

## LBS Online Community of Practice 2018-2019 - Enhance Your Practice With Math

Money Math (Financial Literacy)
February 28, 2019

## About LBS Online Community of Practice (OCP)

- free webinar series developed by Ontario's LBS Regional Networks, Sectors and the Provincial Support Organizations for Literacy
- supports LBS practitioners with presentations on topics important to them
- 5 English language webinars presented for LBS practitioners annually since 2015 2016
- **all** webinar presentations, recording links and transcripts here <a href="https://e-channel.ca/practitioners/lbs-online-community-practice">https://e-channel.ca/practitioners/lbs-online-community-practice</a>
- webinar topic ideas welcome at <u>e-channel@contactnorth.ca</u>



## Today's Webinar Agenda

- 1. Money Matters developed ABC Life Literacy Canada
- 2. Task-Based Activities for LBS Financial Literacy Activities
- Financial Literacy Workshop Series developed by Adult Basic Education
   Association and facilitated by the Hamilton Literacy Council
- 4. Financial Literacy and Learning for Aboriginals Means Empowerment (FLLAME) curriculum, developed by the Ontario Native Literacy Coalition in partnership with Canadian Literacy and Learning Network (CLLN)



## Our Panelists

- 1. Paul Bishop, ABC Life Literacy Canada
- 2. Yvonne Thompson, Adult Learning Programs of Perth
- Jane Tuer, Project READ Literacy Network (Debera Flynn, QUILL Learning Network)
- 4. Helen McLeod, Hamilton Literacy Council
- 5. Ningwakwe, Ontario Native Literacy Coalition



# Paul Bishop

ABC Life Literacy Canada – Money Matters









#### **ABC Life Literacy Canada**

#### Vision:

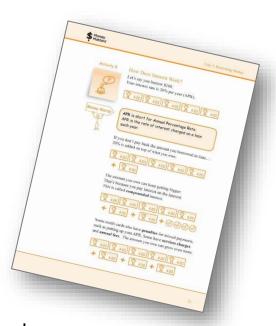
We envision a Canada where everyone has the literacy skills they need to live a fully engaged life.

#### ABC Life Literacy Canada is here to support Canadian literacy practitioners.

Through programming, marketing, communications and leadership, we work to support the work literacy practitioners do in the community.

## What is *Money Matters?*

- a suite of free financial literacy programs
- delivered by community organizations across Canada
- introduces learners to the fundamentals of personal finance
- optimal delivery: small group settings
- designed by literacy practitioners with input from TD Bank
   Volunteers and adult learners



#### **TD Volunteers**

#### Advantages for learners & practitioners:

- Allows for small group work
- Outside expertise
- Trusting, confidential environment
- Works against the "scary banker" stereotype



### **Programs within the** *Money Matters* **suite:**

- Money Matters Core program
- Money Matters for Newcomers and New Canadians
- Money Matters for Indigenous Peoples



### **Literacy Practitioners and learners**

"They [the learners] lost the fear of banks and bankers and feel more comfortable to go into a bank to speak to someone about their financial situations. I hope they continue their education after the program."

- Literacy Practitioner

"All of the volunteers were exceptional. They were dedicated, approachable and very helpful...One had even brought extra materials to share with their group.

Myself and the learners really appreciated their commitment."

- Literacy Practitioner

"This workshop helps
me think about what
services make the
most sense for me and
my family."

- Money Matters learner

# Questions for Paul?

# Yvonne Thompson

Adult Learning Programs of Perth – Money Matters



# Money Matters with ABC Life Literacy and Adult Learning Programs of Perth



Step 1: Registered and obtained booklets from ABC Life Literacy

Step 2: Hired an instructor with a financial background. (Difficult to find a TD volunteer in our

Money Matters

Workbook 1 Spending Plans

area)



#### **Essential Skills Training Plan for Money Matters**

Name:

Date:

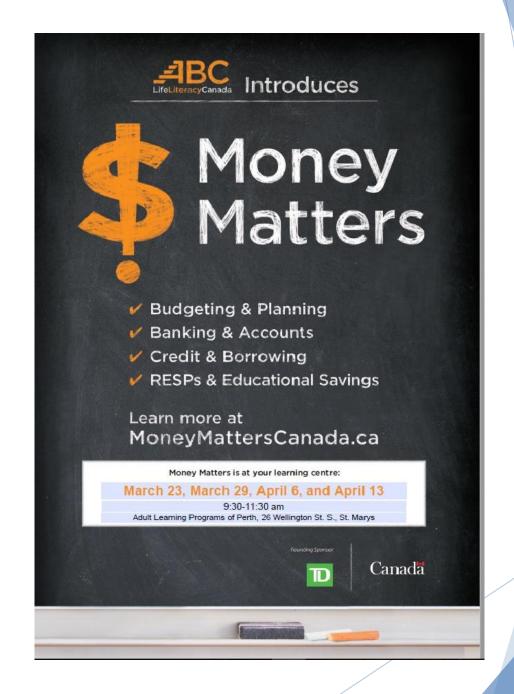
Money Matters	Math worksheets	Learning Activities	Handouts	Assessment	Date Completed
Workbook 1  Spending Plans  Workbook 2  Banking Basics	Multiplying and dividing dollars and cents     Calculator Use     Interchanging fractions, decimals and	□ Activity # 7 Calculating expenses on day- to-day spending (from Workbook) □ Activity # 5 Calculating how much a loan	□ Budget Calculations □ Libro Budget template □ Bank comparison		
<b>-</b>	percents  □ Percent  Worksheet	can cost (from Workbook)	☐ Using Google Calendar to organize bills		
Workbook 3  Borrowing  Money	Calculating     Interest	Activity     # 9 Calculating interest on credit card debt (from Workbook)	□ Calculating Interest on borrowing money (read online article) □Payday Loans		
Workbook 4 Ways to Save		Activity # 10 Calculating Interest on savings (from Workbook)	□ Calculating Interest on Savings (Credit Union) □ 52 week saving challenge	□ Milestone #37 □ Milestone #38 Verify Costs and Make Calculations	
Target Date for Completion:					
Extra Work:					
Comments:					



Step 3: A training plan was developed that included additional Learning Activities and Milestones that matched up with the material in the booklets from ABC Life Literacy



Step 4: Promoted the training through our Facebook page and a local St. Marys Life page. (5 mins after we posted, we started to get phone calls)





## Additional Resources: Understanding Your Pay Video

Our HR department at the Town of St. Marys directed us to a training video that is quite informative for new and young employees when it comes to "Understanding your Pay"

It answers questions like:
Has your employer paid you correctly? How do you check hours and rate of pay?
Why are there deductions from your pay?
How do you save money? and much more...

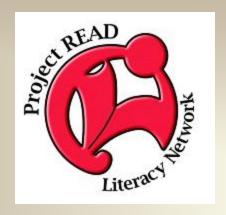
https://www.payroll.ca/Resources/Important-Links/Financial-Literacy-Resources

# Questions for Yvonne?

## Jane Tuer

Project READ Literacy Network – LBS financial literacy task-based activities

Presented by Debera Flynn – Executive Director, QUILL Learning Network



## Math Activities

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## For financial awareness

Jane Tuer, Project READ Literacy Network

## 24 Task Sets

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- Libro Prosperity Fund
- Task Sets for Real Life applications
- Field tested with learners





## Task Sets include:

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- Purchasing various items through rent to own as compared to regular stores
- Reading some online articles about interest and compound interest
- Pay day loan tasks
- Banking tasks
- Budgeting

## Task Sets continued

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Loyalty Cards





## **Answer Sheets**

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- All task sets have answer sheets....we don't want "fear of math" to also scare the instructor
- Practice sheets



## Where are they?

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- http://taskbasedactivitiesforlbs.ca/
- Just type in "Libro" in the search bar and they will all appear





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#### **Task-based Activity Cover Sheet**

Task Title: Rent to Own - Washer and Dryer

Learner Name:						
Date Started: Date Completed:						
Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐						
Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐ Secondary School ☐ Post-Secondary ☐ Independence X						
Task Description:						
Learner will calculate the costs of washers and dryers and compare costs from rent to own and electronic						
stores.						
Competency:	Task Group(s):					
C: Understand and Use Numbers	C1: Manage Money					
A: Find and Use Information	A2: Interpret documents					
Level Indicators:						
C1.1: Compare costs and make simple calculations						
C1.2: Make low-level inferences to calculate costs and expenses that may include rates such as taxes and						
discounts						
A2.1: Interpret very simple documents to locate specific details						
Performance Descriptors: see chart on last page						
Materials Required:						
<ul> <li>Pencil with eraser and calculator (decision of instructor)</li> </ul>						





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#### Task Title: Rent to Own - Washer and Dryer

There are businesses that offer payment plans for products. Usually these products include:

- furniture
- televisions
- computers
- appliances
- cell phones

The payment plans can seem really good at first look, but most times you will pay much more for the item. Look at the two ads for Maytag Front-Load Washer/Dryer.

#### Learner Information and Tasks:

Task 1: Calculate the total cost of the Maytag Washer/Dryer from the Rent to Own store.

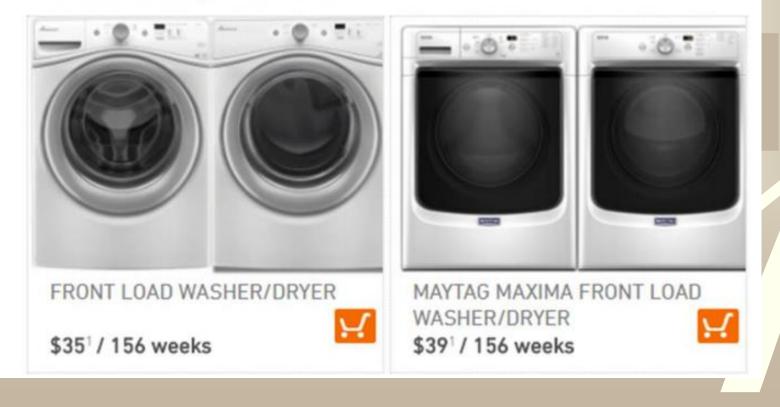
Task 2: Calculate the total cost of the Maytag Washer/Dryer from the Rent to Own store including HST.



#### Rent to Own

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#### 1 - 2 of 2 Sort by Price Name



#### Electronics Store



Maytag MHW3500FW 27-in 5-cu ft High-Efficiency Stackable Front-Load Washer Steam Cycle

\*\*\*\* 4.5 (71) Write a review Ask a question

Price \$1,198.00

Get 59 AIR MILES® Reward Miles ?

Lowe's Item Mh Part # 719491 MHW3500FW



In Store Only

Add to Compare

4 DAYS ONLY! July 27- July 30 2017

**BUY MORE SAVE MORE** 

Spend \$100 - SAVE 10% PROMO CODE: SAVE10 Spend \$400 - SAVE 15% PROMO CODE: SAVE15

Exclusions apply.



Maytag 7.4-cu ft Stackable Electric Dryer (White)

\*\*\*\* Write a review Ask a question

\$938.82

Get 46 AIR MILES® Reward Miles 2

Lowe's item Mfr Part # 639094 YMED3500FW







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# Questions for Debera?

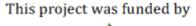
## Helen McLeod

Hamilton Literacy Council – Financial Literacy Workshop Series (ABEA)

## Financial Literacy Series









An agency of the Government of Ontario Relève du gouvernement de l'Ontario.

## What's in the Series?

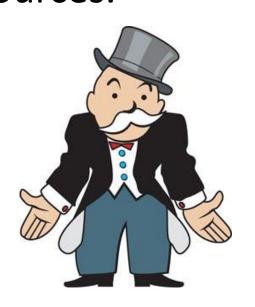
Budgeting
You and Your Money

# Credit and Debt

Credit Unions and Banks
Helping You

## What makes this series unique?

It was specifically created to fill a void by providing practical Financial Literacy Skills Training for those with <u>very</u> limited financial resources.





## Preparation is a snap!

Everything needed is available for download from ABEA's Website . . .



Video overviews of each workshop



Power Point Slide Decks



Facilitator notes



Handouts



Multi-media clips

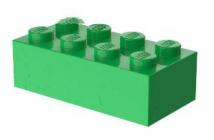


Tips



#### 3 Basic Modules – Infinite Ways to Deliver







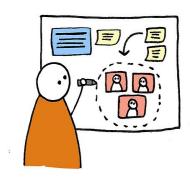


Use 1,2, or all 3 modules, or break them down and use pieces of each, or get creative and add your very own unique bits.



#### HLC - Our Delivery Experience

- ☐ We have delivered all 3 modules
- ☐ The biggest demand has been for Budgeting
- ☐ We have delivered training
  - √ as part of our small group program
  - ✓ as a summertime extra program
  - √ to other community service providers
    - Community Living
    - Mission Services
    - Salvation Army Lawson Ministries
    - Ontario Works



#### We have never delivered in the same way twice

- Every session is customized taking into consideration:
  - 1. the target group
    - Ages and stages of life
    - Work experience
    - Current sources of income, past income, income prospects
    - Reading, writing and numeracy skills
  - 2. the time allocation
  - 3. the financial literacy objectives



### **Upcoming Budgeting Sessions Ontario Works Clients**





Pharmacy Assistant

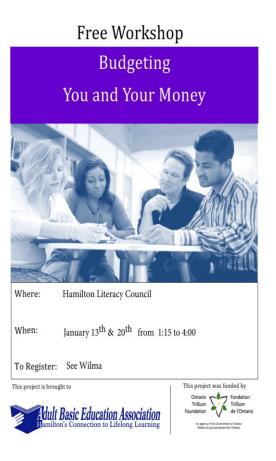


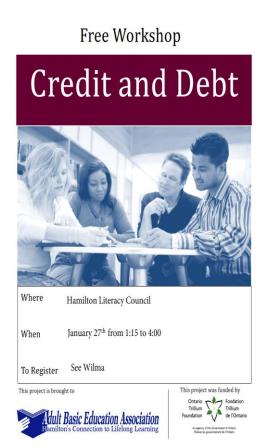
Maintenance Worker

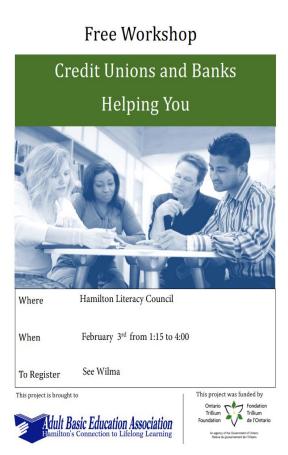


**Culinary Arts** 

#### Advertising Aid - Customizable Posters







## Questions for Helen?

# Ningwakwe

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition - FLLAME

# ONTARIO NATIVE LITERACY COALITION



Financial Literacy for Aboriginals Means Empowerment (FLLAME)



#### **Financial Literacy Competencies**

- Making Ends Meet
- Keeping Track
- Choosing Products
- Planning Ahead
- Staying Informed

#### **Indigenized Competencies**

- Making the Mo\$t of Our Re\$our\$e\$
- ❖Tra¢king the Flow of Dollar\$ and \$en\$e
- Choo\$ing Produ¢t\$ and \$ervices
- \$\\$etting \$mart Goal\$
- Keeping \$en\$es \$harp

# Medicine Wheel Approach Used in FLLAME



#### **FLLAME Addresses**

Spirit/Insight - Improve attitudes/insights about money
Heart/Feelings - Deal with feelings affecting money decisions
Mind/Knowledge - Learn strategies about money management
Body/Skill - Put strategies into practice with self, family and
community

#### How the Chapters are Organized

- Emotions and Money
- Culture: the competency
- Financial Teaching: the competency
- Tricksters Pawn Shops, Lending Money, Alternative Financial Services, Gambling & Windfalls
- Credit Cards
- Quiz

#### **Feedback**

Comments from Good Learning Anywhere

## Questions for Ningwakwe?

# Any final questions for any of our panelists?

#### Thank you!

#### Coming soon

- webinar resources <a href="https://e-channel.ca/practitioners/lbs-online-community-practice">https://e-channel.ca/practitioners/lbs-online-community-practice</a>
- webinar evaluation

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