



Learn with LiRN

2023 Curriculum (Revised)

LiRN is happy to present free professional development programs organized into 4 learning paths: [Electronic Resource Training](#), [Substantive Law](#), [Library Skills](#), and [Soft Skills](#). We may include additional programming as needed throughout the year and will provide as much notice as possible when we do. Recordings will sometimes be made available, although we encourage you to attend in case you have any questions.

Title	Learning Goals	Date	Presenter
LiRN Benefits Update	LiRN Benefits Session Update from Canada Life with David McCulloch	Wed. Jan. 18 @ 12	Canada Life
LiRN Quarterly Update	Theresa to provide Quarterly update from LiRN	Tues. Jan 24 @ 11	T. Leitch
Accounting for Librarians	Betty Dykstra (YRLA) shares her tips and tricks on using Sage and how she has “translated” accounting jargon into plain language that you can understand.	Tues. Feb. 21 11 am EST	B. Dykstra (YRLA)
Cool Tools and Tips from your LiRN colleagues	Roundtable of tips and resources from your colleagues about cool innovations or tools that they are using! Panel of LiRN colleagues sharing their ideas.	Tues. March 21 11 am EDT	Panel
LiRN Quarterly Update	Theresa to provide Quarterly update from LiRN	Tues. Mar. 28 @ 11	T. Leitch
Know your Accounting	Know your Accounting was a presentation created by Mary-Jo Petsche, Executive Director & Ashley Gibson, President, of Welland CLA for FOLA last fall. The presentation focuses on best practices for financial reporting to your Board.	Tues. April 4 11 am EDT	MJ Petsche & A. Gibson, WCLA
Leadership Skills	Basic Leadership Skills for Everyone in Every Job – LifeWorks	Tues. May 2 @ 11	Lifeworks
Communicating with your Board – Best Practices	Session on communicating with a board / what to expect from a board, Tips from your peers who have developed good relationships with their board. A panel session with Pia Williams & Milena Protich, WRLA and Rebecca Bentham, HLA	Tues. May 16 @ 11 EST	P. Williams M. Protich R. Bentham
CALL Conference	CALL Conference – Hamilton, Ontario	May 29 - 31	CALL
LiRN Quarterly Update	Theresa to provide Quarterly update from LiRN	Mon. June 19 @ 11	T. Leitch
Ontario Bills & Statutes		Tues. June 20 11 am EDT	B. Lauritzen (CCLA)
PD Learnings Roundtable	What you learned from any PD conferences that you have attended and would be helpful to share with your peers?	Tues. Sept. 19 11 am EDT	Roundtable
LiRN Quarterly Update	Theresa to provide a Quarterly update from LiRN	Tues. Sept 26 @ 11	T. Leitch
Conflict Management	The Art of Managing Conflict – LifeWorks	Tues. Oct 3 @ 11	Lifeworks
Learn with LiRN Conference	Oct 19 - 20th – DoubleTree Hotel	Oct. 19 - 20	LiRN
Change Management	Managing Resistance to Change - Lifeworks	Tues. Nov. 7 @ 11	Lifeworks
Researching Ontario Laws	How to use Ontario’s eLaws and OntLA for Ontario Statutes, Bills, Noting up.	WED Nov. 22 11 am EST	B. Lauritzen (CCLA)