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# LLO Online

What's New and Exciting!



## 1. New pages on the LLO Website

Our OALCF section with a page dedicated to each goal path:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Independence
- Post Secondary
- Secondary School Credit

Go to [www.laubach-on.ca](http://www.laubach-on.ca)

Hover over the Teach tab at the top of the page and then click on the OALCF tab. Once you are on the OALCF page you can also access the individual goal path pages. There is a link to a Pinterest page for employment and apprenticeship as well.

## LLO Online – Where to find us

### Website

You will find our website at:

[www.laubach-on.ca](http://www.laubach-on.ca)

### Training Post

Training Post is our online Moodle classroom:

<http://laubach.extapps.alphaplus.ca/login/index.php>

### Facebook

We are on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LaubachLiteracyOntario>

### Twitter

We are on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/LLOntario>



## 2. New in the LLO Bookstore

We have four new LLO publications in our LLO Bookstore this year.

Go to [www.laubach-on.ca](http://www.laubach-on.ca)

Hover over the Teach tab at the top of the page and then click on the Bookstore tab. Once you are in the bookstore click on LLO Publications.

### LWR+ Task-Based Activities for LWR1 and LWR2

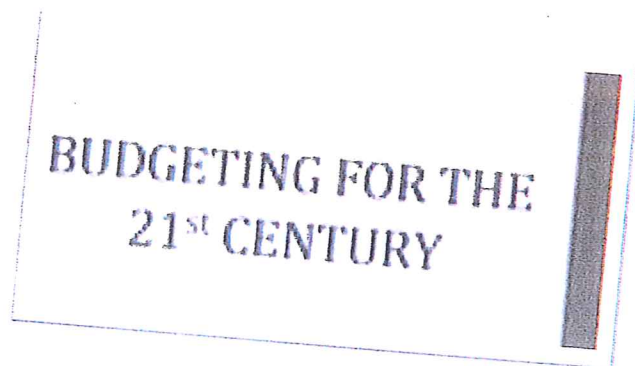
LWR+ Task-Based Activities are aligned with the competencies and task groups within the Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework (OALCF) including level indicators and performance descriptors. They complement the LWR series with task related to the lessons. They can also be used as stand-alone activities for learners who are not using Laubach Way to Reading skill books.

Look for LWR+3 and LWR+4 coming to the LLO Bookstore this summer!



### Budgeting for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

This five-session workshop has been designed to be delivered to LBS learners that need to focus on budgeting. It includes Power Points, handouts, and a sample learner plan. Suggested milestones have been integrated.



#### Session

ONE

TWO

THREE

FOUR

FIVE

#### Description

- What is a budget?
- Determining current spending habits
- Creating a budget
- Financial organization
- Exploring wants vs. needs
- Cutting back to balance your budget
- Frugal shopping
- Setting realistic financial goals
- Saving for wants / the future
- Paying off debt
- Budgeting & banking with technology
- Financial resources in our community

## Modern Math Modules

These modules are designed to help learners acquire the skills they need to understand and use numbers in real-life. The material is organized into nine modules with accompanying answer keys.

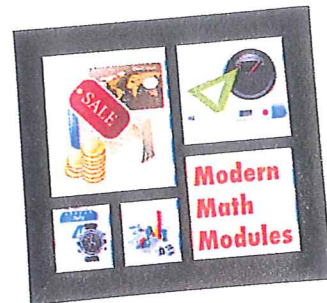
Module 1: Reading and Writing Real-Life Numbers

Module 2: Adding Real-Life Numbers

Module 3: Subtracting Real-Life Numbers

Module 4: Multiplying Real-Life Numbers

Module 5: Dividing Real-Life Numbers



The modules were developed by creating an updated version of the now out-of-print *Math for the Real World* series. The content reorganized, supplemented and revised. As the material was updated the content in the *Breakthrough to Math* series was reviewed to make sure all concepts in the first two levels were covered in the modules. Customary measures were replaced with metric measures. American currency was replaced with Canadian money. American content was “Canadianized”.

The applications were re-cast as task-based activities and cross-referenced with the Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework (OALCF). An OALCF connection section is included for each task-based activity in the answer keys.

Look for Modules 6-9 coming in summer 2014!



## Problem Solving – Coming Soon!

A boutique module about problem solving will be added to the bookstore in the summer.

The module includes an overview Power Point, a practitioner introduction and a series of activities that can be used to support learners as they develop problem-solving skills.

## Training Post

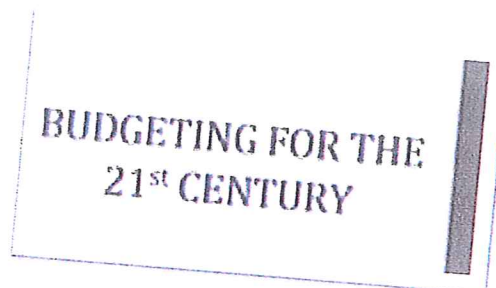
Training Post is LLO's online classroom. An account on Training Post is free of charge. There are courses for tutors/practitioners, trainers, and learners.

<http://laubach.extapps.alphaplus.ca>

Click on the link and sign in. If you don't already have an account follow the instructions to create one.

### Budgeting Workshop

The Power Points and handouts developed for the Budgeting workshop can also be accessed as an online module on Training Post.



### Bridges out of Poverty for Trainers

This online module presents the basic principles and framework of Bridges to trainers so they can integrate them into tutor training. Bridges is an asset-based approach to understanding adult living in generational poverty. How does poverty influence a learner's life experience and world view? How might it impact the tutor-learner relationship? Find out how Bridges can support positive learning experiences.

Please note that only registered LLO trainers can access this module. If you would like to access this module, please email LLO for the enrolment key.

### Understanding the OALCF

Six introductory online modules are available:

1. OALCF Overview
2. OALCF Goal Paths
3. OALCF Curriculum Framework
4. OALCF Task-Based Approach
5. OALCF Learning Materials
6. OALCF Assessment



### Blended Learning: An Experiential Course and Moodle- Digital Badges

Both of these courses are being developed on Training Post by Nancy Friday from AlphaPlus and delivered at this Conference. You will be able to access them after the conference.