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PLA Conference XXV

"Celebrating 25 Years of Building Relationships"

May 27-30, 2014

Travelodge Hotel, Belleville, Ontario

November 4, 2013

Dear Colleague:

The conference planning committee has begun to develop a framework for the 25th annual conference program. As part of the planning process, we are eager to hear from you about the topics and issues related to prior learning assessment and adult learning that you would like included in the conference program.

The committee believes that the quarter century mark (1990-2014) for the conference is a significant milestone and worth celebrating. Eric Baragar, our resident Thursday evening conference entertainer and a PLA graduate, has agreed to write a song in recognition of the 25 years. In addition, we have begun to construct a "Relationship Web", which we hope will demonstrate the interconnected nature of the relationships and partnerships that have been created over the 25 years among PLAR practitioners from all sectors and backgrounds locally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

We hope that you will join with us in this celebration and share your expertise, ideas, challenges and dreams for a more adult-friendly approach in service delivery for adult learners and their communities.

In early January of 2014, we will be issuing a call for proposals and further updates on the conference program. In the meantime we would appreciate receiving your ideas and suggestions related to the program for the conference. You can do this by e-mailing them to: Lynn Wilson, Conference Co-ordinator at LWilson@loyalistc.on.ca.

Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you!

Paul Zakos, Chair, 25th Annual Conference Planning Committee