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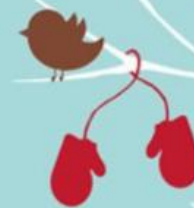
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Happy Holidays!

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Wishing you a joyful holiday season and
all the best in the New Year.
From the board and staff at ASPECT BC

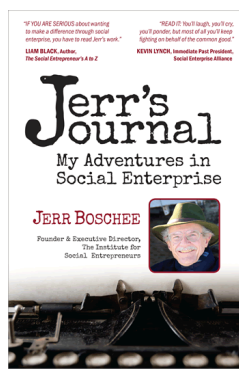
Top Five Most Clicked Articles of 2016

2016 - That's a wrap!

We have reviewed a year of ASPECTIVES issues and compiled the most popular items of the year. Enjoy these articles again.

#5 Most-Clicked Item: A Free Book for you - Jerr Boschee's Latest!

Communication provided by the Institute for Social Entrepreneurs



[Click to get your copy.](#)

#4 Most-Clicked Item: Message from the CEO: Love it or hate it, Pokémon Go is an youth outreach bonanza.

Posted by Janet Morris-Reade

This augmented-reality game allows users to find and capture digital Pokémon monsters and is a cutting edge opportunity for those in the employment sector to attract unemployed or underemployed youth to their service storefront.



[Click to read more.](#)

#3 Most-Clicked Item: Skills Link Call for Proposals

Email from Service Canada

The purpose of this email is to inform you that Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has launched a national Call for Proposals (CFP) for the Skills Link program. Please consult the ["Funding" page of ESDC's website](#) for information on the CFP and on how to apply.

[Click for full email.](#)

#2 Most-Clicked Item: EPBC Program Evaluation

Posted by ASPECT

The [evaluation for the EPBC program](#) is finally out. I haven't had a chance to analyze it thoroughly yet - it will take more than one reading for that. It appears to be very clear in identifying and commenting on what works and what doesn't work in the program - and well it should, given how long it took. Most of the main players were interviewed but I'm concerned about the information that was missed by excluding potential informants from the evaluation. Like the External Advisory Panels. Like the (potential) clients who, for one reason or another, felt discouraged from accessing services at Work BC offices. Like folks who held observer status from the outside of the delivery of the EPBC.

And where is the scrutiny of the government managers in this evaluation? The public service is also a main player in the delivery of this program and, in some cases, have created obstacles. Can that be solved in time for the next RFP?

#1 Most-Clicked Item: ASPECT CEO Job Posting

Posted by Norma Strachan

It's time for me to hang up my boots as the CEO of ASPECT...a position I have held for almost 20 years and LOVED. It's a great organization full of terrific members so I hope

someone wonderful steps up to represent the community based training sector and continue to build the Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training.

ASPECT is seeking an energetic and inspiring Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to advance its vision of access for all to quality community-based workforce development services that lead to meaningful and sustainable livelihoods.

[Click here for a full job description.](#)

Canada-B.C. Job Grant

As a delivery partner, ASPECT can assist with CJG applications under three streams of funding to which eligible employers can apply.

For full details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

Humans of Employment

Send us your Humans of Employment photos and stories.

This story is from the Nelson & District Youth Centre in Nelson.



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



Like and share the stories through your own social networks.

ASPECT Professional Development - Winter Webinar Series

Start planning your new year's professional development!

The winter webinar series has been approved by BCCDA for professional development hours in maintaining your CCDP.



Register at www.aspect.bc.ca/pro-d. Visit the [website](#) for all of our professional development opportunities in the new year including this complimentary session.

Leading and Managing Job Development

3-part webinar series

Presenter: Angela Hoyt, Evolution Group Inc.

January 4, 11 & 18, 2017, 10:00am - 11:30am

\$299 + tax (individual); \$899 + tax (agency registration for 4 staff)

During this three-part webinar series managers will learn what it takes to be an employer-focused service. Managers will learn how to plan for, and to build a "culture of job development". A culture that blends client preparation, and job development interventions, to achieve success for all clients regardless of employment barriers. The webinar series includes concepts and strategies to:

- Identify and measure job development effectiveness
- Engage employers
- Assess and support changes in job development efforts
- Set short and long term goals to increase long term productivity
- Ensure the job development function is the key driver in achieving employment outcomes

For full details on all winter session and to register, visit www.aspect.bc.ca/pro-d

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Job Postings will return on January 6, 2017.

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter, please send the details including a link to your posting to nreich@aspect.bc.ca.

Professional Development Events

2017 Cannexus Conference

January 23-25, 2017

Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON

Come together with more than 900 of your peers to exchange information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counselling and career development.

Register now: <http://cannexus.ca/registration/>

2017 CASE National Conference on Supported Employment

May 30 - June 1, 2017

Niagara Falls, Ontario

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