\_education.php](http://doe.concordia.ca/graduate/adult_education.php)

## **Saskatchewan**

### *Adult Education*

Certificate in Adult and Continuing Education - University of Saskatchewan [CSTD](http://www.extension.usask.ca/ExtensionDivision/credit/Certificate/CACE.html)  
<http://www.extension.usask.ca/ExtensionDivision/credit/Certificate/CACE.html>