

Call for Proposals: Workplace Literacy & Essential Skills Projects

Schedule

Issue Date: **March 26, 2010**

Closing Date: **12:00 pm/noon (Toronto Time) April 19, 2010**

Background

The 2009 Ontario Budget announced an investment of \$90 million over two years (2009-10 and 2010-11) to expand literacy and basic skills training as a key component of Ontario's economic strategy.

In September 2009, a Call for Proposals (CFP) was issued for workplace and community workforce literacy and essential skills projects to assist adults with literacy needs who were affected by the economic downturn. \$13.6 million was allocated to 35 workplace and community workforce literacy and essential skills projects to assist adults to access more training and higher skilled jobs.

This is the second CFP stemming from the 2009 Ontario Budget, and is focussed specifically on pilot projects delivering literacy and essential skills services in the workplace. Projects approved under this CFP will end on March 31, 2011.

The CFP is being released on March 26, 2010, with a closing date of April 19, 2010.

Please read the attached CFP Guidelines carefully. Proposals that do not meet the requirements (Section 5.0) will not be considered.

As per Section 8, electronic and paper copies must be submitted by noon on April 19, 2010. Copies can be sent by fax to the attention of Sande Minke at (416) 325-6162. All other paper submissions must be post-marked or date stamped by courier prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) Monday, April 19, 2010.

Resources

- **2010 Call for Proposals: Application for the Workplace Literacy and Essential Skills projects**
- **2010 Call for Proposals: Guidelines for the Workplace Literacy and Essential Skills projects**

Contact

All questions regarding the CFP must be submitted to Sande Minke, LBS Program Consultant at Sande.Minke@ontario.ca or by fax to her attention at: 416-325-6162 by 5 p.m. April 6, 2010. Questions and answers will be available on the EOPG website by April 13, 2010.