

## Discover CCLB’s PBLA and ELBP Resources

Welcome to December! As we get closer to the winter holidays and the start of a new term, CCLB continues its work on different project activities. We invite you to learn more about them on [our website](#)!

With an ongoing need for relevant resources available in different modalities (F2F, online and blended), our Portfolio Based Language Assessment ([PBLA](#)) and *L’évaluation linguistique basée sur le portfolio* ([ELBP](#)) teams have designed and produced many new resources to better support classroom teachers working within the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada ([LINC](#)) and *Cours de langue pour les immigrants au Canada* ([CLIC](#)). PBLA and ELBP resources:

- are developed in consultation with community practitioners in accordance with the specific needs of each program (LINC or CLIC);
- are rooted in real-world tasks aligned to CLB and NCLC based on the themes of everyday life experiences;
- help instructors adapt learning according to classroom needs to ensure learners' progress.

Check out and download CCLB’s most recent classroom resources which include:

### Module packages:

Available in two formats to meet the current need for online and a blended approach, these packages are a model for classroom use in order to ensure **standard components** for a PBLA or an ELBP classroom. If teaching a specific level, we have PBLA and ELBP aligned themed resources, to help learners communicate and begin to integrate and settle in Canada, that cover skill-building, skill-using and assessment tasks as well as interactive digital H5P components that are available for learner skill-building use.

- PBLA module packages include topics around Employment such as "Safety at Work", and "Making Requests in the Workplace"; Transportation such as "Using a Car"; and Housing "Finding a Place to Live". Find them on the [PBLA Modules Resource section](#), [Avenue.ca](#) and [Tutela.ca](#).
- ELBP module packages also include topics around Employment “Getting ready for an interview”; Commercial Services “Making purchases”; and Social Interactions “Interacting with those around you”. Find them on the [Modules ELBP Resource section](#), [Avenue.ca](#) and [Tutela.ca](#).

### Orientation videos:

If you’re interested in a breakdown of PBLA e-modules, watch these [videos](#). They demonstrate how the e-modules can be used for a blended model of language instruction that combines online learning activities with in-class language instruction and practice. While it may appear daunting at first, with time and a bit of guidance all teachers can eventually apply the approach to their own classroom resource development. If you are teaching a multi-level LINC class, another unique component is that some of our module topics have been developed from Literacy all the way up to Stage 2. When you require inspiration and need a topic or theme covering multiple levels these could be applied, adjusted to your students' needs and used in the classroom. Take a look on the [PBLApg.language.ca](#) site to learn more.

### Webinars:

CCLB has three ELBP webinars available for classroom teachers to support in the development and delivery of ELBP resources:

- ELBP: Challenges, Benefits, and Tips
- The Role of Grammar in the Implementation of ELBP
- The Role of Speaking in ELBP

These and other ELBP webinars can be found on [NCLC en LIGNE - Perfectionnement professionnel ELBP complémentaire](#).

### Mon Portfolio NCLC in digital format:

The digital ELBP portfolios for learners and instructors are aligned with the NCLC progression and provide a variety of interactive activities by level. These activities provide contextualized development of Writing, Listening, and Reading, and the various topics covered can lead to fruitful exchanges among learners. The *Mon Portfolio NCLC* suite contains different versions to match your class or learner levels (Literacy, NCLC 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8). Registered teachers can now access all versions from [Avenue.ca](#).

To learn more about PBLA and/or ELBP, [watch these videos](#), read more on our [website](#) or connect with us at [PBLA@language.ca](#) or [ELBP@nclcenligne.ca](#).

## CCLB in the Community

We’ve been keeping up-to-date on issues and innovation within our sector by attending and presenting at a number of conferences. Make sure to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) to see where we are next!

<a href="#">BC TEAL</a>	<i>Moving forward in an uncertain world</i>	Apr. 21-23	Presenter
<a href="#">TESL SK</a>	<i>Navigating the Way</i>	Apr. 30	Presenter
<a href="#">TESL NS</a>	<i>Taking Action in ELT: Pedagogy for Social Justice &amp; Inclusion</i>	May 14	Presenter
<a href="#">TESL MB</a>	<i>Emergence: Rebuilding and Transforming</i>	May 20	Presenter
<a href="#">TESL London</a>	<i>PD Conference</i>	Sep. 24	Presenter
<a href="#">ATESL</a>	<i>Refresh, Recharge and Refocus</i>	Oct. 14-15	Presenter
<a href="#">Metropolis</a>	<i>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Practices, Policies and Programs</i>	Oct. 19-21	Attendee
<a href="#">Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation CNAR</a>	<i>Continuously Connecting Canadian Regulators</i>	Oct. 25-26	Attendee
<a href="#">TESL ON</a>	<i>Celebrating 50 years of community, leadership and innovation</i>	Oct. 26-28	Presenter
<a href="#">Pathways to Prosperity National Conference</a>	<i>Next Gen Canada: Immigration and Diversity as Pathways to Prosperity</i>	Nov. 14-16	Attendee
<a href="#">CESBA</a>	<i>Reconnect and Renew/Renouer et rebondir</i>	Nov. 23-25	Attendee