



solutions customized for you

Because no two people or organizations are the same, neither are the solutions we offer. Although the Prior Learning Centre built its reputation on structured Portfolio programs, today we offer a wide range of custom-tailored services to our clients. So, whether you are an individual or an employer, we're happy to work with you to devise the perfect prior learning-based service for your specific needs and your unique goals.

Our varied and unique *Portfolio Development Programs* are specifically developed to address different peoples' needs and situations. Yet, for each, the goal is the same: a finished portfolio that instills confidence and demonstrates skills and knowledge.

Our *Customized Training Programs*, from workshops to customized PLAR processes, are unique programs that we develop in accordance with your individual needs.

Customized Training Programs

Customized Workshops

These one- and two-day workshops are designed to enhance the skills of staff that interact directly with clients.

- Competencies for the Client Interview:
Cultivating Collaborative Relationships
- Facilitating Change and Transition
- Facilitation I: An Introduction to Group Work
- Facilitation II: Competent Practice with Groups
- Lifework Development: An Introduction to Career Theory
- Introduction to Recognizing Prior Learning

Customized PLAR Processes

We can work with your organization to design, develop and implement a PLAR process that meets your needs and achieves your PLAR goals.

Career Advising

Offered on an individual basis, and delivered by our experienced career counselor.

PLAR Challenge Assistance

Offered to those hoping to achieve, for example, advanced standing in an educational program, or admission outside of the prerequisites for a program.

Knowledge Exchange

We offer planning and facilitation services that give organizations access to current thinking in the field of adult learning, and engage multiple stakeholders in collaborative problem-solving.

Applied Research and Development

Our provision of practical research and consulting services – from suggestions for policy-makers to program approaches – has included action plans for human resource development, multi-stakeholder environmental scans, and inventories of RPL activities.

Portfolio Development Programs

Skills & Learning Portfolio Development Program

This transformative program helps you understand the breadth and depth of your learning, and develop a portfolio to showcase your new self-knowledge. A 30-hour facilitator-led program spread over 10 weeks.

Skills & Learning Portfolio Development Program for Adult Learners

An adapted version, this is specifically developed for adults with literacy challenges.

Professional Portfolio Development Program

A targeted program to help mid-career professionals assess their skills and learning in relation to a set of academic or job-related competencies.

Delivered by distance or face-to-face.

PLAR Practitioner Certification Program

A capacity-building training program for portfolio facilitators, enabling them to deliver Portfolio Development to their clients.

If you have any questions about any of our programs and services, or if you would like more information on a custom solution, please visit us online or contact us today.