



## OUR PROGRAM MODELS

# WHAT WE DO...

Frontier College is a national literacy organization. We believe literacy is a right. We work with volunteers and community partners to give people the skills and confidence they need to reach their potential and contribute to society.

Literacy is more than just the ability to read and write. It's the ability to understand the printed word and put it to use and to engage fully in activities and opportunities at home, at work and in the community. It's about succeeding in today's world. At Frontier College, our philosophy is that

### EVERYONE CAN LEARN

no matter where they are, and that everyone has strengths on which learning can be built. Our program models include:

- One-to-one tutoring and Small Groups
- Reading Circles and Homework Clubs
- Summer Literacy Camps
- Training Others



## ONE-TO-ONE TUTORING AND SMALL GROUPS

Across Canada we train volunteer tutors to work in small groups or one-to-one with individual learners who **WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR LEARNING SKILLS**

These learners can be children, youth or adults and our programming is developed based on the needs of specific communities. Frontier College volunteers work in settings such as schools, community centres, libraries and shelters.

Some examples of our one-to-one work include:

- Literacy and life skills for adults with disabilities
- Literacy training for inmates in institutions
- Reading and homework support for children and youth in a variety of settings
- Academic upgrading (GED) and computer skills training for street involved and at-risk youth
- Workplace learning programs
- English as a Second Language (ESL) and French as a Second Language (FSL) support for newcomers to Canada and temporary foreign workers
- Intergenerational literacy and ESL/FSL programs for families



## READING CIRCLES AND HOMEWORK CLUBS

Frontier College works with community-based groups and organizations to set up Reading Circles and Homework Clubs for children and youth.

At a Reading Circle, children and volunteers read together for fun and enjoyment.

At a Homework Club, youth meet one-to-one with volunteer tutors to read books, write stories, do homework, play word games – anything that will improve their reading and writing skills.

## SUMMER LITERACY CAMPS

Across Canada we

### WORK WITH COMMUNITIES

to develop summer literacy programs for children and youth. Camps involve a variety of hands-on, interactive literacy games, story-telling, arts and crafts, drama, music, and cultural activities to create a fun and engaging experience for young people from 5 to 16 years of age. We work with communities to develop camps that best suit the needs of their children and youth. Examples include:

- 40+ summer reading camps in remote Aboriginal communities across Canada
- Inner city writing camps focused on creative writing and expression



## TRAINING OTHERS

Across the country we provide hundreds of **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES** to individuals, organizations and others interested in improving literacy rates in their communities. These training opportunities include:

- Parent and caregiver workshops
- Program set-up and management training
- Literacy and learning based conferences
- Networking opportunities and ideas exchanges
- Training volunteers as literacy tutors
- Training trainers of literacy tutors

### CONTACT US

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