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London Workplace Literacy and Essential Skills Project

“Workplace Literacy and Essential Skills Training is an employer based training project designed to ensure that employees have the foundational skills to function effectively, efficiently and safely in their jobs. It is delivered in or supported by the workplace and includes workforce upgrading, occupational and job-specific training,” explains Debra Moutenay, Executive Director, The Elgin Middlesex Oxford Workforce Planning and Development Board. Moutenay also adds, “Southwestern Ontario has been extremely fortunate to be chosen by Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to participate in two Workplace Literacy and Essential Skills projects.”

The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford Workforce Planning and Development Board is the contract holder for this training program in partnership with the United Way, the City of London, London Public Library, the Employment Sector Council of London Middlesex, Literacy Link South Central and Fanshawe College. London Hospital Linen Services Incorporated is the workplace partner for this pilot workplace literacy project.

The other project of mention is a partnership between Goodwill Industries Ontario Great Lakes and Literacy Link South Central. Their project currently consists of conducting interviews and online training with its employees at locations throughout Southwestern Ontario.

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