

27th Annual PLAR Conference PLAR – Unleash the Potential!

PLAR Practitioner (Advisor and Assessor) Training

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This workshop will focus on the attitudes, knowledge, skills and processes needed to perform the duties of a PLAR Practitioner (PLAR advisor/assessor). The two days of training will be Phase One of the PLAR Practitioner Training Program. This is a two-part training program leading to a PLAR Practitioner certification from Loyalist.

Phase One

The training in Phase One will include:

- a. Review of the Adult Learning Principles
- b. The Basics of PLAR: Background, Definition, Assumptions, Methods
- c. The Portfolio: Definition, Components, Types, Benefits
- d. Role of the PLAR Advisor and Assessor
- e. Creating Your Own Portfolio: Getting Started

Phase Two

Participants who are seeking to complete the PLAR Practitioner certificate can begin Phase Two of the training after the conference. Phase Two involves applying the knowledge and skill covered in Phase One. Participants, with ongoing guidance and support from one of the workshop facilitators, complete their own portfolio and submit it for review. In addition they are required to assist three other individuals in developing their portfolios.

Phase Two of the training includes:

- a. Completing an Advisor's Portfolio (optional: Master Portfolio)
- b. Guided Practicum: Assisting Three People in Developing Portfolios

Timeline for completion: December 2016

** Please note that it is not a requirement to complete both phases or work towards attaining the certificate in order to attend this workshop.*