



London Council for Adult Education

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General Meeting September 12, 2017 G. A. Wheable Adult Education Centre

Members Attending (11):

Rick Townend (Fanshawe College), Lexi Sherriff (Hutton House), Bashir Adeyemo (Literacy Link South Central), Kathryn McCulloch (Centre for Lifelong Learning), Kym Wolfe (London Military Family Resource Centre), Cathy McLandress (London Public Library), Terry Allen (TVDSB/Wheable), Monica Giorgini (Western University), Donna Moore (Western University/Toastmasters), Sladana Opacic (YOU), Corinne Wester (TVDSB/Wheable)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. General Meetings Schedule for 2017-2018
 - a. Review of 2016-2017 schedule (see attached)
 - i. 2016-2017 meetings focused on experiential learning opportunities
 - b. 2017-2018 General meetings will take place on Tuesdays between 12 and 1 pm at G. A. Wheable Adult Education Centre unless otherwise indicated as per speaker(s)' preference.
 - i. 2017: September 12, October 10, November 14
 - ii. 2018: January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10
 - iii. LCAE Learner Awards: Thursday May 17 at Central Library
 - iv. LCAE Annual General Meeting TBA
 - c. Share ideas for this year's schedule
 - i. 2017-2018 meetings will be topics related to learning supports for our Adult Learners with a possible focus on mental health and well-being. How can we better serve our clients with a mental health focus? How can we support members who support adult learners?
 - ii. Members were invited to share ideas for possible LCAE General Meeting topics and speakers either on paper or in a file created by Corinne Wester in Google Docs
 - iii. Break out groups came up with the following ideas:
 - a. An information tour at London Public Library's Central Branch
 - b. Art therapy services and hands on experience at Hutton House
 - c. Family Services Thames Valley counselling for mental health issues
 - d. Accessibility in counselling; accommodations in course content curriculum

- iv. Ideas/suggestions for special events
 - a. Rick Townend mentioned that Fanshawe runs a Finding Your Future event 4 times per year. It involves helping students find their direction. It is free to anyone.
 - b. Rick also mentioned a New to Canada event at Fanshawe, including an evening portion about Literacy & Basic Skills. Looking for partners for this event.
- 3. Member Donation Form (2017-2018) – Donna Moore, Treasurer
 - a. Donna had paper LCAE member donation available, as well as it is available online. Please note the new address to mail forms to.
- 4. LCAE Website
 - a. The website address is www.lcae.ca.
 - b. Review for updates and important announcements. The website is monitored by staff at Western. Let Donna Moore know about any problems with the website at dmoore@uwo.ca.
- 5. Updates for Members
 - a. Donna Moore reported that she is sending information via email about a career development coordinator contract (at Western)
 - b. Corinne mentioned an Internet Safety program being offered on November 11 Eventbrite.ca; “Unplugged Family Event” for ticket information
 - c. Donna reported that the Society of Mature Students has launched a mentorship program where upper year students can provide support to newer mature students.

Next General Meeting: October 10, 2017

G. A. Wheable Adult Education Centre – Room C364

12 – 1pm

Guest Speakers from ATN Community Services