

# HUB Caps...



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## TECH TIP PLATO TUTORIAL



The LearningHUB has created an introduction to PLATO video to explain how the program is used and what curriculum it has to offer to learners registered with the LearningHUB.

[VIEW TUTORIAL](#)

## KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ONLINE PRACTITIONER



It is important to maintain regular email contact with your online practitioner. If emails are not answered regularly it is difficult to be an effective team as we work together towards achieving your upgrading goals.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be issued at the end of June to independent study learners who registered prior to April 1, 2010 and are working through the summer on either PLATO or LearnScape. Learners who are taking the summer off will be receiving their Progress Reports when they return in September.

Any learners who have registered after April 1, 2010 will be issued a Progress Report at the discretion of their online practitioner based on the amount of work that has been completed.

## NEW WEBSITE

It has been a long time coming but our website is currently being redesigned to serve you better! We anticipate the launch of our new website to occur by the end of July 2010.

### *Some highlights of the new website include:*

- New and improved registration tool
- Redesigned course calendar including Independent Study Pathways to simplify course selections
- Easier ways to get in touch with us
- Additional Technical Support resources



## LEARNER SATISFACTION SURVEY - IPOD DRAW WINNER!

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Congratulations Margaret from Kitchener on winning an iPod Nano prize from our recent survey draw!

All learners who complete LearningHUB surveys are entered into a draw to win great prizes. Draws are held a few times each year. Your comments are important to us as we continue to evaluate our program. Remember to complete our surveys for your chance to win!

## JUST FOR FUN!

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Text Twist is an interactive online word game that can be found online at Yahoo Games.

Click on the image below and then select the "Play Web Game" button to start a game now!



## LIVE CLASSES UPDATE (CENTRA)

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Learners who are currently taking live classes only will be exited from the LearningHUB at the end of June. Anyone who would like to start working on independent study courses is asked to send an email to [info.learninghub@gmail.com](mailto:info.learninghub@gmail.com) by the end of June to request to stay online over the summer.

Registration for fall 2010 live classes will open on August 16, 2010 on a first come, first served basis. "Holding" seats will not be permitted so please plan ahead for your group if you can.



### *Tips for participating in Live Classes on Centra:*

- ✓ Arrive 15 minutes early for each class
- ✓ Run the Audio Wizard to fix microphone problems or ask for help before class starts
- ✓ Active participation during your live classes is strongly encouraged and expected by your instructor in order to receive a certificate
- ✓ Certificates for Live Classes are sent out by email within a few days of participating in your class

## INDEPENDENT STUDY UPDATE

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While many LBS programs close down over the summer, the LearningHUB continues to offer independent study upgrading for those who don't want to take a break over July and August.

The following ***Moodle courses*** are being offered from May 31-July 9 (6 weeks), and will be repeated again July 19-August 27 (6 weeks). Registrations for courses starting on May 31 will be accepted until Friday, June 4.

***Apprenticeship Math, Becoming a Better Speller, Maintaining Healthy Self Esteem On and Off the Job (Part 1) and Maintaining Healthy Self Esteem On and Off the Job (Part 2).***

Learners can register for ***Independent Study courses*** on PLATO and LearnScape at any time as it is available year-round for those who wish to continue their studies over the summer months.