

Managed by AlphaPlus, AlphaRoute is an adult literacy online learning environment developed for the Deaf, Native, Francophone, and Anglophone streams of the Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program, the publicly funded Adult Basic Education (ABE) program of the province of Ontario, Canada.

AlphaRoute is unique in Canada because it does all of the following:

- @ Targets adult literacy students who want to learn online
- @ Offers adult literacy students ongoing mentor support from trained LBS and ABE program practitioners
- @ Offers ongoing learning opportunities which complement and reflect learning goal areas expressed by adult literacy students
- @ Offers an online community for adult literacy students to learn online together within a password-protected learning environment
- @ Provides opportunities for adult literacy students to develop leadership skills within a pan-Canadian community
- @ Provides Canadian online content
- @ Provides AlphaPlus with research data about the state of e-learning in Canada

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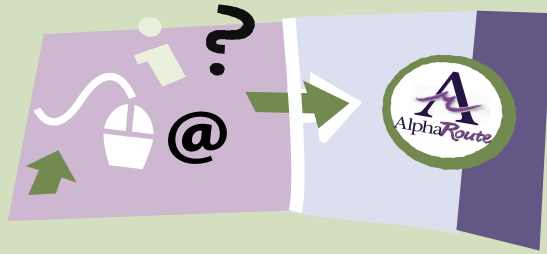


FREE AlphaRoute training available online

Whether you are new to AlphaRoute or a seasoned user, you will find our training modules practical and useful. They will quickly help you access, register, assess, and use AlphaRoute tools with your learners.

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Self-paced learning using short PDF training modules in conjunction with the AlphaRoute Web site:



Getting started with AlphaRoute

Can be completed in one to two hours.

Did you know that there are 681 learning activities within AlphaRoute, plus short online courses?

Quickly register and start using AlphaRoute:

- Module 1: Gather necessary documentation
- Module 2: Register mentors
- Module 3: Register learners
- Module 4: Get to know the AlphaRoute site
- Module 5: Introduce learners to AlphaRoute

Supplementary resources:

- My AlphaRoute access
- AlphaRoute Activities Mapped
- Wallet card

AlphaRoute Placement Tool (APT)

Can be completed in one to two hours.

An informal online assessment tool designed to identify literacy students' starting levels for reading, writing, and numeracy outcomes work in AlphaRoute.

Quickly register and assess learners using APT:

- Module 1: Gather your log-in information and locate the Assessor button
- Module 2: Register as an assessor in the APT
- Module 3: Review the APT Assessor's Guide
- Module 4: Register learners in the APT
- Module 5: Work through the APT as a learner
- Module 6: Review APT assessment results
- Module 7: Introduce your students to the APT

Supplementary resources:

- The AlphaRoute Placement Tool (APT) Overview
- Assessor's Guide to the AlphaRoute Placement Tool

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