



- 3 modules completed over 3 months + practicum
- Presented in 1/2-day sessions in the virtual classroom

Featuring the new, secure ZOOM video-conferencing platform with:

- Multi-modal presentation of material
- Engaging activities and interactive exchanges
- Breakout discussions with the instructors and your fellow participants

Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development

Design, develop and deliver more effective workplace training programs

Program Insights Include:

Effectiveness is tied to the ability to recognize, understand and simultaneously manage factors both within the learner and outside in the learning environment.

Learner-centred facilitation and experiential techniques increase interest, motivation and accountability among participants.

Skills to incorporate classroom design principles, best practices and facilitation techniques into virtual training.



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Effective training programs for adults in the workplace don't happen automatically.

Implementation requires a balance of theory and practice.

Business leaders have long recognized that upgrading their employees' skills – giving them the tools they need to excel – helps achieve their organization's business goals. **By cultivating capable employees, an organization helps guarantee its own success.** While new employees and those in evolving business roles need training the most, today's fast-changing competitive business environment means that **all employees must keep abreast of the latest developments if they are to remain responsive to clients' needs.** When each employee is a developing employee – supported to be the best they can be – they feel valued and motivated to do their job well.



Effective adult education in the workplace is student-centred learning.

Unlike traditional teacher-centred learning where an expert instructor stands in front of a class lecturing, **student-centred learning puts adult participants front and centre. With student-centred learning, the instructor facilitates interactive experiences** among pairs and small groups, and enriches the learning environment by creating the opportunity for learners to be much more responsive to each other, and dig into the material by sharing their experiences to the benefit of everyone in the cohort.

Adult instruction balances what goes on inside and outside the learner.

Learners come with a whole host of differences such as learning style, cultural background and motivation. A good facilitator needs to be **sensitive to these differences and take them into account** in the design and delivery of the curriculum. **This has to be balanced with the creation of an environment conducive to learning.** It should make participants feel safe and comfortable, and reinforce and validate them by furnishing a chance to express their opinions and connect their lived experiences to what is being taught.



Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development

The *Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development* was developed to provide both **leading edge theory and practical experience in the education of adult learners in the workplace**. The training function in organizations across sectors has become increasingly critical for organizational agility and responsiveness to client needs. **Well-educated and experienced facilitators are key to the success of these training programs.**

This program helps to **develop all of the essential competencies required to function as a professional in the design and facilitation of adult learning in the workplace**. It was developed at the graduate level in response to expressed needs of Masters degree students, who felt that an introduction to adult learning principles needed to be **complemented by hands-on experiential practice in the skills of working with adult learners.**

The program promises to expose learners to all of the core theory and practice of the training field, in order to develop professionals who not only **understand why they are performing in certain ways, but also are able to skillfully apply this understanding** to their actual behaviour on the job.

Key Take-Aways

This program will allow participants to expand their capacity in the following areas:

- Understanding of the Adult Learner and their specific needs
- Competence in needs assessment and program evaluation to insure that the learning meets those needs
- Designing a program using best practices based on adult education principles, whether face-to-face or virtually
- Making up-front presentations that are lively and effective in conveying content
- Facilitating a classroom group in a way that addresses the important and complex dynamics of group learning
- Applying all of the above skills in a virtual learning environment

Convenient Modular Format!

Standalone modules make it possible to start with the next one scheduled, complete the rest in sequence and still enjoy full-program tuition savings. Alternatively, you may register in the modules in any sequence over 36 months at the individual module price to earn your Masters Certificate (Practicum must be taken last). For complete details, visit: seec.online/stand-alone-modules.

Overview of Course Modules

Full Masters Certificate program consists of the following:
Module 1 + choice of two from modules 2 - 4 + Module 5.
Practicum must be taken last.

Module 1: January 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

The Essence of Adult Learning and Teaching

Exploring key principles and processes of adult learning and training, with a focus on the participant as an adult learner, assessing trainer competencies, setting personal learning goals and clarifying values.

Module 2

Designing Learning for Performance

Part 1: February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

Using a simple yet elegant model, you will learn about the factors that affect performance and be able to examine the needs assessment process and how it can be used in a variety of situations.

Part 2: February 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

In this session, we'll explore a step-by-step process for designing performance-based learning that is relevant, engaging, and grounded in instructional design principles.

Module 3

Creating High Impact Learner-centred Classrooms

Part 1: March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

This session is designed to set you on the path to becoming a master facilitator. Building on the concepts learned in previous sessions, you will be taught the skills to become a learner-centred facilitator.

Part 2: March 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

During this session you will learn why presentation skills matter in today's information-saturated world. Our emphasis will be on in-person presentations, with some reflection on conversion to effective online presentations.

Module 4

Dynamic eLearning Development and Facilitation

Part 1: April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

During this session you will learn all the basic skills required to build elearning courses. You will gain an understanding of what constitutes excellent virtual design, to engage learners and accomplish learning objectives.

Part 2: April 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 2021 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST)

This session explores the virtual classroom and the unique facilitation techniques that can be used to make learning most impactful in a virtual setting.

Module 5: May 2021 - May 2022

Practicum in Adult Training and Development

The choice of 1 of 3 rigorous practicum options provides an opportunity to apply everything you have learned in a real-world situation of your selection.

Required

Select two options

Required

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Detailed Program Content

MODULE 1 • 3 DAYS

The Essence of Adult Learning and Teaching

Exploring key principles and processes of adult learning and training, with a focus on the participant as an adult learner, assessing trainer competencies, setting personal learning goals and clarifying values.

- Learn key principles and process of adult learning & training
- Reflect on yourself as the adult learner – trainer competencies, personal learning goals, and values clarification
- Recognize and manage factors outside of the learner – environment, learner-centered and experiential approaches
- Understand factors within the learner – learning style and other differences, motivation to learn

MODULE 2 • 5 DAYS

Designing Learning for Performance

Part 1: Using a simple yet elegant model, you will learn about the factors that affect performance and be able to examine the needs assessment process and how it can be used in a variety of situations.

- Examine factors that affect performance
- Develop a needs assessment strategy to respond to a variety of situations
- Explore a range of data collection methods (organization audits, focus groups, nominal group technique, surveys and interviews)
- Use these tools in class and receive feedback on “live” application
- Learn how to apply all the above in the evaluation process

Part 2: In this session, we'll explore a step-by-step process for designing performance-based learning that is relevant, engaging, and grounded in instructional design principles.

- Design e-learning, e-classroom and classroom learning
- Design job aids and structured workplace learning
- Explore case studies for technical and interpersonal skills
- Complete a relevant design project of your choice

MODULE 3 • 5 DAYS

Creating High Impact Learner-centred Classrooms

Part 1: This session is designed to set you on the path to becoming a master facilitator. Building on the concepts learned in previous modules, you will be taught the skills to become a learner-centered facilitator.

- Increase interest, learning, motivation and accountability among participants
- Understand the phases of group development and how to respond as a leader
- Learn how to deal with conflict, how to give feedback constructively, how to read the symptoms of a group in trouble, and what to do about it
- Practise your facilitation skills in a safe, supportive environment
- Conduct a facilitated session with multiple attendees
- Set up the space for a facilitated session
- Identify and address common behavioural issues in the session
- Increase learner engagement by making it relevant to participants

Part 2: During this session you will learn why presentation skills matter in today's information-saturated world. Our emphasis will be on in-person presentations, with some reflection on conversion to effective online presentations.

- Learn a proven 7-step process to guide you through presentation preparation and delivery
- Learn methods for making your presentations memorable and compelling
- Gain enough practice and feedback to fuel your ongoing development for years to come
- Engage in exercises to help you continue to build your confidence and sense of presence

MODULE 4 • 5 DAYS

Dynamic eLearning Development and Facilitation

Part 1: This session will provide you with all the basic skills required to design and build elearning courses. You will also learn how to design interactive, online courses that engage learners and accomplish stated learning objectives.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES

January 11 - April 30, 2021

- 3 modules completed over 3 months + practicum
- Presented in 1/2-day sessions online



Program Faculty (see complete bios online)

Marilyn Laiken, PhD, MCOB, CTD (Program Director)

Program Director, SEEC Masters Certificates and Centres of Excellence in Adult Training and Development and Organization Development and Change.

Professor Emeritus and Past Chair, Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology, OISE, University of Toronto.

Hugues Bouchard

Hugues (Hugh) is a versatile and influential leader with more than 30 years experience developing strategies and solutions for building high-performing leaders, teams and workplaces.

David Donaldson

David is an experienced facilitator, trainer, courseware developer and consultant with more than 25 years experience.

Sharlene Fernandes, CTD, aMCATD, HBSc

Sharlene is a client-centric learning and development manager and instructional design consultant, working in the fields of professional sales, consumer packaged goods, and data analytics.

Sandra Harris

Sandra is a consultant specializing in leadership coaching, customized training and facilitation services. She is training as a psychotherapist.

Carley Inglis

Carley is a manager of learning programs at Rexall Pharmacy Group and brings a fresh, "real world" perspective to the program and its facilitation.

Linda Lehtonen, MEd

Linda is a facilitative consultant with 20 years experience in the areas of advanced facilitation skills, process consultation and team process.

Farheen Visram Nathoo

For over a decade, Farheen has helped people grow in the Learning and Talent Development space. She has experience in a range of industries, including not-for-profit, consumer analytics and healthcare.

Shawn Pariag, BSc, CTD, PMP

Shawn is senior manager, learning design, with Royal Bank of Canada, and currently the Learning Portfolio Lead for Retail Operations with a learner base of approx. 9000.

- Build a basic elearning course
- Adapt the MCATD instructional design process for self-paced e-learning
- Scope requirements for elearning courses based on real-life cases
- Learn best practices for writing elearning storyboards
- Create advanced interactions using variables, conditions and triggers
- Update course to comply with AODA accessibility requirements

Part 2 (blended format: part face-to-face, part on-line): This session explores the virtual classroom and the unique facilitation techniques that can be used to make learning most impactful in a virtual setting.

- Explore and adopt virtual facilitation best practices when hosting virtual classroom sessions
- Incorporate virtual classroom design principles into your training materials
- Navigate and explore features and functions of the WebEx Training Center
- Use the WebEx Training Center to deliver a 20-minute virtual classroom session on a topic of your choice

MODULE 5

Practicum in Adult Training and Development

The choice of 1 of 3 rigorous practicum options provides an opportunity to apply everything you have learned in a real-world situation of your selection. Individual coaching and mentoring by faculty provide the support needed to make the Practicum a uniquely valuable learning experience.

Completion of the Practicum is mandatory for the Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development. Practicum fee is included with your program tuition.



Program Director
Marilyn Laiken, PhD

Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development

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2. Join Marilyn for a **free 1-hour online information session**. Once you register, you will be sent your login details.
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Participant Profile

The *Masters Certificate in Adult Training and Development* program will be of particular value **to anyone in any organizational sector** who is responsible for designing, developing and implementing – as well as providing and delivering – training to others, including:

- Managers
- HR professionals
- Coaches
- Organization Development Professionals
- Workplace educators of all kinds

It will also greatly benefit **anyone considering transitioning to this important and dynamic field.**

Unique Program Features

- New streamlined flexible format allows participants to choose the program electives which are best suited to their training/development environment.
- A learner-centred approach and provides an excellent balance between theory and practice.
- The opportunity to work with and learn from currently practising master facilitators, with experience across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.
- Collaborate with and draw upon the expertise and experience of other program participants and learning professionals.
- An in-depth learning experience with maximum possible scheduling flexibility.
- A variety of learning styles and the need for adult learners to not be burdened with extra work between modules.

Practicum

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Registration Details

The Full Masters Certificate program consists of three components:

1. Module 1
2. Choice of two from modules (2 - 4)
3. Module 5

Or register in single modules for individual certificates.

Upcoming Session Dates

January 11 - April 30, 2021 + practicum

Virtual Classroom Sessions run

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon EST on the days indicated.

Masters Certificate Program Fee:

Full Certificate: \$8,450 + applicable taxes (includes practicum)

Standalone Module 1: \$2,950

Standalone Module 2, 3, or 4: \$3,995

Standalone Practicum: \$400

(applicable taxes extra for all fees)

- Fee includes program tuition and teaching materials.
- A deposit of \$1,000 CDN is required to secure your place in the program.
- Full program fee is payable prior to start of program.
- SEEC's liability is limited to reimbursement of paid tuition fee.
- Contact us about tuition payment plans.
- Modules, speakers, topics, dates and fees are subject to change.
- Complete registration details at seec.online/FAQ.

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