

Conference Workshop Schedule

Monday, May 01, 2017

Moira Room	<p>Introduction to PLAR and Portfolio Development <i>presented by Priscilla Tremblay, Trenton Military Family Resource Centre</i></p> <p>Join us to learn what PLAR is and how Portfolio as a form of PLAR can enhance personal growth and the development of self-confidence through the validation of all learning. In a world that rarely stops to recognize, document and acknowledge learning, it is important to learn how to take credit for all that one has done and can do!</p>
Sagonaska Room	<p>PLAR Practitioner (Advisor and Assessor) Training – Part 1 <i>presented by Mark Gallupe and Rose-Marie Reid, Loyalist College</i></p> <p>This workshop will introduce participants to the underlying principles of adult learning, PLAR/RPL practice and the key roles of Advisor and Assessor. The session will provide participants with the opportunity to review and discuss sample PLAR/RPL cases and consider strategies to assist them.</p>
Trent Room	<p>Going Digital; How to Develop and Launch an e-Portfolio <i>presented by Brad Labadie, East Central Ontario Training Board and Elizabeth Nicholas, Trenton Military Family Resource Centre</i></p> <p>E-portfolios offer you the option of sharing your portfolio both digitally and on the Internet. In this session, we will discuss computer programs, Internet safety and software platforms, and the development of your e-portfolio. After which, there will be time to get started on your e-portfolio. *Prior completion of a portfolio is an asset, not a requirement. **Laptops required.</p>
Sagonaska Room	<p>Plenary Session: The ABC's of PLAR <i>presented by Elizabeth Nicholas, Trenton Military Family Resource Centre</i></p> <p>Learn the ABC's of Portfolio and PLAR – Articulate, Believe and Celebrate. In this plenary presentation we will discuss how to articulate who you are, what you want and what you know. We will also explore our own values and beliefs and will celebrate some PLAR success stories.</p>

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Sagonaska Room	<p>Effectively Communicating Your Prior Learning to Get a Job <i>presented by Lyndsay Kerik and Francine Short, Loyalist College</i></p> <p>Learn how to use your prior learning experiences and the pieces within your portfolio to develop strong accomplishment statements for your resume and in turn strong pitch points to sell yourself as the best candidate for a job in an interview. After completing this workshop, you will have developed a list of accomplishment statements that can later be incorporated into your job search materials. We will also teach you how to showcase your PLAR/portfolio material during an interview to enhance your answers to some of the most commonly asked questions.</p>
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PLAR Practitioner (Advisor and Assessor) Training – Conclusion

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Marketing You 101 *presented by Kerry Ramsay, Loyalist College*

Learn how to brand yourself more effectively and how to get noticed in today's crowded workforce. Topics covered will include: developing a five-point biography, upgrading your networking skills and creating a killer online portfolio. Everyone needs a competitive edge. This session will help you sharpen your personal marketing skills and prepare you for the next step in your career search.

