

## Planning your Digital Toolbox

AlphaPlus' [Planning your digital toolbox](#) is for adult literacy instructors who want to investigate the approaches, methods, and tools that support the use of digital technology to enhance and expand learning—in short, [blended learning](#)!

As an AlphaPlus Digital Toolbox participant, you will

- Find support to plan, experience and evaluate new approaches;
- Increase your confidence in applying blended learning concepts and methods in your practice.
- Have an opportunity to work through 6 self-paced modules

Module	Topic
1	Life in a Connected World
2	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning
3	Literacy Learners and Educators
4	Digital Toolbox – Goals
5	Digital Toolbox – Learner Agency
6	Digital Toolbox – Plan

The modules are a reflective practice approach to developing a blended learning toolbox that works for you and the learners you work with.

If you want feedback you can submit your work, ideas and questions to the facilitator.

You will have an option to receive a certificate of participation.

Questions or comments? Contact [tracey@alphaplus.ca](mailto:tracey@alphaplus.ca)

### DEFINING BLENDED LEARNING

Blended learning is an approach where educators leverage technology and digital access for learners to create, communicate, collaborate and apply critical thinking skills to construct knowledge in a connected world.



### MY LIFE AS A BLENDED LEARNER

#### I CREATE



- I use digital resources to broaden my perspectives and deepen my knowledge.
- I create original works or repurpose, remix and mash up digital resources into new creations.
- I explore real-world issues and develop ideas and theories as I look for solutions and test them out.

### MY LIFE AS A BLENDED LEARNER

#### I COMMUNICATE

- I learn to express myself creatively for a variety of purposes and audiences using the right platforms, tools, styles, formats and digital media for my communication goals.
- I bring my real and whole self to learning and communicate with real audiences.



### MY LIFE AS A BLENDED LEARNER

#### I COLLABORATE



- I enrich my learning by collaborating with others - peers, experts or community members - close by or at a distance.
- I work with instructors to design learning paths and opportunities that meet my needs so I can make my dreams a reality.

### MY LIFE AS A BLENDED LEARNER

#### I THINK CRITICALLY

- I learn how to choose and evaluate digital resources and tools to expand my knowledge, produce creative work and make meaningful learning experiences for myself and others.
- I explore the rights, responsibilities, ethics and opportunities of living, learning and working in a digitally connected world.

