

PBLA and ELBP Training

Core training for Classroom Teachers

As we see new faces in the LINC/ESL and CLIC/FSL community, we take this opportunity to share details on our PBLA and ELBP training process and related courses.

CLB Bootcamp

The [CLB Bootcamp](#) (NCLC counterpart: [Camp de formation aux NCLC](#)) is a pre-requisite course for PBLA training. This course takes approximately 7-10 hours and is open to anyone who would like to get a basic understanding of the CLB and how to use them in the LINC or ESL classroom. For anyone starting out in LINC or ESL, this course is the starting point for all things CLB and PBLA. This course also provides you with 10 PD hours that you can apply to your TESL or employment requirements.



Intro to PBLA

The Intro to PBLA course is offered in two options:

1. a facilitated option with assignments that are provided with feedback for in depth learning. It is structured in a predetermined timeframe that candidates must follow. This facilitated option is currently only offered to programs funded by IRCC.
2. a self-directed option which gives a basic understanding of the core concepts in PBLA. It is entirely self-lead and candidates can take as much time as they need to go through each module. This self-directed option is offered to programs, TESL graduates, or new hires.

The equivalent ELBP training for CLIC or FSL classroom instructors follows a similar process. CLIC or FSL instructors need to:

- Complete the *Camp de formation aux NCLC*
- Complete the self-directed online course: *Introduction à l'ELBP*
- Complete the ELBP certification process with the assistance of a certified CCLB trainer to build on their ELBP proficiency in the classroom and to acquire the skills needed to support other instructors within their organization.

Our Introduction to PBLA and *Certification à l'ELBP* courses are offered continuously throughout the year and provide classroom teachers the preparation required to apply PBLA and ELBP concepts with their learners.

If a program has new classroom teachers and is interested in this training, contact us at pbla@language.ca for PBLA training and contact us at elbp@nclcnligne.ca for ELBP training.

Lead Teacher Certification

PBLA/ELBP Lead Teacher certification prepares candidates who are stepping into this role within their organization.

- PBLA Lead Teacher candidates have access to the PBLA Library course which offers resources, tools, samples and videos to help them prepare module plans and assessment tasks leading up to their final portfolio submission. If needed, a mentor can be provided to support the candidates in the training process. The certification period can take up to 4 months to complete depending on a candidate's needs.
- ELBP Lead Teacher candidates are provided with a two-day virtual training facilitated by an ELBP trainer. The group works on theory to develop portfolios and then puts theory into practice to meet certification requirements. They are evaluated on their work at the end of the second day.

This course is currently only available for LINC/CLIC programs that require Lead Instructors as they may be expanding in classroom numbers or have faced attrition.

For both PBLA and ELBP, this unique training offers the candidates stepping into the role of Lead Teachers a shared responsibility within the community of practice that is crucial for the success of programs across the country.

"I would like to thank you for your support and the priceless information you shared with me"
-Khadija Bouguia

"...I benefited from the feedback immensely, and it always compelled me to reread the materials repeatedly until I understood."
-Fazal Ahmad

"Thank you very much for the care and diligence you gave to my work. The course has given me direction and a real foundation to my planning and assessment process."
-Moira Stelmack

"I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time to explain the assignments in greater detail and providing feedback. Your comments will be very useful going forward and I know I'll refer back to them often."
-Michel Demyen



Additional training

There are other free courses that can guide teachers on the CLB and relate to success in PBLA classrooms. The self-directed construct of these courses provides individuals the flexibility to go through them at their own pace. [Click here to learn more about these courses.](#)