

## Simcoe/ Muskoka Literacy Network

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### SOMEONE MIGHT NEED SKILLS UPGRADING HELP IF SHE OR HE:

- is reluctant to read or write
- wants to upgrade spelling, grammar, math and/or basic science skills;
- has difficulty in filling out forms accurately or following written instructions;
- has problems with math operations;
- puts printed material away without looking at it or leaves it behind;
- has a basic level of education and wants to get a high school diploma or prepare for further education or skills training.

*If you answered yes to any of the above,  
your client/employee may benefit from skills upgrading*

### HOW DO I DETERMINE WHAT PROGRAM SOMEONE SHOULD ATTEND?

*Programs working together to help students achieve their goals.*

They have not completed grade 12 and want to get their high school diploma, or prepare for Apprenticeship, skills training or employment.

**Then contact:**  
**BARRIE LEARNING CENTRE**  
Bayfield Mall  
320 Bayfield St.,  
Barrie, ON L4M 3C1  
Tel: 705-725-8360

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**  
Individual instruction in a small group setting. Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sept.-June. Continuous intake, full-time or part-time. (Summer/evening hours vary)

- They have little confidence in their reading, writing and math skills.
- They need to improve their academic, employment or independence skills.
- They are uncomfortable in a large classroom setting.
- They are unable to attend day-time programming.

**Then contact:**  
**BARRIE LITERACY COUNCIL**  
80 Bradford St., Unit #244  
Barrie, ON L4N 6S7  
Tel: 705-728-7323  
Fax: 705-728-7155

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**  
One-to-one tutoring or small group setting. Year-round; continuous intake; daytime and evening  
Contact office for hours.

They want to prepare for further education such as college, Apprenticeship program, employment and/or further skills training

**Then contact:**  
**GEORGIAN COLLEGE-  
COLLEGE & CAREER  
PREPARATION**  
One Georgian Drive  
Barrie, ON L4M 3X9  
Tel: 705-728-1968 ext. 1611  
Fax: 705-722-5109

Individualized instruction in a classroom setting; academic upgrading; post-secondary prep. Monday to Thursday – continuous intake; full-time or part-time. (Summer hours vary)

Programs receive funding from the Province of Ontario

**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

**NOTE: Francophone and bilingual clients who would like literacy and academic upgrading in French should contact:**

**CENTRE DE FORMATION DES ADULTES**  
Bayfield Mall, 320 Bayfield St. Suite 56B, Barrie, On L4M 3C1  
Tel: 705-725-9753 Fax: 705-725-1955

Upgrading for further training, Apprenticeship or employment. Year-round,