

Spotlight on PLAR

Meet the Speakers



Mark Gallupe is a professor in the Social Service Worker program at Loyalist College. He has worked extensively with his colleagues Paul Zakos and Rose Marie Reid on many PLAR related initiatives.



A graduate of Loyalist College and Athabasca University, **Lyndsay Kerik** works full-time within the Career Centre at Loyalist College. Lyndsay is also a part-time faculty member teaching Career Prep classes in Media and Human studies programs.



Elizabeth Nicholas, CHRP/CHRL, is the Employment and Education Coordinator, Human Resources Support for the Trenton Military Family Resource Centre. She combines her natural passion for empowering others with more than 16 years of professional employment and educational counselling, a background in marketing and is a certified human resource leader to help members of the military community to successfully aspire and attain their transitional goals. Credited with building Portfolio courses uniquely designed for the military community, Liz loves to share the process and celebrate the successes along the way!



Kerry Ramsay has taught full-time in the Post-Graduate Public Relations program at Loyalist College for 12 years. She has spoken widely on the subject of personal branding, marketing and social media across North America. She holds a Master's degree in Journalism from Carleton University.

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Rose Marie Reid is a professor in the Child & Youth Care program at Loyalist College. She has worked extensively with colleagues Paul Zakos and Mark Gallupe on many PLAR related initiatives



A graduate of Fleming College, **Francine Short** is currently completing her Bachelor of Education through Brock University. Francine works full-time in the Career Centre at Loyalist College and teaches part-time in the School of Human Studies.



Priscilla Tremblay uses her strong interpersonal and administrative talents coupled with her bilingualism to assist Elizabeth Nicholas within the role of Employment and Education Assistant. A strong advocate for the military community, Priscilla has recently attained her Advisor and Assessor Certification and has been credited with taking a hands-on approach with many of the program offerings including Portfolio Development sessions.



Brad Labadie's career includes over 20 years in the public sector and 6 years in the private sector food industry. For the past 9 years, he has been involved with labour market research and workforce development through both the Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo Wellington Dufferin and East Central Ontario Training Board. He has lead some very innovative projects that addressed various labour market concerns as well as engaged communities to focus on issues such as youth unemployment, misperceptions of manufacturing, providing an inclusive community and immigrant employment.