



Celebrating Adult Learners *Contest* ~ *New Skills, New Confidence*

UNESCO's International Adult Learners' Week
March 24 - April 1, 2012

Literacy Nova Scotia (LNS) invites adult learners to celebrate the power of adult learning by putting your words to paper or recording your story on video. Tell us about your new skills and new confidence. Tell us about your learning journey.

Written entries of up to 500 words in the form of an essay, a poem, or a short story will be accepted. Video entries of 1 to 2 minutes and posted on You Tube will be accepted. **Only individual submissions will be accepted** (no group submissions).

Who can enter the contest? Anyone enrolled in any level of an adult learning program. This includes NSCC, community-based, adult high school, workplace and work activity programs, seniors' literacy, family literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL). One entry per person.

How do I enter the contest? Written entries must be emailed to Marie David at marie.david@nsc.ca. Video entries must be posted on You Tube and the link emailed to marie.david@nsc.ca.

What are the Prizes?

- ☛ All expenses paid trip for two to Halifax (For winners from Halifax, a gift certificate will be given). You will be guests of honour at the Adult Learners' Week Reception where you will read from your story to the audience.
- ☛ A DVD recording of the event.
- ☛ Your submission and the Adult Learners' Week video will be included in next issue of The Learning Beacon.
- ☛ A backpack loaded with goodies and other surprises!

Deadline for Entries: March 9, 2012

Three things must be sent with your submission: 1. Your name, address, and telephone number. 2. The name and telephone number of the program you are attending. 3. The Category you are applying under - (a)Community-based - Levels I and II, (b)Adult high school, community college and community based - Levels III and IV, (c)Workplace/Workforce, (d)Seniors' Literacy and Family Literacy, ESL.

LNS will publish all entries, with the author's name and program on the internet in an electronic booklet. The contest winners' entries, names, photographs and videos will also be published on our website. By entering the contest you give permission to LNS to use your name and your entry to promote adult learning.



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