Access to Work-Related Learning: Barriers and Enablers from the Perspectives of Learners and Workplace Partners

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- Launched September 14, 2005
- Lead Organization: Canadian Labour and Business Centre
- Consortium: 85 Ontario-based organizations, including business, labour, education, private training providers, sector councils, think tanks, community training organizations
- Advisory Committee: 50 organizations, most outside Ontario, with similar composition to the Consortium

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Main Substantive Themes of the WLKC

1. Optimizing the level, quality and effectiveness of work-related learning
2. Improving access to work-related learning for particular groups, including immigrants
3. Improving transitions between school and work
Addressing Workplace Learning Issues

- Improving workplace learning practices through research and knowledge exchange
  - On-going research projects on innovative learning practices, return on training investments, fiscal incentives targeting SMEs
  - Participation in knowledge exchange events:
    - Informal learning workshop – Spring 2007
    - CAPLA Conference (Oct. 06); CSTD Conference (Nov. 06); Conference Board Conference (Dec. 06)