BC PLAN
British Columbia's Prior Learning Action Network

Fast-Tracking Career Development in BC

The BC Prior Learning Action Network (BCPLAN) is a strategic partnership of leaders from the public, private, and community/volunteer sectors who have come together to develop a coherent approach to prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) for adults throughout British Columbia.

OUR MISSION

BCPLAN's mission is to increase access to credentials and employment opportunities. We accomplish this by facilitating the portability, recognition and acceptance of workplace and academic competencies.

WHAT IS PLAR?

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition is a process of assessing prior learning gained outside of a classroom (e.g. at work) and recognizing it as academic credit towards an educational credential.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

A communication network and learning community; we support innovative partnerships to facilitate increased access to credentials and long-term employment success for adults in BC.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

BCPLAN believes adult learners should get the credit they deserve. Of the reported students that received PLAR in 2019, credential completion could add $31 million to BC's economy.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Become a BCPLAN member as an individual or organization to join the PLAR discussion. Attend upcoming events to hear from subject matter experts and help us expand awareness of PLAR options with stakeholders.

MICRO-CREDENTIALS AND BADGES

"Micro-credentials" or "badges" can be issued to recognize achievement or expertise. Micro-credentials can be used towards a course transfer through PLAR by a participating employer or educational institution.

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