



**GLA
(Good
Learning
Anywhere)
Conference**

Inside 'Outside the Box'

Sioux Hudson Literacy Council (SHLC) invites Native and non-Native practitioners, teachers and community partners to come together to learn and share with one another and move the boundaries of our knowledge and understanding of e-Channel learning forward.

The title of this conference, **Inside 'Outside the Box'**, represents the cutting edge work in e-Channel learning that is taking place in the Good Learning Anywhere (GLA) initiative within SHLC.

Join their dedicated team of on-line teachers and other experts in e-learning to find out what it's like to be on the inside of an *'Outside the Box'* teaching environment.

March 25 - 27, 2010

Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay

This is an excellent opportunity to reconnect with your fellow practitioners in a beautiful setting and take part in a wide variety of professional development training. Training will include opportunities to improve the skills related to distance and blended learning as well as exploring some different elements like how to make iMovies and use YouTube to help enrich your learners' experience.

With the growing emphasis being put on the use of e-Channel by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, the time is right for this type of training which will offer everything from basic training sessions in the use of e-Channel to advanced applications.

Funding has been secured for this conference so delegates who are accepted to attend will have their costs covered which includes a generous travel allowance, full conference fee, accommodation, meals and most related expenses. This is a unique opportunity to take part in some quality training at virtually no cost to your programs.

Deadline for Applications is February 26, 2010

Session Descriptions

Thursday, March 25th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Musical Interactive Workshop

Join Sean Jesseau to explore our inter-connectivity in a fun, relaxed, supportive and *very musical* setting. This session promises to be great way to recover from your travel and get to know one another before the real work of the conference begins. Bring your sense of humour and prepare for an evening of fun and laughter with old and new friends.

Friday, March 26th

8:30 am - 9:00 am Welcome: Opening and Elder's Prayer and Blessing

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Stream 1 – e-Channel Training: Online Opportunities and Outreach (all morning session)

Contact North/Contact Nord will help practitioners discover e-Channel outreach opportunities and explore e-Channel interactive tools available in the online classroom and meeting space. Ways to tap into current e-Channel initiatives will also be discussed. This workshop will provide participants with completion of part one of three session's mandatory to instruct on the e-Channel platform.

Stream 2 – Good Learning Anywhere Overview (*The good, the bad and the ugly*)

Linda Wright will take us through an orientation session reviewing the courses available through the Native Stream eChannel 'Good Learning Anywhere', the registration process, the results and feedback to-date and the incentive program. She will also discuss the need to continue to develop courses and instructors and the typical contracts available.

Stream 3 - Unique Best Practice: Incorporating Fun, Risk, Reward in LBS

A room will be open throughout the day for any unique, interesting, successful or otherwise, projects that organizations have tried with learners. Bring your favourite attempts, games or practices and display them, explain them or have them tested. There will also be a Wii consul setup with music instruments to play (Beatles version), challenge or enjoy with awards for high score, high voice or best rendition.

10:30 am - 10:45 am BREAK

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Stream 1 – e-Channel Training: Online Opportunities and Outreach (continues)

Stream 2 – Google School, Google Documents, Google Messaging

As well known as Google is as a search engine on the internet, Google School has been an important tool for organizations needing dynamic, flexible tools at a distance. Hear from **Sandra Turner** how Good Learning Anywhere has enrolled with Google School, at first to benefit learners and later on to utilize the tools for administration and communication.

Stream 3 - Unique Best Practice: Incorporating Fun, Risk, Reward in LBS

This room will remain open throughout the day.

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Stream 1 – iMovie Conference Project (all afternoon session)

Do you have learners who want to use all kinds of the new media? YouTube and videos are part of this new phenomenon. **Mike Dubé** will lead practitioners step by step through the tasks of shooting video and editing it to music so the final result can be viewed or uploaded.

Stream 2 – YouTube your program

Join **Kirk Fournier** to learn more about how literacy instructors can integrate YouTube and other internet tools into the classroom! This session will share information on elements like using YouTube as a teaching tool as well as demonstrate some assistive technology that can ease pressure on in class training and enable students to take valuable lessons at home through their PC.

Stream 3 - Unique Best Practice: Incorporating Fun, Risk, Reward in LBS

This room will remain open throughout the day.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm BREAK

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Stream 1 – iMovie Conference Project (continues)

Stream 2 – On-Line Publishing: Wikis, Blogs and Blurb

This session will show you how to help your learners publish their work online. Add a whole new element to your teaching environment by exploring i-Publish, Wikis, Blogs and Blurb.com.

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This room will remain open throughout the day.

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm Hors D'oeuvres & Door Prize Draws

During this time an Aborigine group from Australia will join us via Centra webcam.

6:00 pm DINNER followed by Free Time

Saturday, March 27th

8:30 am - 9:00 am Wrap Up: **Final Door Prize Draws** Closing with Elder's Prayer and Blessing

CONFERENCE FEES

ONLC and LNW Program Delegates

Delegates from all Native LBS programs, as well as practitioners within the Literacy Northwest (LNW) Network, are invited to attend this conference.

Sioux Hudson Literacy Council (SHLC) will cover all conference expenses including accommodation Thursday and Friday evenings, all meals, breaks, and all session-related materials. Travel costs, including meals enroute to and from the conference, will be covered up to a maximum of \$1,000 per program.

Programs are encouraged to send multiple delegates so if travel expenses for programs sending more than one delegate will exceed the total travel allotment of \$1,000 per program, additional support can be requested. For more information on this extra support, contact the ONLC office at 1-800-971-2255. Additional travel costs will need to be pre-approved by the host organization (SHLC) so requests should be made prior to registration.

Outside Delegates

\$200.00 (make cheques payable to Sioux Hudson Literacy Council)

Delegates from programs outside of the Native LBS Stream and the Literacy North West network may attend the conference if space permits. A conference fee of \$200 will be charged which will cover accommodation, meals, breaks and all session-related materials at the conference. Delegates will be responsible for covering their own travel and meals enroute to and from the conference.

Please complete a registration form and a session choice form and return them to the ONLC office by mail, fax or email.

Fax: 519-371-5598

Email: onlcam@bellnet.ca

Mail Address:

**ONLC
946 Third Avenue E., Commercial Unit 3
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2K9**

Space in some sessions will be limited so register early to be sure to get the sessions you want.

Registration Form

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Name:

Practitioner Other (Please specify)

Program:

Name of **Emergency Contact Person:**

Contact number:

Relationship:

Arrival Time:

Leaving:

Type of Transportation:

Estimated Cost of Travel:

Please make your own travel arrangements. Travel will be reimbursed to a maximum of \$1,000 per program. Additional pre-approved funding can be requested before registration.

Food Allergies:

Dietary Restrictions:

Foods we should try to avoid:

Do you have any mobility issues that we should be aware of? (Please explain)

There are a limited number of Handicap rooms available at the Valhalla Inn.

Would you be interested in one if available? Yes, I would No, a main floor room is fine

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Return completed form to: Ontario Native Literacy Coalition
946-3rd Avenue East – Commercial Unit 3
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2K9

Or return by Fax to **519-371-5598** or Email: onlcadm@bellnet.ca

- My cheque, made out to **Sioux Hudson Literacy Council**, is attached/enclosed
- My completed list of session choices is attached/enclosed

Clearly check off the sessions you wish to take in each time slot.
This 'choice form' must accompany your registration.

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Thursday, March 25 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration		
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner served in Valhalla Inn dining room		
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Interactive Workshop		
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	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
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2:45 pm - 4:15 pm		<input type="checkbox"/> On-Line Publishing: Wikis, Blogs & Blurb	<input type="checkbox"/> Unique Best Practice
4:15 pm - 6:00 pm	On-line meeting with Australian Aborigines & Door Prize Draws		
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