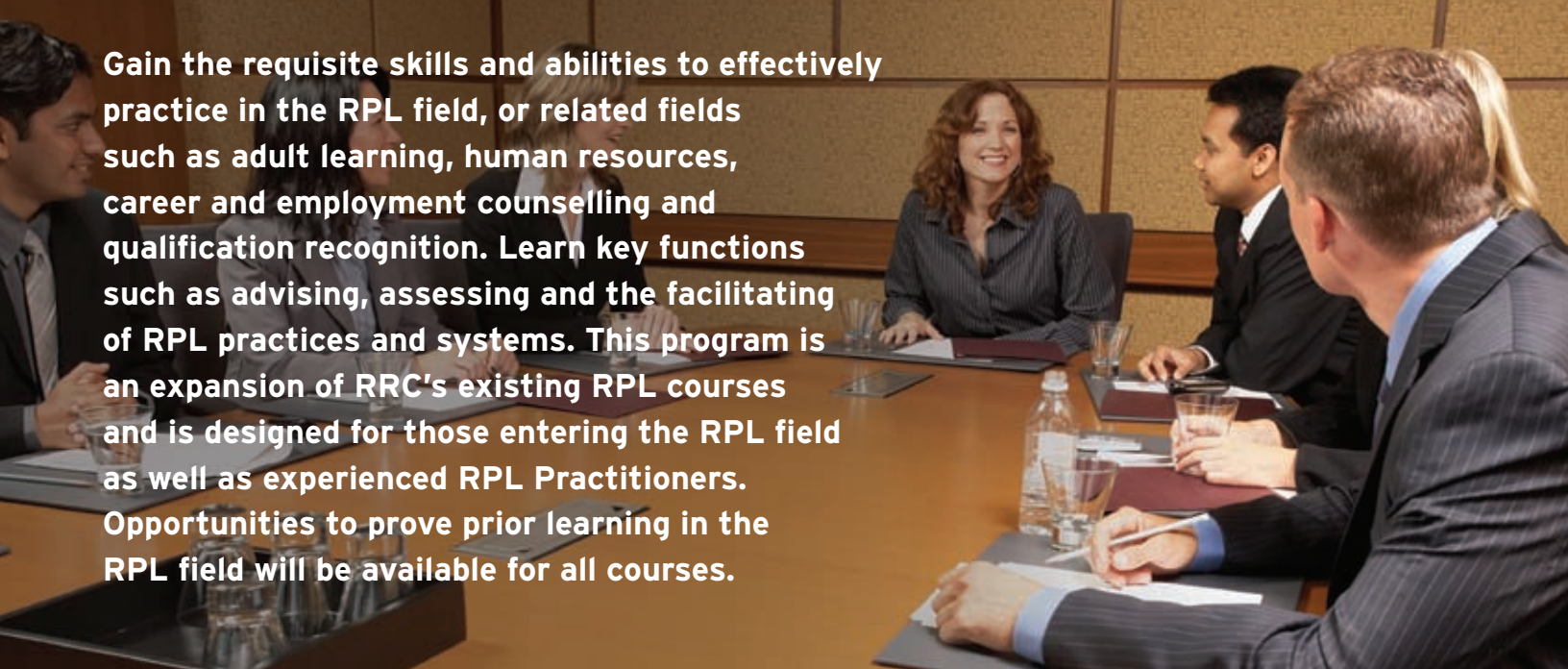


→ **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE 2011-2012**

Gain Advanced Learning In RPL Systems And Practices

Gain the requisite skills and abilities to effectively practice in the RPL field, or related fields such as adult learning, human resources, career and employment counselling and qualification recognition. Learn key functions such as advising, assessing and the facilitating of RPL practices and systems. This program is an expansion of RRC's existing RPL courses and is designed for those entering the RPL field as well as experienced RPL Practitioners. Opportunities to prove prior learning in the RPL field will be available for all courses.



The RPL Practitioner Certificate (300 hours) includes six courses:

RPL Foundation (40 hours)

Acquire the fundamental knowledge and skill to effectively implement RPL/PLAR. Learn about basic principles of RPL/PLAR; how to develop learning outcomes, sound assessment practices, the portfolio and other methods of assessment; the role of the Advisor, Assessor and Facilitator; and how to put RPL into context for development of a credible system. This course was formerly PLAR-1000 PLAR Foundation.

RPL Practitioner (Advanced) (60 hours)

Learn about adult learner focused organizations, innovation and quality in RPL, and how RPL supports adult learning and encourages organizational change. Explore the roles of the Advisor, Assessor, and facilitator and the processes and practices to maintain quality in RPL systems.

RPL Special Issues (40 hours)

Learn about the key issues in RPL practice and new innovative practices and trends in the RPL field. Gain experience with the development of project management skills, exploration of current research, implementation of RPL professional development, and qualification recognition. Explore additional related topics in the RPL field.

Train the Trainer: Portfolio (30 hours)

Learn about the development of a professional portfolio and the strategies for group facilitation of the portfolio development process. Learners will develop their own portfolios and learn key strategies to facilitate professional portfolio development with learners and clients.

RPL Independent Study (40 hours)

This course credit may be completed through the successful completion of relevant courses, workshops, seminars or other professional education related to RPL. Learners may choose a subject in their field of practice or interest, or may transfer in an approved credit from another post-secondary institution.

RPL Practicum (80 hours)

Gain hands-on experience through the 80 hr practicum.
or

RPL Capstone (80 hours)

Demonstrate learning from work and life experience (i.e., minimum 2000 hours/2+ years) in the RPL field through a Capstone project or complete a RPL process to prove prior learning for the Practicum/Capstone Project component of the Certificate.



Upcoming Courses 2011-12 (Classroom delivery = C, Distance delivery = D)

RPL Foundation Course

Fall 2011 (C/D)

Spring 2011 (D)

Summer Institute (one week - June 2012) (C)

Train the Trainer: Portfolio

Fall 2011 (D)

Spring 2012 (C)

RPL Practitioner (Advanced)

Fall 2011 (D)

RPL Special Issues

Summer Institute (one week - June 2012) (C)

RPL Practicum/Capstone Project

Late Fall 2011 (C/D)

NOTE:

A Manitoba Prior Learning Assessment Network (MPLAN) Scholarship is awarded each year to assist with course tuition. Check details and applications at www.mbplar.ca

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