CAMERA – An Essential Skills Assessment and Training System

Monday March 10, 2014
11:50 am to 12:40 pm
Room 1227, Broadway, Building B

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CAMERA (Communication and Math Employment Readiness Assessment)

CAMERA – An Essential Skills Assessment and Training System is a series of seven standardized tests providing placement and diagnostic information about adult learners’ ability to complete workplace-oriented literacy and numeracy tasks. The assessments draw on authentic workplace documents, input from employers, and Human Resources and Social Development Canada’s Essential Skills Profiles to give a snapshot of learner’s skills. During this workshop, you will learn how to use CAMERA to assess essential skills in the following four domains: Reading Text, Document Use, Numeracy and Writing. In addition, the presenter will provide a brief overview of the training resources available to address your learners training needs for these four domains.

Presenter

Heather Paterson, M.Sc. Ed. currently works with Pathways to Possibilities (PTP) as the Director of Business Development and is a certified CAMERA trainer. She is one of the key contributors in the development of this Essential Skills Assessment and Training System and has worked on multiple projects involving Essential Skills including Workforce Essential Skills Across Canada (WESCan), Deaf CAMERA, Francophone CAMERA, and Adult Basic Education Enhancement Project.

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