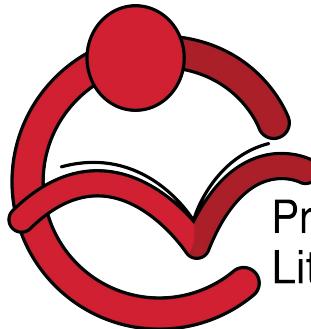


Project READ Literacy Network



Annual General Meeting
2020 - 2021
Thursday, November 18, 2021
4:00 pm

Thank You to Our Funders and Sponsors!



- Lyle S. Hallman Foundation
- Regional Municipality of Waterloo
- Ontario Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- Government of Canada – Summer Students Program

Thank You to Our Core, Program and Project Staff

Jane Tuer,
Executive Director

Christine Shantz,
Educational & Essential Skills
Assessor,
Get Set Learn Facilitator

Marian Baron,
Bookkeeper

Ginny Carnevale
Program Assistants

Todd Turnbull,
Administrative Support



Robin Crank,
Project Manager

Jennifer Hewitt,
Family Literacy Program
Manager & Facilitator
Certification & Training
Program Coordinator

Nadia Muhammad,
Get Set Learn Program
Coordinator & Facilitator

Thank You to our Board and Committee Members

Governance Committee

Lorri Sauvé,
President

Laura Weeks,
Vice-President

Eric Karn,
Treasurer

Directors at Large

Louise Bruns
David Critch
Aimee Jeffrey
Molly Kimpel



Website/Tech Committee

A Special Thanks to our Website/Tech. Committee Members!

David Critch

Chelsea Crank

Laura Weeks

Robin Crank





Learning Networks
of Ontario



Children and Youth
Planning Table
of Waterloo Region

Project READ's Community Committees!

- Baby Connections
- Children and Youth Planning Table Waterloo Region
- Community Employment and Literacy Committee
- Early Learning & Literacy Alliance of Waterloo Region
- Family Literacy Day
- Guelph-Wellington Employment and Training Committee
- Guelph-Wellington Literacy Service Planning Committee
- Learning Networks of Ontario
- Parenting Alliance of Waterloo Region
- Program Advisory Committee – LBS – Conestoga College
- Waterloo Region Literacy Service Planning committee

Community Support projects

We received a Community Support grant from the **Lyle S. Hallman Foundation** to continue the work from our Families First project and support Project READ in our work.

In the past year, we:

- developed the online learning management system for our Family Literacy Training & Certification programs
- offered our Family Literacy Training & Certification programs online
- continued to offer our Family Literacy Peer program
- rebranded Project READ and GSL to launch our new website
- supported the work of ELAWR by offering backbone support
- provided Professional Development opportunities for practitioners



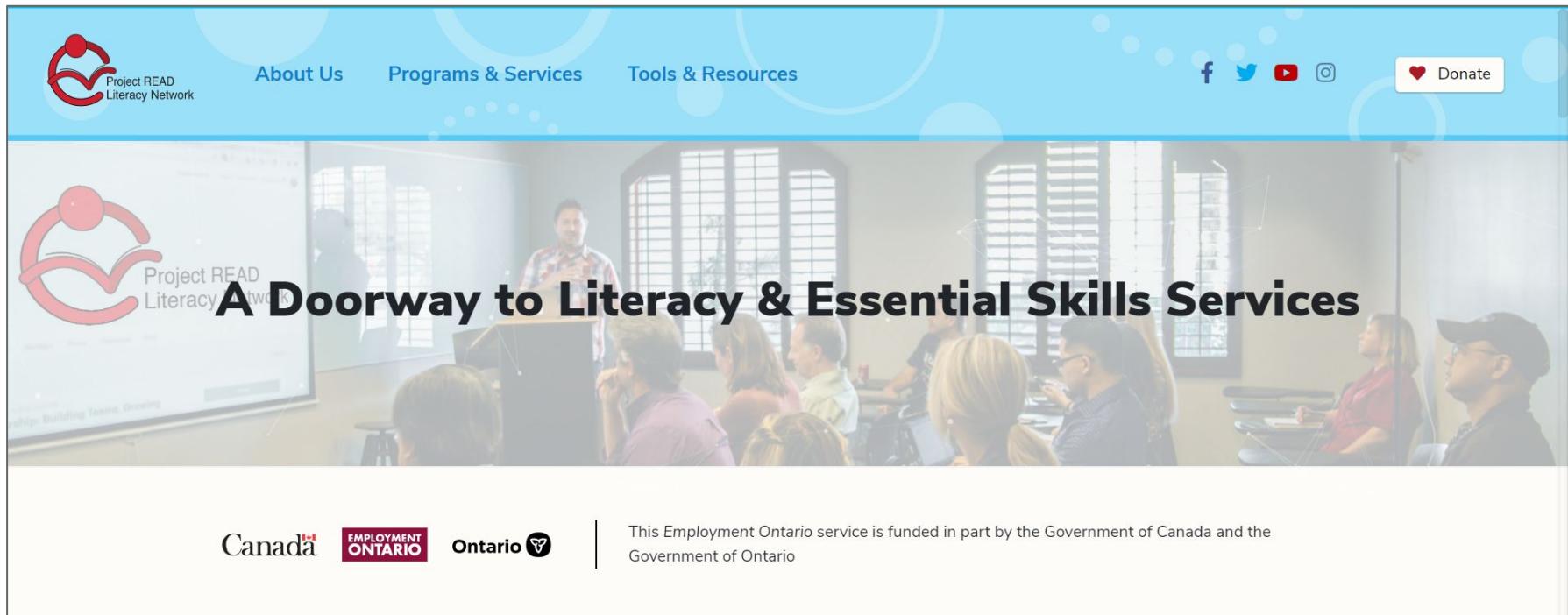
Family Literacy Certification & Training

The Family Literacy Certification & Training programs:

- are designed to be sustainable through a Social Enterprise model
- are designed for online, independent learning
- are aligned to the OALCF and "How Does Learning Happen?"
- support other community agencies to deliver a Get Set Learn program and/or to incorporate family literacy in their practices
- create opportunities for connecting with other participants through discussions, projects, and a live session with the facilitator

We had facilitators from **Early Years, Libraries, and Adult Literacy programs** register to take the first session of our Family Literacy Certification.

Re-branding Project READ



The screenshot shows the Project READ Literacy Network website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "About Us", "Programs & Services", and "Tools & Resources". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram are also present, along with a "Donate" button. The main banner features a photograph of a man speaking at a podium in front of a group of people in a classroom setting. Overlaid on the photo is the text "A Doorway to Literacy & Essential Skills Services". The bottom of the page includes logos for Canada, Employment Ontario, and the Province of Ontario, followed by a funding acknowledgment.

Project READ
Literacy Network

About Us Programs & Services Tools & Resources

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A Doorway to Literacy & Essential Skills Services

Canada  Ontario 

This Employment Ontario service is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario

Get Set Learn Family Literacy program



- **40 families** including 47 children participated in **Get Set Learn** in 6 virtual programs.
- For the first time, we took Get Set Learn online!
- Our ***award winning*** peer program was integral to the success of this pivot
- Project READ offered Get Set Learn through funding from the Lyle S. Hallman Foundation and through the ELAWR/ELLA project, the Face to Face Initiative
- The Newcomer Families Learning Together program was adapted from the GSL program and offered virtually by parent volunteers

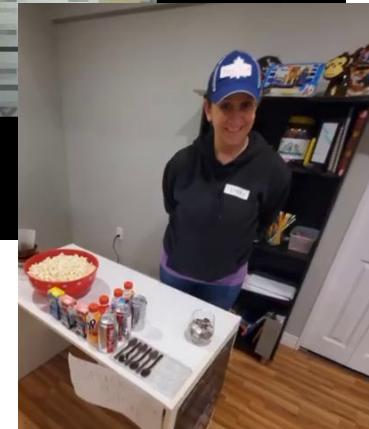
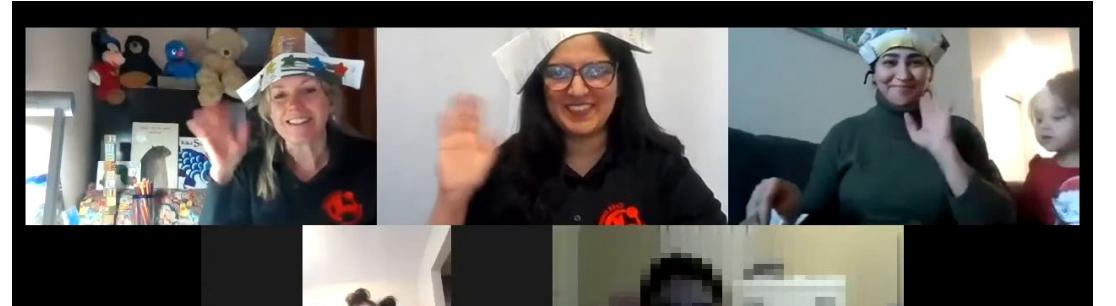
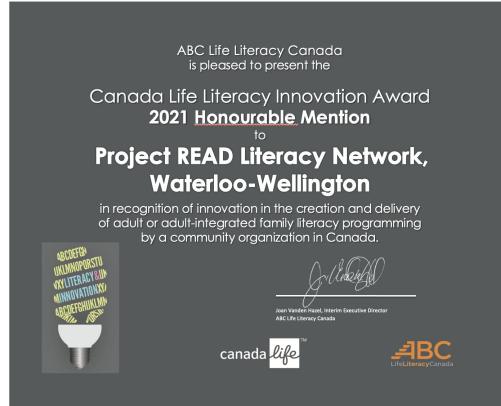
Family Literacy works!

Parents who participate in Get Set Learn show

- higher frequency of reading, writing and math activities with their child(ren) at home
- increased confidence & more positive attitudes towards learning and school
- increased awareness of how Essential Skills are used at work, home, and in the community



GSL Family Literacy Peer Program



EMPLOYER SHOWCASE

Thursday, September 24, 2020 | 11-11:30am



Meet with Human Resources Director, Molly Kimpel for tips on what employers are looking for in a resume and how to prepare for an interview.

To register, please contact 519-885-0300 ext. 5226 or waterloocareercentre@conestogac.on.ca



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Diversity and Inclusion in Workplace

Be the HIP team!
Happy Inclusive Productive

Learn the tools to give depth and speed to the diversity and inclusion agenda of your team/organization.

Wali Muhammad
Director, Behavioural Skills Company

Professional Development with Project READ

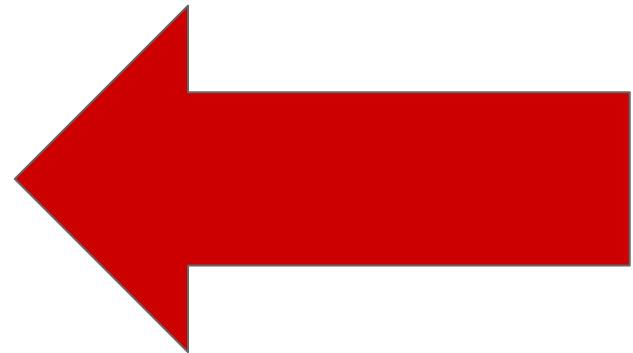
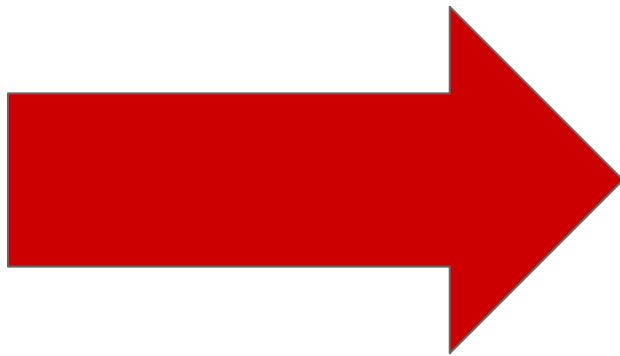
In our work to support our Adult Literacy programs, we offered the following professional development opportunities for practitioners:

- Bibliotherapy
- Compassion Fatigue
- Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace
- Employer Showcase with Conestoga

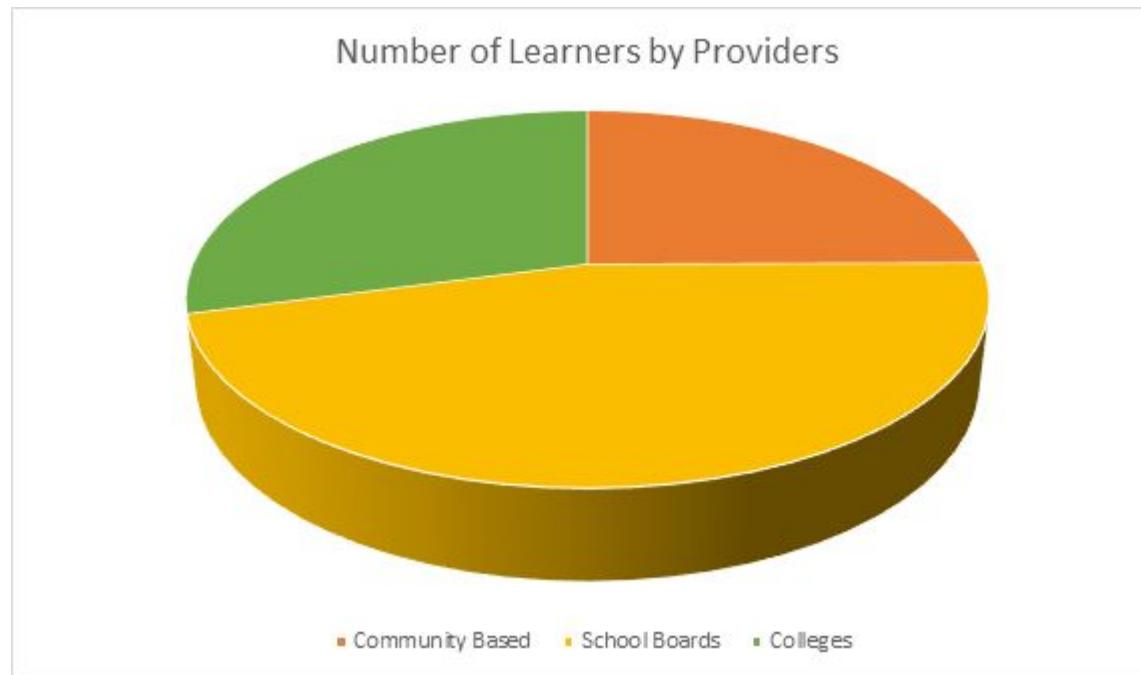
Project READ also developed training modules for learners living in poverty that will be shared across Ontario for Literacy practitioners to use with their learners

Educational Assessments

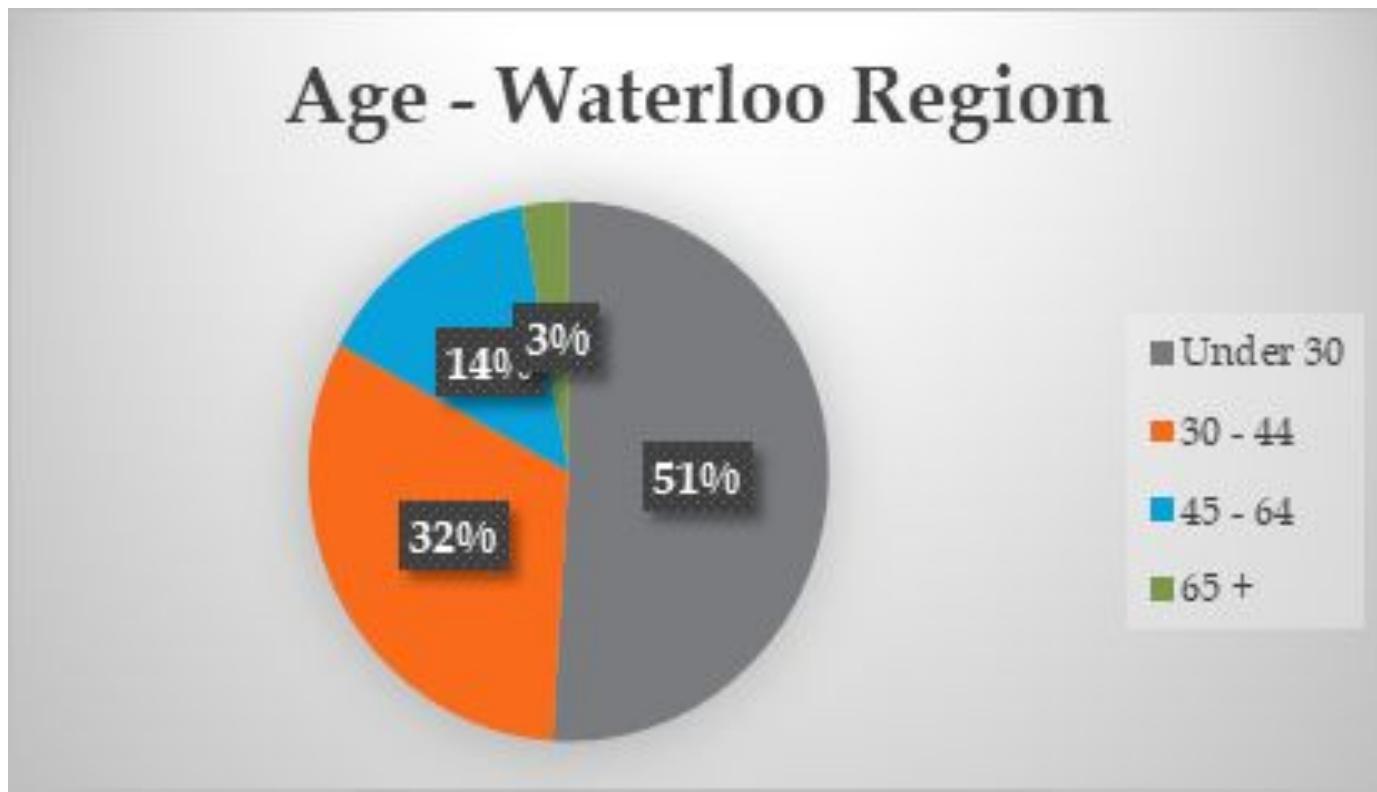
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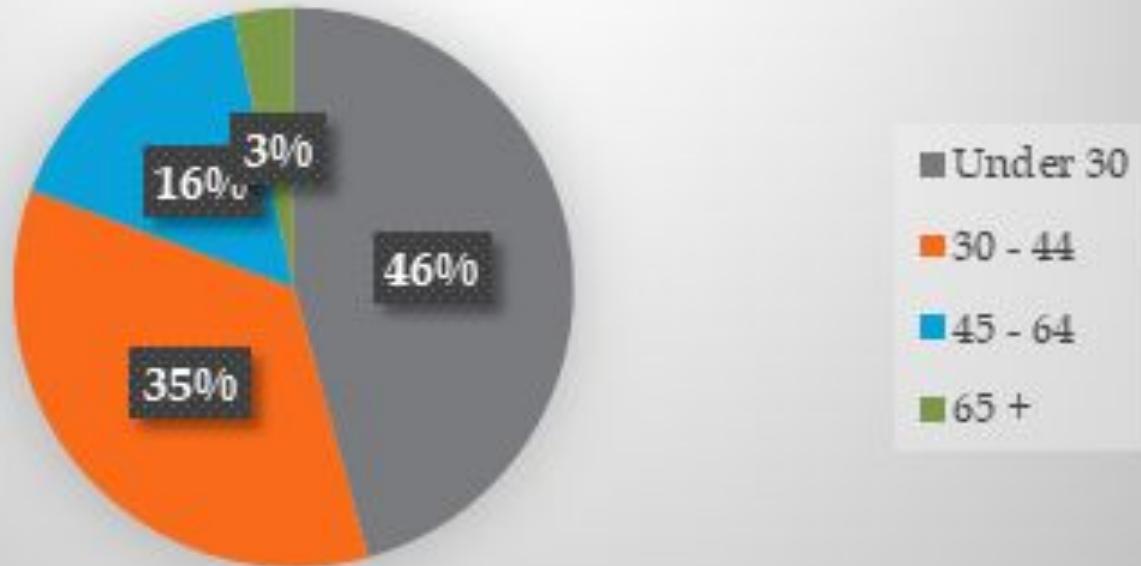


Who are the learners in Waterloo Region?



Who are the learners in Guelph-Wellington?

Age - Guelph Wellington



Fundraising Committee

A Special Thanks to our Fundraising Committee Members!



Lorri Sauvé

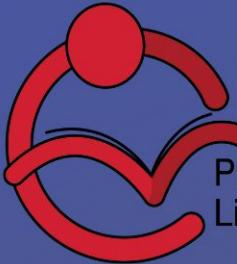
Sandy Coghlin

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Reading Rumble!

Book Trivia Fundraiser



We hosted our first online Reading Rumble Book Trivia team event in March 2021 with:

- 31 participants
- over \$7,000 raised
- 10 volunteers

The winning team:

WRPS Word Wizards! Stephanie Weber,
Molly Kimpel, Diane Kelly, Deb Stillar

Pandemic

- Assessments
- Family Literacy
- Lyle Hallman Foundation
- Supporting Programs
- Future

Thank You !!

