DOUGLAS COLLEGE TRAINING GROUP

Skills for Success / Essential Skills Tools and Resources

SKILLS	SECTOR/ OCCUPATION	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	HYPERLINK	ORGANIZATION
Adaptability **Motivation** **Attitude** **Accountability** **Presentation** **Time Management** **Stress Management** **Confidence**	**General**	UP Skills for Work - **Workshops, downloadable workbooks**	https://upskillsforwork.ca/	**ABC Life Literacy Canada UP** **Skills for Work**
Adaptability/Continuous Learning **Collaboration/Working with Others Communication/Oral Communication** **Creativity and Innovation**	**General**	Employability Skills **Assessment** Tool A tool to support individuals who face multiple obstacles to employment examining personal behaviours impacting employment and job maintenance, helps define strategies for dealing with behavioral obstacles.	https://futureworx.ca/employability-skills-assessment- tool/	Futureworx ESAT EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS ASSESSMENT TOOL
ALL	**General**	Links to a range of **Assessments** and **Training Tools**	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools.html	**Skills for Success, Employment and Social Development Canada** Employment and Social Development Canada / Emploi et Développement social Canada
ALL	**Aboriginal**	Links to a range of Essential Skills **tools and resources** for Indigenous Persons	https://fimesip.ca	**First Nations, Inuit and Métis Essential Skills Inventory Project (FIMESIP)**
ALL	**Skilled Trades**	Essential Skills **Resources for Students, Educators, Parents, and Industry**	https://www.skillscanadanb.com/essential-skills	**Skills Canada New Brunswick - Essential Skills**
ALL	**General**	**Video** playlist of 9 Essential Skills.	https://skillscanadanl.ca/programs-events/essential-skills/	**Skills Canada Newfoundland and Labrador**
ALL	**General**	The 9 Essential Skills, Skills for Life and Job Search **Resources**	https://essentialskillsquebec.com	**Essential Skills Quebec**
ALL	**General**	LEARN Quebec Literacy Working Group (QLWG) Skills for Life Series. **30 hands-on competency-based adult learning resources** range from Getting My Driver's License to Managing my Money.	https://www.learnquebec.ca/qlwg-skills-for-life	**Learn Quebec**
ALL	**General**	Essential Skills **Resources** for Job Searchers	https://www.theworkingcentre.org/essential-skills/228	**The Working Centre, Ontario**
ALL	**Trades**	Skills for Success **Information**	https://www.skillscanadasask.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=303&Itemid=596	**Skills for Success, Skills Canada, Saskatchewan**
ALL	**Employers**	**Resources for Employers** **Essential Skills Training**	https://alis.alberta.ca/tools-and-resources/resources-for-employers/workplace-essential-skills/	**Alberta alis**
ALL	**Trades**	**Presentations and Workshops** Skills Club	https://www.skillsyukon.com/programs	**Skills Competencies Canada, Yukon**
ALL	**Trapper** **Community Health Representative** **Heavy Equipment Operator** **ECE** **Environmental** **Underground Mine Worker**	Essential Skills at Work in the North **Study Guide**	https://www.nwtliteracy.ca/sites/default/files/resources/esaw_it_nsg_v2.pdf	**Essential Skills at Work in the North, Study Guide**
ALL	**Accounting**	**Facilitator's Guide** Overview and Orientation	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/atwork/stic/ac_fac_guide_full.pdf	OCASI Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ALL	**Engineering**	**Facilitator's Guide** Overview and Orientation	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/atwork/stic/eg_fac_guide_full.pdf	OCASI Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ALL	**Healthcare**	**Facilitator's Guide** Overview and Orientation	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/atwork/stic/he_fac_guide_full.pdf	OCASI Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants
ALL	**Deaf Workers**	**Resources** for deaf learners Essential Skills for Work, Learning and Life	http://essentialskillsdeafliteracy.ca/resources	Deaf Literacy Initiative
ALL	**Construction**	Essential Skills Publication **resources for teachers and tools for learners** • Controlling Complexity: An Introduction to Question Structure • Developing Work-related Learning Materials • Document Use at Work • Numeracy at Work • Numeracy Rules Kit • Numeracy Rules Pocket Guide • Oral Communication on the Job: A Practitioner's Guide • Reading at Work: Workplace Reader • Reading at Work: Facilitator's Guide • Thinking Strategies for Numeracy: A Practioner's Guide • Writing at Work	www.skillplan.ca	SKILLPLAN
ALL	**General**	Essential Skills Investigation (ESI) **video 1**	http://vimeo.com/14220366	**Urban Spirit Foundation**
ALL	**General**	Essential Skills Investigation (ESI) **video 2**	http://vimeo.com/14222996	**Urban Spirit Foundation**
ALL	**General**	Essential Skills Investigation (ESI) **video 3**	http://vimeo.com/14223542	**Urban Spirit Foundation**
ALL	**Choose from 14 General Occupations**	**Lesson Plans** **Facilitator Guides** **Assessment, Learning and Instructional Tools** 25 ready-to-go lesson plans for various occupations and activities that illustrate how Essential Skills can be used with a variety of ESL students. They are all downloadable as pdf documents. 11 sample Exit Assessments you can use in the classroom to evaluate if a learner has the appropriate language to perform specific job tasks.	https://www.language.ca/resourcesexpertiese/essential-skills/	**Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks**

ALL	**General**	Workplace Informal **Learning Matrix** (WILM) Matrices 2006	http://en.copian.ca/library/learning/matrices/cover.htm	**Centre for Education and Work**
ALL	**General**	Essential Skills **Assessments** for foundational skills, such as reading, writing, numeracy, digital skills, and problem-solving. And success traits	https://www.essentialskillsgroup.com	**Essential Skills Group**
ALL	**General** **Students Job Seekers** **Employers**	Virtual Library hosts a variety of Essential Skills **tools, learning resources and publications**. Search Essential Skills.	http://library.copian.ca/	**COPIAN, Connecting Canadians in Learning Online Library**
ALL	**Teachers** **Learners Job Seekers** **Employment Specialists**	Variety of Assessments, Learning and Instructional Tools Interactive Learning Resources Learning Activities Linked to Essential Skills and Work Habits Skills Zone - Essential Skills Games	http://www.skillszone.ca/	Skills ZONE Ontario Skills Passport
ALL	**General**	Offers variety of **technical and foundational skills training** Digital Technology Work Core Skills Reading and Math, and more	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/	GCF LearnFree.org®
ALL	**General**	Offers a variety of **learning tools and resources** for literacy	https://www.nwtliteracy.ca/nwt-literacy-council	**Northwest Literacy Council**
ALL	**General**	**ESL training tool** Following a picture process dictionary approach The English You Need for the Office introduces vocabulary for talking about 56 daily office activities, focusing on verbs as the main building blocks for communication.	http://www.esl.net/the_english_you_need_for_the_office.html	**ESL.net**
ALL	**General**	Skills for Today's Workforce **Links to online tools and resources** to help develop workplace skills, personal skills, life skills, math skills and study skills. Communication skills include resume writing, report writing, grammar, interviewing, speaking and presenting.	http://www.khake.com/page3.html	**Vocational Information Center**
ALL	**Job Seekers** **Newcomers** **Workers**	Variety of **tools for Career Planning** such as Adult Back to School Planner & Resources for Mature Students	https://alis.alberta.ca/tools-and-resources/content/products/adult-back-to-school-planner/	**Aberta alis**
ALL	**Trades**	Essential Skills Mobile App offering **Essential Skills Assessment and Activities**	https://mobile-app.skillscompetencescanada.com/index.php?l=e&o=y	**Skills Competencies Canada**
ALL	**Learners**	Up Skills for Work helps learners develop key employability and life skills through free **workshops and downloadable workbooks.**	https://upskillsforwork.ca/	**UP Skills for Work**
ALL	**Instructors**	Signposts **Curriculum Guide** A curriculum guide supporting instructors working with learners who are preparing to enter the workforce. Supporting low-skilled learners, it provides ideas, and guidance for instruction.	https://ptp.ca/national-outreach/assessment-and-learning-tools/curriculum-guidelines/	ptpcompass
ALL	**General**	Activate Learning Literacy program focused on supporting and empowering the unique population of Newfoundland and Labrador. The program aims to improve the number of training opportunities for adult learners, employees, and workplaces on the following topics: • Employability and life skills • Health literacy • Financial literacy	https://abcactivatelearning.ca/	**ABC Life Literacy Canada**
ALL	**General**	The ABC Skills Hub is an online learning portal that offers asynchronous, at-home delivery of ABC Life Literacy Canada's many adult literacy programs.	https://abcskillshub.ca/	**ABC Skills Hub**
ALL	**General**	Provides access to links and a variety of **curriculum**	http://www.skillsyouneed.com/numeracy-skills.html	**Skills You Need**
Collaboration/Working with Others	**General**	UP Skills for Work - Teamwork The ability to work well as part of a team is a very important skill. This workbook explores why teamwork is important, how to handle conflict with coworkers and how to improve teamwork skills.	https://upskillsforwork.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/ABC-UpSkills-Workbook-5-Web.pdf	**UP Skills for Work**
Communication/Oral Communication	**Facilitators**	Reference Lesson Plans	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/studentsuccess/thinkliteracy/files/Oral.pdf	Ontario MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Communication/Oral Communication **Collaboration/Working with Others** **Problem Solving/Thinking**	**Employees** **Employers**	Paving the Way to Lasting Employment A Manual and 12 Interactive Training Videos focusing on the 'softer' Essential Skills intended to bridge soft skills gap employers may have identified within their businesses.	http://www.en.copian.ca/library/learning/paving_the_way/paving_the_way.pdf	KLS Kingston Literacy & Skills Build Your Skills. Shape Your Future.
Communication/ **Oral** **Communication** **Document Use** **Numeracy** **Reading** **Writing**	**Employers** **Assessments** **Instructors**	The workwrite series Instructional workbooks with lesson plans and a wide array of authentic workplace documents	http://ptpcompass.ca/the-camera-system/the-workwrite-series/	ptpcompass
Communication/Oral Communication **Document Use Reading** **Writing**	**ESL Students**	ESL-based website. Vocabulary, pronunciation, listening, reading	http://www.manythings.org/	**ManyThings.org**
Communication/Oral Communication **Document Use Reading** **Writing**	**ESL Students**	**Online learning, practice tests** ESL-based website, listening and vocabulary	https://www.esl-lab.com/	**Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab**
Communication/Oral Communication **Numeracy**	**Employers** **Assessments** **Instructors**	**Assessment** - CAMERA PTP's proprietary Communications and Math Employment Readiness Assessment (CAMERA)	https://ptp.ca/national-outreach/assessment-and-learning-tools/camera-assessment-system/	
Communication/Oral Communication Reading **Writing**	**General**	Canadian **Language Benchmarks** English as a Second Language for Adults October 2012 Edition - 209 pages	https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/ircc/migration/ircc/english/pdf/pub/language-benchmarks.pdf	**Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks**
Digital Skills/Computer Use	**General**	**Instruction** to build a website By Wanda Wigglebits	https://wigglebits.com/	**wigglebits.com**

Digital Skills/Computer Use	**General**	**Computer Tutorials**	https://www.anniston.lib.al.us/computerinternettutorial.htm	**Public library of Anniston-Calhoun County online resources**
Digital Skills/Computer Use	**For individuals with disability**	Volunteer led **training** for Computer Comfort & Digital Jumpstart • Free computer skills tutoring • A great starting point to develop basic computer skills • Learning at your pace, with lesson plans based on your needs • A comfortable and supportive learning environment • Ongoing technical support	https://www.neilsquire.ca/individual-programs-services/computer-comfort/	**Neil Squire**
Digital Skills/Computer Use	**Adult Learners**	Digital Literacy **Lesson Plans**	https://youthteachingadults.ca/resources/	**ABC Life Literacy Canada**
Digital Skills/Computer Use	**Manufacturing**	Skills in Action offers **training** for workers in manufacturing and **coaching** for employers wishing to upskill employees in manufacturing	https://www.digitalskillstraining.ca/	**Skills in Action**
Document Use **Numeracy** **Reading**	**60 trade related occupations**	Essential Skills **Assessment** **Assessment, Learning and Instructional Tools** Online Assessment Link: Register online, Video instructions for the assessment, the occupation outline and assessment report	https://ita2.essentialskillsgroup.com	ita -
Document Use **Numeracy** **Reading**	**General**	**Assessment and Learner Practice** -How do your skills Measure Up? Test your skills Practice Explore Careers Workbooks	http://www.skillplan.ca/measure-up/	SKILLPLAN
Document Use **Numeracy** **Reading**	**General**	TOWES is an **assessment** that measures literacy and essential skills needed for safe and productive employment.	http://www.towes.com/en/home/home	**Towes**
Document Use **Numeracy** **Reading**	**General**	Essential Skills Indicator **Assessments**	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/essential-skills/tools/online-indicator.html	Employment and Social Development Canada / Emploi et Développement social Canada
Document Use **Numeracy** **Reading Writing**	**Job Seekers** **Newcomers** **Workers**	Workwrite Series **Instructional workbooks** focusing on the functions and features of workplace documents. Aimed at engaging adults in understanding and using documents they will encounter in most entry-level jobs.	https://ptp.ca/national-outreach/assessment-and-learning-tools/workbooks/	ptpcompass
Document Use Numeracy **Reading Writing**	**Trades**	Essential Skills Workbook for Trades (with answer guide) Workbook with a variety of exercises to help you practice your reading, writing, numeracy, and document use abilities.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiativlearning-tools/workbooks/	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Numeracy	**General**	Real World Math – Comprehensive **40-hour course** with free certificate	https://learn.saylor.org/course/view.php?id=38	**Saylor.org Academy**
Numeracy	**General**	**Practice/Lessons**	https://www.khanacademy.org/	**Khan Academy**
Numeracy	**General**	**Practice/Lessons**	https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/math/	**GCFLearn Free - Math**
Numeracy	**Teachers**	Variety of **games, worksheets and tools** for math teachers	https://visualfractions.com/	**Visual Fractions**
Numeracy	**Teachers**	Math **Worksheets and other resources**	https://www.edhelper.com/	**edhelper.com**
Numeracy	**Teachers** **Parents** **Students**	**Tutoring** for students and **tools and math resources** for teachers, parents, and students featuring free math worksheets, math games, math flashcards, and more.	https://www.varsitytutors.com/aplusmath	**Varsity Tutors**
Numeracy	**General**	Activate Learning **Workshop** - Numeracy	https://abcactivatelearning.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/AL-ABC-EssentialSkills-Workbook-3-Numeracy.pdf	**ABC Life Literacy Canada - Activate Learning Workshop**
Numeracy	**General**	Numeracy **Self-Assessment** Assess your ability to use and understand numbers.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/numeracy-self-assessment.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Numeracy	**Employers**	**Numeracy indicator:** A guide for employers Assessment tool for employers to learn more about the numeracy skills of their employees. It gives an indication of skill levels by providing level 1 and 2 assessment questions.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/numeracy-indicator.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Numeracy	**Trades**	Trades Math Workbook Numeracy workbook with questions and learning material to help you practice your numeracy skills.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/trades-math.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Numeracy **Reading** **Writing**	**Employers** **Assessments** **Instructors**	Communications and Math Employment Readiness Assessment (CAMERA) A series of standardized tests that provide information about a person's abilities to manage workplace communications and	http://ptpcompass.ca/the-camera-system/	ptpcompass
Numeracy **Reading** **Writing**	**General**	Skillswise A collection of free **videos and downloadable worksheets** to help adult learners improve their reading, writing and numeracy skills.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise	BBC

Problem Solving/Thinking Skills	**Employees** **Learners**	Problem Solved! A **guide for employees and learners** Guide designed to support employees and learners who want to practice and improve their problem-solving skills. Includes various activities and worksheets.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/problem-solved-employees-learners.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Problem Solving **Listening/Speaking** **Creativity** **Leadership** **Teamwork**	**Instructors**	Gives instructors an array of resources for building essential skills. Easily benchmark learners against the Skills Builder Universal Framework, access lessons, projects, display materials and track students' progress.	https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/start/	**Skills Builder Hub**
Reading	**General**	Lesson Plans Resources Guides	http://www.arbforadults.ca/	**Alberta Reading Benchmarks for adults**
Reading	**General**	Curriculum Lesson Plans • Free collections of fiction and nonfiction are sorted by grade levels and topics. • Guiding questions and assessment questions are available.	https://www.commonlit.org/en/library	**Commonlit**
Reading	**General**	Practice/Lessons Quizzes • English Maven is American content, but some intermediate reading materials are appropriate for general interest.	https://www.englishmaven.org/Pages/Reading%20Comp	**English Maven**
Reading	**General**	Practice/Lessons • PDF Reading comprehension, sentence correction, punctuation.	https://englishforeveryone.org/	**English for Everyone**
Reading	**General**	Practice/Lessons • Read a variety of current events from around the world on a number of topics. • Each text is graded for specific levels and is accompanied with various exercises to test and improve reading comprehension. Beginner to Advanced.	https://breakingnewsenglish.com/	**Breaking News English**
Reading	**General**	Practice/Lessons • Reading Exercises	https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone	**University of Victoria -Study Zone**
Reading	**General**	Practice/Lessons • Provides material ranging from beginner to advance level readers.	https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading	**British Council Learn English**
Reading	**General**	Curriculum Healthcare Workers • 175 reading materials are intended for intermediate readers. • A countdown timer is available for each reading section.	https://www.reading4healthcareworkers.com/	**Southwest Adult Basic Education**
Reading	**Students**	Unit Plans Lesson Plans Family Stories	http://www.tenement.org/education_lessonplans.html	**Tenement Museum**
Reading	**General**	Speed Reading	https://www.mindtools.com/speedrd.html	**MindTools**
Reading	**General**	A Handbook of Effective Instruction in Literacy Downloadable 79-page handbook - chapters 1-5	https://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/Pubs/handbookTOC.html	**Kent State University - Timothy Rasinski and Nancy Padak (1995)**
Reading	**General**	Strategies to improve foreign text reading Foreign Language Speed Reading	http://www.ababasoft.com/speedreading/foreign_language_reading.html	**ababasoft.com**
Reading	**General**	Reading helps us find information and communicate with others. This workbook talks about how and why we read and key strategies that can improve reading skills.	https://abcactivatelearning.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/AL-ABC-EssentialSkills-Reading.pdf	**ABC Life Literacy Canada**
Reading	**General**	Reading Self-Assessment Assess your ability to understand text written in sentences or paragraphs.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/reading-self-assessment.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Reading	**Employers**	Reading indicator: A guide for employers Assessment tool for employers to learn more about the reading skills of their employees. It gives an indication of skill levels by providing level 1 and 2 assessment questions.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/reading-indicator.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Reading **Writing**	**Teachers** **Students**	Pearson English Courses, assessments and resources for teaching and learning - anytime, anywhere	https://www.pearson.com/english/	**Pearson**
Reading **Writing**	**General**	Vocabulary Building Workbook This workbook is designed to help you improve your vocabulary. It includes 24 lessons with a variety of exercises to help you learn new words commonly used in the Canadian workplace.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/vocabulary.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons General Writing High Level 2+ • Writing and Editing: Word Choice and Word Order (approximately 18 hours)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-editing-words	**Coursera.org**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons General Writing High Level 2+ • Writing and Editing: Structure and Organization (approximately 15 hours)	https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-editing-structure	**Coursera.org**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons Business Writing High Level 1 and Level 2 + • 13 hours to complete and provides basic building blocks to develop writing skills.	https://www.coursera.org/learn/writing-for-business	**Coursera.org**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons Professional Writing High Level 2+ • In this course, you will learn how to analyze your audience so that you can write prose which is both clear and persuasive. • You will practice writing common business documents, such as emails, memos, proposals, and presentations. You will also learn how to effectively edit the documents for maximum impact. • The site offers free course completion certificate if they sign up as a student and complete assessments. Registration is easy and participants can sign up for other courses as well.	https://learn.saylor.org/course/view.php?id=56	**Saylor.org**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/grammar-foundations/	**LinkedIn Learning Level 1** **Grammar Foundations 2h 11m**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons	https://www.linkedin.com/learning/advanced-grammar	**LinkedIn Learning Level 2+** **Advanced Grammar 2h 8m**
Writing	**General**	Tutorial	https://www.niu.edu/writingtutorial/grammar/index.shtml	**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY- Effective Writing Practices** **Level 2+**

Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons All levels • Focus on common mistakes in grammar.	https://chompchomp.com/menu.htm	**Grammar Bytes**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons • A classic but most comprehensive grammar site with quizzes.	http://guidetogrammar.org/grammar/index.htm	**Guide to Grammar and Writing**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons Level 1+	https://elt.oup.com/student/practicegrammar/?cc=ca&selanguage=en	**Oxford Practice Grammar**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons University of Victoria -Study Zone ESL Focused Level 1+ Grammar: • Each grammar topic contains lessons and exercises so add it as a part of the self-directed activities and ask the participants to record the topics they have successfully completed.	https://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone	**University of Victoria - Study Zone**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons • Quizzes, tests, exercises and puzzles to help ESL learners.	http://www.5minuteenglish.com/grammar.htm	**5 Minute English**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons	http://a4esl.org/	**Activities for ESL students**
Writing	**General**	Practice/Lessons English Grammar Tests • 5-minute English • Collection of a variety of grammatical topics in quiz format.	https://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/esl-english-grammar-exercises.html	**Learn English Feel Good**
Writing	**General**	Lesson Plans Curriculum Level 2+	https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html	**Purdue Online Writing Lab**
Writing	**General**	Tutorial • Grammar and punctuation references with self-assessments	https://www.niu.edu/writingtutorial/organization/index.shtml	**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY- Effective Writing Practices Tutorial**
Writing	**General**	Better Business Writing in English • The Coursera course will take about 14 hours to complete. • Reviewing materials are free. Facilitator should be providing feedback on their work.	https://www.coursera.org/learn/business-writing-english	**Coursera.org**
Writing	**General**	Free Guides •PDF downloadable booklets as well as a grammar quiz section is available.	http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/free-guides.html	**Plain English Campaign**
Writing	**Facilitators**	Reference	http://www.writeforward.ca/	writeforward It's all about the conversation!
Writing	**Teachers**	Educator Resources	https://www.lacnyc.org/ed-resources.html	**Literacy Assistance Centre**
Writing	**General**	Plain English virtual courses	http://www.plainenglish.co.uk/	**Plain English Campaign**
Writing	**Students**	WritingDEN is designed for students Grades 6 through 12 seeking to improve their English reading, comprehension, and writing skills. WritingDEN is divided into three levels of difficulty: Words, Sentences and Paragraphs.	http://www2.actden.com/writ_den/index.htm	**WritingDEN**
Writing	**General**	Guide to Grammar and Writing • Word and Sentences Level • Paragraph Level • Essay and Research Paper Level • Ask Grammar, Quizzes, Search Devices • Peripherals and PowerPoints • GrammarPoll, Guestbook, Awards	http://guidetogrammar.org/grammar/index.htm	**Capital Community College Foundation**
Writing	**General**	Homework Help - Writing Skills resources	https://www.infoplease.com/homework-help/writing-grammar	**Infoplease**
Writing	**General**	Plain Train Online Language Training Program Helpful tips and techniques for improving your communication skills with the use of plain language.	http://www.lisibilite.net/PlainTrain/	**Plain Train Online Language Training**
Writing	**General**	Writing Self-Assessment Assess your ability to get an idea across by arranging words, numbers and symbols, whether on paper or a computer screen.	https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/initiatives/skills-success/tools/writing-self-assessment.html	Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada