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Learning Through Play – Employment and Literacy

Description of Presentation

The Employment and Literacy game was developed by partners at the SAMEDI d'apprendre forum, held on September 8, 2007 on Prince Edward Island. This interactive game, lasting no more than 45 minutes, includes a brief introduction on literacy in Prince Edward Island's Acadian and Francophone communities and the efforts currently under way to remedy the situation.

This snakes-and-ladders game, which is played on a 10-square-foot mat, was designed to help the participants better understand the impacts of literacy rates on the daily lives of individuals, community development, businesses, and health. It gives the participants the opportunity to "live" the statistics presented. The "ladder" game cards represent the benefits of a high level of literacy, while the "snake" cards present the impacts of a low level. This game also includes multiple-choice questions in order to help people better understand the statistics presented.

How you will benefit

- Understand the role of adult literacy, family literacy in French and the development of essential skills in the development and growth of Prince Edward Island's Acadian and Francophone community and all other communities.
- Be more aware about the impacts of a low literacy level and the lack of essential skills on the health and socio-economic security of community members.
- Learn the many challenges associated with literacy on

Presenters

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Le Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É. was formerly known as the Société éducative de l'Î.-P.-É. On June 23 2008, Premier Robert Ghiz and Robert Maddix, Chair of the Board of Directors of le Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É., signed a Memorandum of Understanding recognizing the college as a publicly-funded post-secondary institution. The agreement gives the college status to grant diplomas.

The college provides the opportunity for Islanders to pursue post-secondary education in the language of their choice, right here on Prince Edward Island. The signing of this agreement marks a very important milestone in the history of post-secondary education in French in PEI and for the Acadian and Francophone communities.

Le Collège Acadie Î.-P.-É. has been offering post-secondary programs through a variety of partnerships with other educational institutions since 1993. It currently offers five post-secondary college programs, French language training for public service employees and the general public,



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Prince Edward Island - Acadians and Francophones are increasingly cognizant of the social and economic benefits arising from lifelong learning, for each member of the community and for the community as a whole.

continuing and adult education, literacy programs, career development and customized training for businesses and non profit organizations. In addition to its head offices and learning centre in Wellington, the college has two other learning centres located in Deblois and Charlottetown.

Handouts

Available during the presentation

Resources

Available during the presentation

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