

Festival of Literacies

**SPRING/SUMMER
NEWSLETTER 2006**

“Literacy is like water. It goes everywhere ... It is very important. Like water, sometimes it goes underground and you can't see it but it's flowing all the time.” – Kerrie, learner

(Excerpted from *Exploring Learners' Perspectives on Progress*.)



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www.literaciesOISE.ca

Hearing Yourself Think, Hearing Each Other Think

Participants reflected on the many kinds of learning and thinking they do as part of literacy work. This workshop was part of Literacy Northwest's conference in Thunder Bay at the end of May and facilitated by Guy Ewing, Joy Lehmann, and Sheila Stewart.



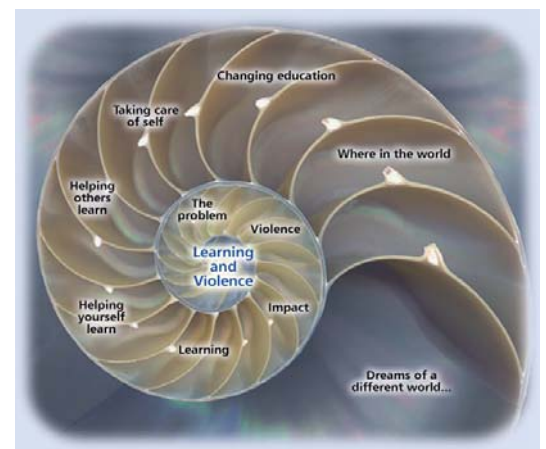
Coffee break at Literacy Northwest Conference in Thunder Bay

A workshop is being planned with the Labour Education Centre for mid-July, which will be part of the organization's strategic planning process.

Contact Joy Lehmann at jlehmann@idirect.ca or Guy Ewing at guye@ca.inter.net to talk about having a workshop in your area.

Centra Workshop – Reflecting about Literacy Work

Eighteen literacy practitioners examined the process of reflective practice in this two-part on-line Centra workshop in early June. Katrina Grieve and Susan Lefebvre were the facilitators. This workshop will be repeated on September 14 and 21, 3 to 5 pm.



Check out an exciting new website:
www.learningandviolence.net

**Our Own Knowledges: Reflections on the
Adult Literacy State of the Field Report**
Activities and discussion (with Sue Folinsbee) to help us think about this research

**Thursday, September 28
10 a.m. to noon**

Co-sponsored with the Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy.

UPCOMING FESTIVAL OF LITERACIES COURSES:

**Special Topics:
Understanding Research
Traditions (AEC1131 HF4)**

Instructor: Nancy Jackson
September - December 2006
Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm
OISE/UT

**Knowledge, Literacy and
Power
(AEC1131HS1)**

Instructor: Guy Ewing
January - April 2007
Mondays 5:30 - 8:30 pm
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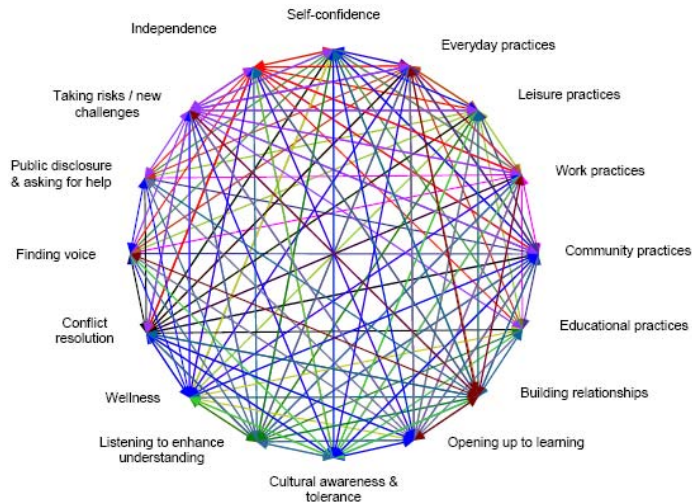
**Special Topics in Adult
Education: Women,
Violence and Literacy
Learning - Impacts and
Options (AEC1131FV)**

Instructor: Jenny Horsman
January - April 2007
Online course: using
OISE/UT's WebKF website

“I’ve opened up” – Exploring Learners’ Perspectives on Progress

This project explored learners’ perspectives on progress in community-based literacy programs.

Life and Learning: A Complex Matter



<http://www.nald.ca/ppr/researchproject.htm>



Progress Report: Workshop on Exploring Learners’ Perspectives on Progress



Reflect, Re-name, Re-imagine: Equity and Diversity Workshops with Jay Pitter

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